ATTN: BULLETIN EDITORS AND INTERCESSION WRITERS

COMMUNIQUÉ OCTOBER 2022 ADDITIONAL BULLETIN BRIEFS AND FLYERS

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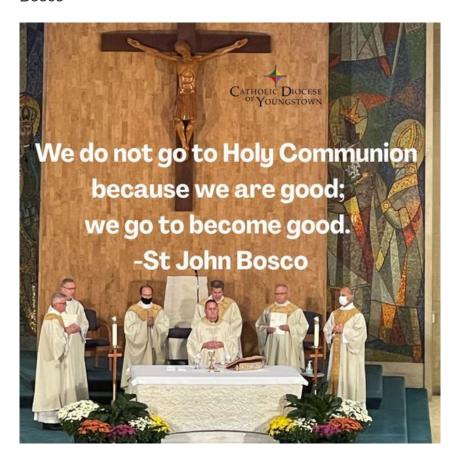
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Quote of the Month:

"We do not go to Holy Communion because we are good; we go to become good." –St. John Bosco



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

EDUCATION & SCREENING

All clergy, religious, seminarians/persons in formation, and employees, as well as any volunteers who work with children, young people, or vulnerable adults, are required to complete a background check and safe environment training. For more information about our safe environment compliance requirements visit: doy.org/safe-environment/.

REPORTING & VICTIM ASSISTANCE

If you or someone you know has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, the Diocese encourages you to come forward and speak out by contacting Civil Authorities and Mr. Dominic Colucy, Victim Assistance Coordinator. Mr. Colucy is available to help. He will listen to your needs and support you. He will help you make a formal complaint.

Contact Information

Confidential Response Line: 330-718-1388

Email: dcolucy@youngstowndiocese.org

By Mail: Catholic Diocese of Youngstown, Attn: Dominic Colucy

144 W. Wood St., Youngstown, OH 44503

Contact information for Civil Authorities can be found at: doy.org/safe-environment/.

DIÓCESIS CATÓLICA DE YOUNGSTOWN POLÍTICA DE AMBIENTE SEGURO PARA LA PROTECCIÓN DE NIÑOS Y ADULTOS VULNERABLES

EDUCACIÓN Y DETECCIÓN

Los clérigos, religiosos, seminaristas/personas en formación, y empleados, así como cualquier voluntario que trabaja con niños, jóvenes o adultos vulnerables, están obligados a completar una verificación de antecedentes y capacitación en la política de ambiente seguro. Para más información sobre nuestros requisitos de cumplimiento de ambiente seguro visite doy.org/safe-environment/.

DENUNCIA Y ASISTENCIA LAS VICTIMAS

La Diócesis lo alienta a presentarse y denunciar el caso contactando a las autoridades civiles y/o al Sr. Dominic Colucy, Coordinador de Asistencia a las Víctimas. El Sr. Colucy está disponible para ayudarlo a usted o cualquier otra persona que haya sido abusada o víctima de alguien que representa a la Iglesia Católica. Él lo escuchará y lo apoyará en lo que necesite. Él lo ayudará a redactar una denuncia formal.

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"My flesh for the life of the world"

John: 6:51

National Eucharistic Revival

in the Diocese of Youngstown

The March of the Eucharist Continues

Join with Bishop David Bonnar and the faithful of the diocese as we journey to each county, celebrating Holy Mass followed by a Eucharistic Procession.

June 19th at 10:30am

Saint Columba Cathedral, Youngstown [Mahoning County]

July 10th at 11:00am

Christ the Servant Parish, Canton [Stark County]

August 14th at 12:00pm

Our Lady of Peace Parish, Ashtabula [Ashtabula County]

September 24th at 4:30pm

Saint Paul Parish, Salem [Columbiana County]

October 23rd at 11:00am

Saint Mary & Saint Joseph Parish, Warren [Trumbull County]

November 13th at 11:00am

Saint Patrick Parish, Kent [Portage County]

For more information, please consult your parish bulletin, as well as visiting www.doy.org/EucharisticRevival

Make plans to join



Bishop David J. Bonnar

and parishioners throughout the diocese on a

Pilgrimage to Scotland and Ireland

as we celebrate the 80th Anniversary of The Diocese of Youngstown.

June 4 - 14, 2023

Highlights of the trip include visits to:

Glasgow, Edinburgh, Stirling, Oban, Belfast, Knock, Galway and Dublin.

A special part of the pilgrimage is a visit to the Isle of Iona on the Feast of Saint Columba, where he founded Scotland's first Christian community.

The total tour price is \$4,399.00 (based on double occupancy)

Tour price includes: Round trip air fare from Pittsburgh, government taxes & airline imposed international surcharges, accommodations in first class and select hotels (double occupancy, private bath), daily Scottish/Irish breakfasts and six (6) dinners, services of a professional driver and guide, oversees transfers and all admission fees where available.

An optional visit to Saint Andrew's can be arranged for an additional surcharge.

to receive more information as the trip develops, please email jlavelle@youngstowndiocese.org



DIOCESAN DEPARTMENT OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Guidestar Platinum Status Achieved

We're excited to share that our organization has earned a 2022 Platinum Seal of Transparency with <u>Candid</u>! You can support the work of Catholic Charities with trust and confidence knowing that we have demonstrated a commitment to transparency. View our complete profile at https://www.guidestar.org/profile/34-1896981.



Catholic Charities on Social Media

Please help us grow our ONLINE COMMUNITY!

Catholic Charities has about three THOUSAND followers on Facebook; follow us at Catholic Charities, Diocese of Youngstown. We post daily on Instagram; follow us @ccdoy! Connect with us on LinkedIn; Catholic Charities Diocese of Youngstown. We have been "tweeting" with Twitter for more than 10 years! Stay engaged and follow us @ccdoy. Enjoy our boards on Pinterest; Catholic Charities Diocese of Youngstown. Our YouTube channel is Catholic Charities Diocese of Youngstown CCDOY – check out a few videos. Our Website is also a MOBILE WEBSITE – check us out on your smartphone or tablet; www.ccdoy.org.

You can also find and SHARE all of our links from one convenient website: https://linktr.ee/ccdoy. Flyer/Image attached.

St. Vincent de Paul

Mahoning County St. Vincent de Paul is seeking a part time volunteer to work between 4 and 8 hours per week in the Youngstown office. Hours are flexible. Duties would include basic office tasks, clerical work, and mail processing. Basic office experience preferred. Interested parties should contact Ann Kravitz at 330-540-8488.

Flyer/Image attached.

Aventura Health Group

Several local healthcare facilities are seeking volunteers. The types of volunteers needed are: lay leaders for prayer and communion services, bible study leaders, Eucharistic ministers making visits to the homebound/bedbound, rosary and divine mercy leaders, and music ministry. Volunteers would be asked to report to one or more of three locations: Aventura's Assumption Village in North Lima, Marian Living Center in North Lima, or Humility House in Austintown. Interested parties should contact Ms. Tara Metzger (Chaplain for Aventura @ Assumption) at 330-505-4158 or tmetzger@aventurahg.com. Flyer/image attached.

America's Farmers Grow Communities

From food banks to 4-H clubs, the Bayer Fund is helping to fund the future of rural communities with \$5,000 grants that make a positive impact. Eligible farmers can enroll for a chance to help a local nonprofit organization or school in your hometown with an America's Farmers Grow Communities donation, sponsored by Bayer Fund. Since 2010, they have awarded more than \$60 million to thousands of organizations. To enroll, or for more information, please visit www.americasfarmers.com. Flyer/image attached.

First Step to Service, Respect Life Coloring Contest

The First Step to Service Program is a service-learning opportunity for students developed by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Youngstown. Catholic schools in the Diocese of Youngstown are part of a larger network of organizations and ministries that serve the needs of others as Jesus would. The First Step to Service Program will benefit schools and students alike by strengthening the connection between Catholic Charities and school aged youth; providing opportunities for students to deepen their faith; cultivating the minds of service-minded young people. Resources will be provided to all participating schools and classrooms. Electronic resources can be found here: https://tinyurl.com/ccdoy-fs2s.

During the month of October, we are hosting the Respect Life Coloring Contest. Contest is open to all school-aged children from K-8th grades. Entry forms must be postmarked by the deadline and all forms must be completed and signed by a parent or guardian in order to be eligible for a prize. Form can also be downloaded at the link reference above.

Entry form attached.

Catholic Charities: Support for Ukraine

Financial Support

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Youngstown continues to accept financial contributions to assist the people of Ukraine. 100% of the funds we receive in the Diocese of Youngtown for Ukraine will be divided between the United State Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Subcommittee on Aid to the Church in Eastern Europe and Catholic Relief Services, unless otherwise specified by the donor. Both of these organizations are uniquely suited to help, since they and their partners have been "on the ground" for years doing critical work. Both are intently focused right now on supporting the emergency needs of Ukraine and Ukrainian refugees, with any additional funds (if applicable) supporting ongoing needs in Eastern Europe and globally. Please note that Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Youngstown does not process or keep any of these disaster donations for Ukraine for our local efforts in the collection process. All of the money goes to the people who desperately need it.

Sponsor Support

Uniting for Ukraine is a streamlined process that allows for Ukrainian citizens who have been displaced by Russia's aggression to apply for humanitarian parole in the United States.

Under *Uniting for Ukraine*, the U.S. government allows people fleeing the war in Ukraine to seek refuge in the United States on a temporary basis known as humanitarian parole, with the support of a sponsor in the United States. The sponsor will provide financial support to meet the basic needs of someone fleeing Ukraine. They may also provide additional support, such as assistance enrolling in educational or training programs or securing employment.

Sponsors can be U.S. citizens, permanent residents or other lawfully present individuals. This includes individuals on Temporary Protected Status (TPS) and refugees. Groups of sponsors, nonprofits, educational institutions, and employers can also help sponsor people fleeing Ukraine.

So far this year, more than 70,000 Americans have applied to become a sponsor. If you are already connected to a Ukrainian individual or family, please use this link for information on becoming a sponsor.

SPONSORS: https://ukraine.welcome.us/resources

According to the USCCB, this program will need an additional 30,000 to 40,000 American households to register as sponsors in the months to come. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, but are not currently connected to a Ukrainian individual or family, learn more about how may be able to connect with someone in need in order to become their sponsor by viewing the link below. *The responsibility for making a "connection" will fall upon the Ukrainian beneficiary. It must be their final decision to connect.

CONNECTIONS: https://ukraine.welcome.us/connect



Find, Like & Follow us on our social media platforms and share
YOUR content with US as well!

St. Vincent de Paul, Mahoning County

Seeking a volunteer for:

- 4-8 hours per week
- flexible schedule
- basic office tasks
- clerical work
- mail processing, etc.

Please call Ann Kravitz @ 330-540-8488

Work site - Youngstown



volunteer neded



Volunteers Needed

Types of Volunteers:

Lay Leaders for Prayer and Communion services, Bible Study Leaders, Eucharistic Ministers - visits to the Homebound/Bedbound, Rosary and Divine Mercy leaders, Music Ministry

Volunteers would report to either
Aventura's **Assumption Village**(formerly Mercy) in North Lima, and/or **Marian Living Center** in North Lima,
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CALLING ALL LOCAL FARMERS

Ashtabula, Columbiana, Mahoning, Portage, Trumbull, Stark Counties

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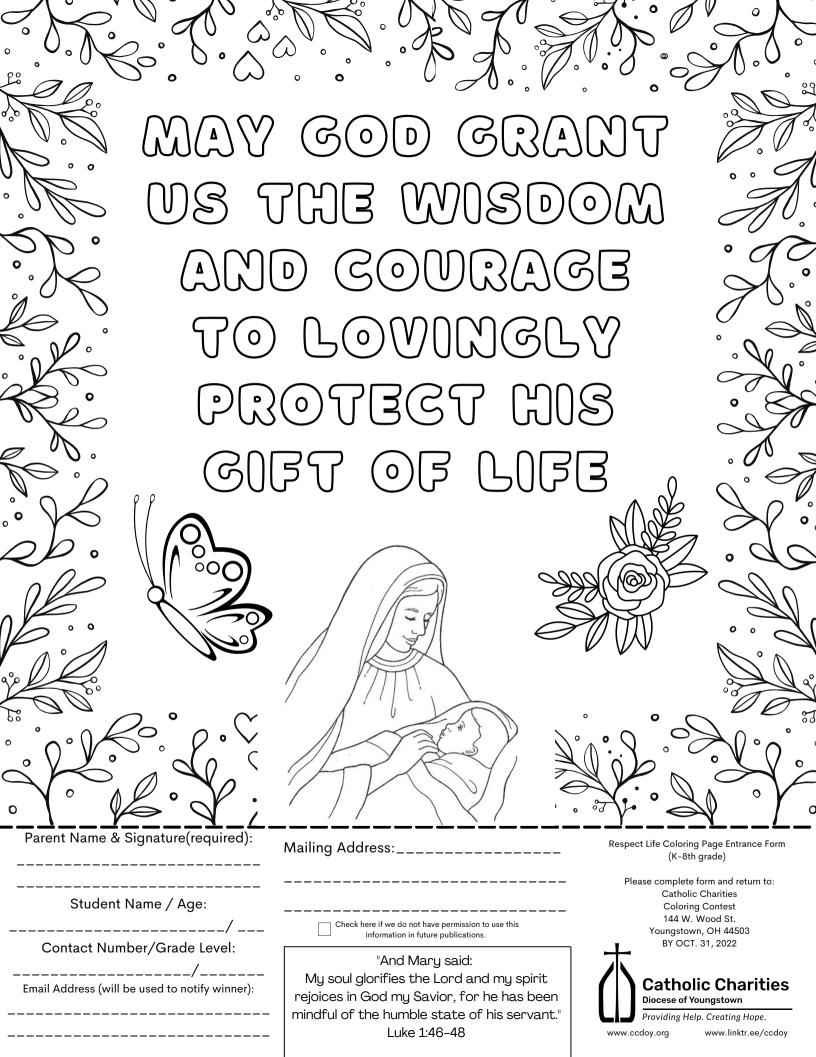
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EVER BEEN INCARCERATED? MAYBE YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN INCARCERATED OR HAS BEEN IN JAIL?

The Diocese of Youngstown invites you and your family to join us and others with similar experiences for spiritual support and fellowship at

Kolbe Gathering

The Kolbe Gathering takes place on the 1st and 3rd

Thursday

of each month from 6 - 8pm

Holy Apostles SS Peter and Paul Church 421 Covington St, Youngstown, Ohio

Any questions or for more information please contact:
William Barber, Coordinator for Prison Ministry
330-235-3920



OFFICE OF PEACE AND JUSTICE

Prison Ministry Presents - Kolbe Gathering

Kolbe Gathering is a place for the formerly incarcerated and their families to join with parishbased volunteers in spiritual support and fellowship. Embrace spirituality in prayer, music, scripture reading and fellowship, all in a welcoming and warm environment.

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, at 330.235.3920.

Catholic Charities Regional Agency

Christina House, a domestic violence shelter for women and children in Columbiana County that offers crisis intervention, temporary shelter, a victim's legal advocate, case management and emotional support to clients in need, is hosting a WALK for Domestic Violence Awareness month on Thursday, October 13, 2022. All participants should gather at 115 E. Washington St., Lisbon, Ohio by 5:30 p.m. for a brief program to include Prosecuting Attorney Vito Abruzzino. Guests are invited to refreshments and fellowship at the conclusion of the walk.

Ohioans to Stop Executions (OTSE)

Ohioans to Stop Executions (OTSE) is the only single-issue death penalty repeal organization in Ohio. OTSE represents millions of Ohioans who oppose the death penalty, and are the lead organization in the #NoDeathPenaltyOH campaign to abolish Ohio's capital punishment system.

Wineskins airs every Sunday:

- 7:30 a.m. on WKBN 570 AM in Youngstown
- 7:30 a.m. on WRQX 600 AM in Salem
- 9:30 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. on WILB AM Canton 1060, WILB FM 89.5 Youngstown, WILB FM 94.5 Canton

Listen to Wineskins on the diocesan website at www.doy.org/live/ and click the Wineskins button.

Subscribe to our YouTube channel for updates when we post a new

episode: https://www.youtube.com/CTNYDOY

October 2, 2022

- Current Issue: Fr. Korda talks with Joan Lawson about Diocesan archives
- Saint: Alaina Chepke from St. Joseph Parish in Austintown will tell us about St. Faustina
- Interview: Fr. Korda continues his interview with Fr. Matt Roehrig from the Society of St. Paul.
- Music: Karis is the featured artist from the CD "Do Not Be Afraid."
- Scripture: Fr. Dan Finnerty will tell us about the Scriptures for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

October 9, 2022

- Current Issue: Fr. John-Michael Lavelle will talk about Mental Health.
- Saint: Alaina Chepke from St. Joseph Parish in Austintown will tell us about St. John XXIII.
- Interview: Fr. Korda concludes his interview with Fr. Matt Roehrig from the Society of St. Paul.
- Music: Karis is the featured artist from the CD "Do Not Be Afraid."
- Scripture: Fr. Dan Finnerty about the Scriptures for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

October 16, 2022

- Current Issue: Fr. Korda talks with Rick Squier about Catholic Charities.
- Saint: Alaina Chepke from St. Joseph Parish in Austintown will tell us about St. John Paul II.
- Interview: Fr. Korda interviews Ed Reese from EDM Management in Part One of a Three Part interview.
- Music: Karis is the featured artist from the CD "Do Not Be Afraid."
- Scripture: Fr. Dan Finnerty about the Scriptures for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

October 23, 2022

- Current Issue: Fr. Korda talks with Fr. Ed Brienz about Mission Sunday.
- Saint: Alaina Chepke from St. Joseph Parish in Austintown will tell us about St. Simon and St. Jude.
- Interview: Fr. Korda continues his interview with Ed Reese from EDM Management.
- Music: Karis is the featured artist from the CD "Do Not Be Afraid."
- Scripture: Fr. Dan Finnerty about the Scriptures for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

October 30, 2022

- Current Issue: Fr. Korda talks with Mary Beth Garvin about Peter's Shadow Ministry.
- Saint: Alaina Chepke from St. Joseph Parish in Austintown will tell us about All Saints Day.
- Interview: Fr. Korda concludes his interview with Ed Reese from EDM Management.
- Music: Karis is the featured artist from the CD "Do Not Be Afraid."
- Scripture: Fr. Dan Finnerty about the Scriptures for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time.

How to Watch the Mass for Shut-Ins

The diocese continues to produce the Mass for Shut-Ins. The Mass may be viewed the following ways:

Online:

On doy.org/live/ and on Facebook.com/DOYoungstown/

In Youngstown, Warren, Mahoning Valley:

- On WFMJ TV-21: Sundays at 6 a.m.
- On Armstrong Cable Channel 45: Sundays at 8 a.m., noon, 7 p.m., for the time being.

Currently, a technical difficulty was making it unavailable on Spectrum Cable Channel 9, 13, or 14 in the Youngstown-Warren area.

In Stark County:

- On Spectrum Cable in Canton Channel 989: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
- On Massillon Cable Channel 128: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
- On WIVM TV-39: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

In nursing homes and prisons:

• The diocese continues to make its televised Mass available in 10 nursing homes and 3 prisons. For more information, contact Bob Gavalier at 330-533-2243.

Any further updates to diocesan cable TV programming will be noted at www.doy.org/live/



Creating Content for Parishes, Schools and Catholic Organizations

www.dou.ord

(A month's worth of ideas brainstormed by Cindee Case, Diocesan Social Media Minister)

- 1. Share quotes and information about your parish/school's namesake
- 2. Scripture of the day from the Readings of the Day
- 3. Photos of your stained glass windows, statues, etc., when possible add information about the item and it's connection to your parish, school or organization
- 4. Post a prayer
- 5. Weekly or monthly "Ask Father" posts (or ask Sister, Ask the Seminarian, Ask the DRE, etc.) video or text responses to questions you collect
- 6. Ask a question related to the liturgical season, holiday, prayer styles, songs, etc.
- 7. Photos or videos of "Behind the Scenes" of setting up for large events, changing Church decorations, etc.
- 8. Promote your website, enewsletter, and other social media platforms
- 9. Post parishioners, students (with parental permission) or clients short videos responding to a faith related question
- 10. Share historical photos and facts about your parish, school or organization
- 11. Share posts from the Vatican, USCCB and Diocese of Youngstown
- 12. Pick a theme day to use each week (i.e. Motivational Monday, Testament Tuesday, Witness Wednesday, etc.)
- 13. Post about charities your support
- 14. Ask followers to "check in" on their social media at your parish, school or organization
- 15. With approval of the couple or family, post about weddings, Baptisms and other Sacraments being celebrated at your parish
- 16. With the approval of the family, link to obituaries of those at your parish school or organization with a request for prayer
- 17. Promote upcoming events, consider having a video of someone inviting participation
- 18. Post quotes from saints
- 19. Share images of Sacred Art (found on public domain photo sources)
- 20. Highlight different staff members, parish council/school board/agency board members and groups/clubs with their mission, audience and activities
- 21. Ask your DRE/Director of Faith Formation to help you create posts reminding parishioners of things being taught to those in Sacramental Formation (i.e. names for items in the Church, names of the vestments worn by clergy, etc.)
- 22. Share information about spiritual places that individuals/couples/families may wish to visit such as shrines, outdoor prayer spaces, Catholic cemeteries, grottos, etc.
- 23. Ask for prayer requests
- 24. Ask parish groups to submit photos and information about projects and events they have held (with parental permission for youth ministry and children's groups)
- 25. Share video links to prayer experiences (i.e. Rosary, daily Mass, Stations of the Cross)
- 26. Play "This or That" (you provide two options and ask followers to pick one)
- 27. Ask followers to post using a hashtag of your creation (#ParishNameCity) then occasionally share their content
- 28. Saint of the Day
- 29. Share tips on living your faith at home
- 30. Highlight spiritual books
- 31. Post about next Sunday's readings



Attn: Bulletin Editor and Intercessions Writers

Vocation Bulletin Inserts September 2022/Cycle C

The following parish bulletin blurbs are provided for your use to support the development of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in our diocese. They are keyed to the liturgical calendar for placement in your weekly bulletin. Your support is most appreciated.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 2, 2022

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts." Will you let the Holy Spirit guide you beyond your hesitation and follow Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 9, 2022

"But the word of God is not chained." Are you considering a vocation to proclaim the word of God as a priest or consecrated religious?

Contact Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 16, 2022

"Beloved: Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed." Are you being called to teach the word of God as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother?

Contact Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 23, 2022

"All who humble themselves will be exalted." Is humble service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life your path to holiness and eternal glory in Christ?

Contact Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 30, 2022 (National Vocation Awareness Week)

"But you have mercy on all, because you can do all things." Are you called to be a vehicle of God's mercy as a priest, deacon, sister or brother?

Contact Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

All Saints -- November 1, 2022 [Holyday of Obligation]

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord." Are you called to follow in the footsteps of the saints to bring solace to the burdened as a priest or consecrated religious?

Contact Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time—November 6, 2022

"May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God." Are you being called to love the Lord with an undivided heart as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

Contact Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

Vocation General Intercessions

October 2022/Cycle C

The following intercessions are provided for your use to support the development of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in our diocese. They are keyed to the liturgical calendar. Please consider including them in your mass intentions.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 2, 2022

That by the power of the Holy Spirit, every Catholic called to the priesthood and consecrated life will guard the treasure of their unique vocation in Christ and fan it into a flame of their love for Him, we pray to the Lord.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 9, 2022

That men and women will be open to the voice of the Lord, asking the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother to help them recognize and answer His call to serve Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 16, 2022

That from the many called to holiness in Christ, those chosen to follow Him more closely in the priesthood and consecrated life will respond with humble readiness, we pray to the Lord.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 23, 2022

For a growth in reverence for the gift and mystery of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life and a readiness to give to God what is God's in response to His call, we pray to the Lord.

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 30, 2022

That men and women will be encouraged to love God and their neighbor with the love of the Heart of Christ and follow Him generously when chosen to serve others as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated religious life, we pray to the Lord.

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 6, 2022 (National Vocation Awareness Week)

During National Vocation Awareness Week, we pray for all who are discerning a call to imitate the humility of Christ as religious brothers, sisters, priests or deacons, we pray to the Lord.

October 2, 2022

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." -2 Timothy 1:7

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

October 9, 2022

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" -Luke 17:18

Most of us live relatively "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, clothing and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts.

October 16, 2022

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." -2 Timothy 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, He called us to be faithful!

October 23, 2022

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." - Luke 18:14

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.

October 30, 2022

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." -LUKE 19:8

We are all called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the gifts we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but everyone is called to give equal sacrifice. Open your heart and talk to God about how you use your money. How is God calling you to be more generous with your financial resources and possessions?

November 6, 2022

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word." 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope with others. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well. Share the joy of living your faith whenever you can.

REFLEXIONES DEL BOLETIN DE CORRESPONSABILIDAD Octubre 2022

2 de Octubre de 2022

Domingo 27° del Tiempo Ordinario

"Porque el Espíritu que Dios nos ha dado no nos hace cobardes, sino que él es para nosotros fuente de poder, amor y dominio propio." -2 Timoteo 1:7

Muchos de nosotros ponemos nuestra Fe en compartimientos, solo la sacamos a relucir cuando atendemos la Misa o cuando atendemos un evento parroquial. Ser un buen administrador requiere disciplina y esforzarnos para poner a Dios primero en todo - todo el tiempo. La próxima vez que esté en una fiesta del vecindario o del trabajo o de compras, ¿podrían sus palabras o accionesseñalarle a los demás que usted es unsiervo bueno y leal de nuestro Señor?

9 de octubre de 2022

Domingo 28° del Tiempo Ordinario

¿No hubo ninguno que regresara a dar gloria a Dios, excepto este extranjero?" -Lucas 17:18

La mayoría de nosotros ha tenido vidas relativamente «fáciles». Tenemos comida, un techo, vestidos y dinero. Vamos de vacaciones una vez al año y tenemos uno o dos automóviles. La mayoría de nosotros da todo eso por sentado. ¿Alguna vez ha notado que las personas con menos posesiones son usualmente las más agradecidas? ¿No debería ser lo contrario?Tome tiempo cada día para darle gracias a Dios por todo lo que Él le ha dado y discierna como Dios lo llama a compartir sus dones.

16 de octubre de 2022

Domingo 29° del Tiempo Ordinario

"...Proclama la palabra, persiste sea oportuno o no..." -2 Timoteo 4:2

No siempre es conveniente ser un buen corresponsable, especialmente con todas las tentaciones que nuestro mundo ocupado y materialista nos pone en el camino. Si sumamos ahora nuestro orgullo y ego a la ecuación, vivir un estilo de vida de corresponsabilidad puede ser francamente incómodo. Recuerde, Dios no nos llamó para que estuviéramos cómodos. Él nunca dijo que tendríamos una vida fácil.Mas bien , ¡nos llamó a ser fieles!

23 de octubre de 2022

Domingo 30° del Tiempo Ordinario

"Porque todo el que se ensalza será humillado, pero el que se humilla será ensalzado." -Lucas 18:14

El orgullo y el ego son la raíz que causa la mayoría de nuestros pecados. Pensar que su tiempo es tan valioso o su talento es mayor que el de los demás o que su dinero le da estatus es otra

forma de hacer de esas cosas "dioses" ante Dios. El orgullo es lo opuesto a la humildad. Recuerda, todo lo que tenemos y todo lo que somos es un don de Dios. Debemos sentirnos humildes por la increíble generosidad de Dios y estar agradecidos por todo lo que se nos ha dado. Finalmente, la gratitud nos lleva a la humildad.

30 de octubre de 2022

Domingo 31o. del Tiempo Ordinario

"Zaqueo se levantó y dijo: —Señor, voy a dar la mitad de todo lo que tengo a los pobres. Y si a alguien le he robado, le devolveré cuatro veces lo que le robé." -Lucas 19:8

Todos somos llamados a devolver al Señor con gratitud en proporción a los dones que nos ha dado. Eso significa que todos no somos llamados a dar en la misma medida, pero todos somos llamados a dar el mismo sacrificio. Abra su corazón y hable con Dios acerca de cómo utilizar su dinero. ¿Cómo lo está llamando Dios a ser más generoso con sus recursos financieros y posesiones?

6 de noviembre de 2022

Domingo 32o. del Tiempo Ordinario

"Que nuestro Señor Jesucristo mismo y Dios nuestro Padre, que nos amó y por su gracia nos dio consuelo eterno y una buena esperanza, a través de su gracia, los anime y les fortalezca el corazón, para que tanto en palabra como en obra hagan todo lo que sea bueno." -2 Tesalonicenses 2:16-17

Allí tenemos dos lecciones importantes. Primero, somos llamados a ser generosos con nuestro consuelo y esperanza con otras personas. Así como Dios nos muestra su misericordia, debemos ser misericordiosos con los demás. Segundo, ¡la alegría es contagiosa! La alegría que recibimos al hacer buenas obras no solo nos fortalece, sino que también anima a los demás. Comparta la alegría de vivir su fe siempre que pueda.

OCTOBER BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION AND LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTRY

ATTENTION LIFELONG LEARNERS

Adult faith formation opportunities are available on a variety of topics through the Office of Faith Formation and Lay Ecclesial Ministry. The courses are open to anyone wanting to grow in their faith. The courses are offered online and in person. You don't need to have any prior knowledge to participate. Go to www.catechistcafe.weebly.com for more information or call 330-744-8451 ext. 296.

LIMEX INFORMATION SESSIONS

Are you interested in a part-time, graduate-level program in theology and spirituality from a Catholic university? Information sessions concerning the Loyola Institute for Ministry Extension Program of Loyola University New Orleans are scheduled October 13, 2022 at 10:00 am at the Diocesan Conference Room and at 6:30 pm via Zoom. Please contact Margie Hynes, liaison for LIMEX, at 330 744-8451 ext. 296 or mhynes@youngstowndiocese.org with any questions and which information session you plan to attend.

CATHOLIC DIOCESE LIBRARY

What's the best kept secret in the Youngstown diocese? Our expansive library of materials to enrich your faith. We have books, DVDs and audio books about bereavement support, bible study, devotionals and prayer. Explore our collection online at https://doylib.follettdestiny.com or visit us in person, 225 Elm St., Youngstown, Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. Contact Margie Hynes for more information 330-744-8451, mhynes@youngstowndiocese.org.

Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family

Project Rachel Outreach – October Message for Bulletin/Newsletter

Do you know someone suffering after abortion? There is Hope and Healing available. For CONFIDENTIAL help text or call *Project Rachel of Northeast Ohio* at 330-360-0430 or go to https://hopeafterabortionneo.weebly.com/.

Into Life

Consider signing up for the *INTO LIFE: Love Changes Everything* program being hosted by the Diocese of Youngstown's Office of Pro-Life, Marriage & Family Life on **Wednesdays**, beginning September 28, from 7:00 to 8:15 pm in the Regina Coeli Parish Rectory Meeting Room (663 Fernwood Blvd., Alliance).

Into Life is an opportunity to pray and reflect on what it means to deeply listen and understand the heart of another and accompany someone into God's life and freedom. The program is a 12-part series created by the Sisters of Life and the McGrath Institute for Church Life at the University of Notre Dame. Journey with the Sisters of Life as they explain what it means to walk with a woman who is pregnant and vulnerable.

Into Life can be instrumental in establishing Walking with Moms in Need throughout the Diocese of Youngstown (see above) by training those who seek to assist moms in need make life-affirming decisions. For more information contact Dave Schmidt at 330-744-8451 ext. 272 or dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org.

40 Days for Life in Canton and Warren

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. Go to www.40daysforlife.com. The Fall 2022 campaign takes place September 28 through November 6. There are two 40 Days for Life campaigns in the Diocese of Youngstown:

- Canton, at 2663 Cleveland Ave. NW, in front of the Planned Parenthood. Contact Linda at 330-826-1885 or fortydayscanton@gmail.com.
- Warren at 375 North Park Ave., in front of the Planned Parenthood. Contact Mary at 330-372-6147 or mgoffos@hotmail.com.

Mass for Life with Bishop Bonnar - Saturday, October 1

Bishop Bonnar will preside at a Mass for Life on Saturday, October 1, at 5:00 p.m. at Walsh University's Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel, to mark the beginning of October Respect Life Month and to pray for the success of the First Annual Ohio March for Life in Columbus. Bishop Bonnar will offer a special Blessing of Children in the Womb. A reception will follow. All are welcome – no reservations needed. For more information contact 330-744-8451 ext.272 or dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org.

First Annual Ohio March for Life - Ohio Statehouse, Columbus

When: Wednesday, October 5, 2022

10:00 a.m. Pre-Rally Concert; 11:00 a.m. Rally; Noon Ohio March for Life begins

Where: West side for the Ohio State Capital Square, facing South High Street, Columbus

Who: Bishop Bonnar, Pastor David Forbes, Dr. Alveda King, Aaron Baer, Peter Range, Jeanne Mancini

An incredible opportunity for pro-life Ohioans to come together to be a voice for the voiceless at the state legislature. To learn more and to register go to: https://marchforlife.org/ohio-march-for-life/ or contact 330-744-8451 ext. 272 or dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org.

You are Mine: Private, Individually Directed Retreat – Healing & Hope After Abortion

Women suffering after abortion are invited to begin their healing journey by scheduling an individual retreat at Bethesda House of Mercy during the months of October and November. Confession will be available. Social distancing and other guidelines due to Covid-19 will be followed. For more information, contact The Community of Jesus, the Living Mercy at 1-800-482-4100 or email at BethesdaHouse@aol.com

25th, 40th, 50th and over Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Diocese of Youngstown is sponsoring a Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, October 16th, 2:00 p.m. at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist in Canton, honoring couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th, and over wedding anniversaries in 2022.

The Wedding Anniversary Celebration will include Mass with the Most Reverend David J. Bonnar, Bishop of Youngstown, renewal of marriage vows and a personalized certificate for each couple. Following the Mass, there will be a reception for the couples and their families in the parish hall. You must make advanced reservations for this event by contacting your parish office and obtaining your pastor's signature before September 16th.

Intercessions for Life and Pro-Life Bulletin Briefs

Recommended intercessions and bulletin briefs for July, prepared by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities, may be found at https://www.respectlife.org/word-of-life



A 12-part original series on accompanying a woman into life.

Date:

Wednesdays -September 28 to December 14

Time: 7:00—8:15 P.M. Regina Coeli Parish **Rectory Meeting Room** 633 Fernwood Blvd. Alliance, Ohio

For more information contact:

Office of Pro-Life, Marriage & Family Life (330) 744-8451 Ext. 272 dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org

Rooted in the wisdom of the Sisters of Life, this series introduces participants to new ideas for building a culture of life and solidarity, offers the opportunity for prayer and reflection, and develops and refines skills for accompanying women through an unexpected pregnancy.

Who is this program for?

- People who want to learn how to better accompany women through an unexpected pregnancy.
- People who desire to reflect on and live a spirituality of life.
- People who want to discover a new way to engage pro-life issues beyond political polarization.
- Anyone who is curious about a pro-life vision of the world.

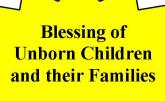






Blessing of
Pilgrims to the
Ohio March for
Life October 5





Mass for Life



2022

Saturday, October 1 5:00 p.m.

Walsh University, North Canton Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel 2020 E. Maple St.

Most Rev. David J. Bonnar Bishop of Youngstown

Followed by a
Reception including an
"Expo" of Respect Life Information
Donations accepted



Mark your calendars for the first-ever Ohio March for Life!

The 2022 Ohio March for Life will be an incredible opportunity for pro-life Ohioans to come together to be a voice for the voiceless at the state legislature. As a unified movement, we can make a difference for the cause of life.

WHO:

- His Excellency <u>Bishop David J. Bonnar</u>, Roman Catholic Diocese of Youngstown
- Pastor David Forbes, Columbus Christian Center
- Dr. Alveda King, Alveda King Ministries
- Aaron Baer, President of Center for Christian Virtue
- Peter Range, Executive Director of Ohio Right to Life
- Jeanne Mancini, President, March for Life Education and Defense Fund
- Musical Guest: Damascus Worship

Additional speakers will be announced as October 5th approaches.

WHEN:

10:00 a.m. Pre-Rally Concert with Damascus Worship

11:00 a.m. Ohio March for Life Rally begins

12:00 p.m. Ohio March for Life begins

WHERE:

The rally will be held on the west side of the Ohio State Capitol Square, facing S. High Street. The address of the capitol building is 75 E State St, Columbus, OH 43215.

To learn more and to register go to: https://marchforlife.org/ohio-march-for-life/or contact 330-744-8451 ext. 272 or dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org.

WALSH UNIVERSITY

The Education for Life Colloquium Series Presents

Facing the Future Together

October 26, 2022 • 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Barrette Business and Community Center

In this interfaith lecture, local religious leaders share their thoughts on challenges facing communities of faith in the 21st century.

Featuring:



The Most. Rev. David Bonnar, Bishop of the Diocese of Youngstown



Rabbi David Komerofsky, Temple Israel, Canton

Made possible with generous support from the Wilkof and Nolan families.

RSVP by October 24 at: facingthefuture.eventbrite.com Questions? Contact Dr. Chris Seeman at 330.244.4665 or cseeman@walsh.edu

Persons wishing to acquire diocesan certification hours must sign the attendance form to record participation.



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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CATHOLIC PUNERAL & CONSTRAY SERVICES

WALKING ROSARY



"Mary Lead Us to Jesus"

UPCOMING DATES

First Wednesday of the Month

Walking Rosary at 10:00 led by The Oblate Sisters in Youngstown and the Congregation of the Divine Spirit in Canton on the first Wednesday of the Month. All are welcome. cfcsyoungstown.org





Saint Mary Parish

Centennial Anniversary

presents

Stained Glass Concert

Saturday, October 1, 2022

Doors open: 6:00 pm Concert begins: 6:30 pm

As part of the Jubilee Year celebration of Saint Mary Parish's Centennial Anniversary, we will have a special evening of music surrounded by the beauty within the church.

Joy Leirer, St. Mary's Music Director and highly-acclaimed professional musician, educator, instructor, and choral music society hall of fame member, will play a wonderful collection of uplifting songs of praise and worship upon the parish's new grand piano accompanied by an array of talented singers.

Invite some friends, and bring your spouse and family.
All ages are sure to enjoy the collection of songs being performed!

Refreshments and fellowship will be available in the St. Mary Parish Hall following the concert.

Concert admission and refreshments are free.

Goodwill offerings are graciously appreciated. All donations will directly support the parish's ministries.



Saint Mary Catholic Church 103 North Maple Street Orwell, OH 44076

Facebook.com/SaintMaryChurchOrwell



Únase a Nosotros en Oración en 7.ª Convocatoria Anual del Rosario del Área Metropolitana de Youngstown NUESTRA SEÑORA DE FÁTIMA Convocatoria del Rosario en Plaza Pública El sábado 15 de octubre de 2022

10:30 AM - Misa en la Catedral de San Columba 11:20 AM - Procesión Eucarística





Participa en la procesión ya sea a pie o en vehículo.

Si hay inclemencias del tiempo, permaneceremos dentro de la catedral.

12:00 Mediodía - Rezo Público del Rosario en la Catedral de San Columba

Para obtener más información, llame o envíe un mensaje de texto a Connie (330) 507-3880 o Katie (330) 647-3833



Rezando el Rosario por América..

A medida que los esfuerzos humanos no logran resolver los problemas clave de Estados Unidos, nos volvemos a Dios, a través de Su Santa Madre, pidiéndole su ayuda urgente. Reza el Rosario por la paz en el mundo



Please Join Us in Prayer At the 7th Annual Greater Youngstown Area

OUR LADY OF FATIMA Public Square Rosary Rally Saturday, October 15, 2022

10:30 AM Mass at St. Columba Cathedral 11:20 AM Eucharistic Procession





Participate in the procession either on foot or by vehicle.

If inclement weather, we shall remain inside the cathedral.

12:00 Noon Public Recitation of the Rosary at St. Columba Cathedral

For more information Call or Text Connie (330) 507-3880 or Katie (330) 647-3833



Praying the Rosary for America...

As human efforts fail to solve America's key problems we turn to God, through His Holy Mother, asking His urgent help.

Reza el Rosario por la paz en el mundo



First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown, OH

Integrating the principle of religious faith into our everyday lives.

Date: 11/3/2022

Time: 11:30 AM

Location: Avion on the Water Banquet Center

First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown presents:

Rev. John Dear Following the Nonviolent Jesus



Fr. John Dear is an internationally known author, activist and teacher of peace and nonviolence. He has been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize. He serves as the founder and executive director of The Beatitudes Center for the Nonviolent Jesus.

He calls people to practice Gospel nonviolence, in the tradition of Gandhi and Dr. King, and to join the many global grassroots movements of nonviolence for the abolition of war, racism, poverty, nuclear weapons and environmental destruction.

He has traveled the world teaching, lecturing, organizing and practicing nonviolence, in pursuit of a more nonviolent world. A Catholic priest, he served as the director of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, the largest interfaith peace organization in the United States, in the late 1990s to 2001, and after September 11, 2001, as one of the Red Cross coordinators of chaplains at the Family Assistance Center, and counseled thousands of relatives and rescue workers. He has worked in homeless shelters, soup kitchens, and community centers; traveled in warzones around the world. He served on the staff of Pace e Bene and co-founded Campaign Nonviolence, national week of action against poverty, war, racism and environmental destruction, across the USA. Fr. John participated in the April 2016 Vatican Conference on Nonviolence and Just Peace in Rome, and contributed background material for Pope Francis' Jan. 1, 2017 World Day of Peace message, the first statement on nonviolence in the history of the Catholic Church.

He has two Master's Degrees in Theology from the Graduate Theological Union in California, and has taught at Fordham University. A former Jesuit, he was ordained in 1993 and is now a priest of the Catholic Diocese of Monterey, California. He lives in Big Sur, California.

Avion Banquet Center

2177 W. Western Reserve Road Canfield, OH 44406

P.O Box 11146

First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown

P.O Box 11146 Youngstown, OH 44511

Phone: 330-720-4498

www.firstfridayclubofgreateryoungstown.org

Reservations are due by October 28, 2022

Cost: \$20 per person

For Reservations: 330-720-4498



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Faith Formation Program 342 S. Chillicothe Rd. Aurora, OH

Presents

Keeping Faith a Priority in Life

ELVIS GRBAC

Former NFL Quarterback for the 49ers, KC Chiefs, Ravens, & Catholic Motivational Speaker



Sunday, October 16

12 Noon
In the Church
Overflow in the Parish Hall

"SAVE THIS DATE!"

Catholic Men's Fellowship (CMF) Regional Mini Conference/Retreat

Date: Saturday Morning September 17th

Time: 8:00 – 12/1:00 (You may not want to leave!)

Place: Camp Frederick – Elkton, Ohio

Christian Retreat Center 6996 Millrock Rd Rogers, Ohio 44455

www.campfrederickohio.com

Theme: "The Eucharist, Our Domestic Church w/Sons and Daughters, and Our continuing Spiritual Evolution.....evolving from our Spiritual Slump."



Nick Bryan – St Johns Parish, Summitville. The youngest of nine, with two brothers and six sisters, he had lots of examples to emulate growing up. A 2021 Graduate Carrollton High School participating in football and track. He is a member of FFA and is president of his 4H club. Twice attended the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis, and is a Youngstown Diocese Eagle of the Cross Honoree.

Fr Jim Lang – Retired Youngstown Diocese. Among his very many accomplishments he was recognized with the St Joseph School (Randolf) Distinguished Alumni Award as an individual who has made and continues to make a positive impact on students.

Dr. Ben Safranski - Director of Religious Education at Christ Our Savior Parish in Struthers. He has degrees in Theology and Church History, and has a love for the early Church Fathers, especially St. Cyprian. He has taught, written, and spoken on many topics, including the liturgy, the Bible, the Eucharist, bioethics, and morality. He was introduced to Eucharistic Adoration as a teenager and it drew him much closer to Christ and the Church. He lives in Steubenville with his wife and four children, where he also teaches Theology at Franciscan University and serves as a hospital chaplain.

St John Paul (1979) In the future, he said, "evangelization will depend largely on the domestic church."

Pope Francis "Since it is the basic cell of society, families foster the solid bonds of unity on which coexistence is based, and, through the bearing and education of children, they ensure the future and renewal of society."

The Eucharist: Our Healing and our Hope

October 16 - 18

You are invited to make a "mini – retreat" Sunday – Tuesday, October 16 – 18. Find new peace, new healing, and new hope!

Schedule:

Attend any of the weekend Masses to begin these great days of grace.

• The 11 a.m. Mass will conclude with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament that will conclude at 4pm.



4 p.m.: Join us for Vespers, the Evening Prayer of the Church, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Monday, October 17

- 8:30 a.m.: Mass, Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day.

 **Please consider signing up for a 30 or 60-minute time slot for Adoration.

 **Sign up sheets at the entrances to the Church.
- 6:30 p.m.: Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, October 18

- 8:30 a.m.: Mass, Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day.

 Please consider signing up for a 30 or 60-minute time slot for Adoration.

 Sign up sheets at the entrances to the Church.
- 6:30 p.m.: Concluding Mass followed by candlelight Eucharistic Procession and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Last year's First Holy Communicants are especially invited to be part of the candlelight Eucharistic Procession.

Guest celebrant and homilist:

Father Patrick Briscoe, O.P.
Eucharistic Missionary Preacher
Senior Editor, Aletelia
Editor, Our Sunday Visitor

Mark your calendars and plan to join us all or any part of our Parish Eucharistic Retreat.

Parish Events: Bulletin Blurbs

Mahoning County | Convocatoria del Rosario - Youngstown Rosary Rally Oct 15

Please join us in prayer at the 7th Annual Our Lady of Fatima Public Square Rosary Rally to be held Saturday, October 15 at St. Columba Cathedral. The Rally begins with Mass celebrated at 10:30 a.m. followed by a Eucharistic procession at 11:20 a.m. The faithful may either walk the procession route or follow in their vehicles. Parish representatives are welcome to carry their parish banner or a statue of their patron saint in procession.

Priests and deacons are welcome to attend. Those desiring to concelebrate Mass should bring an alb and stole.

At the conclusion of the procession, the Rosary shall be recited at Noon at St. Columba to coincide with other rallies being held throughout our country. In event of inclement weather, all aspects of the Rally shall be held inside the cathedral.

The local Rally has grown in size each year. Even with COVID restrictions, last year approximately 250 persons participated. This year organizers hope to surpass the crowd of 450 who participated in 2019. Those who are infirmed and/or desire to maintain additional social distance are welcome to remain in their vehicles during the procession and recitation of the Rosary.

All are invited to participate in the Rally as we pray for our country, for an end to abortion, infanticide, and euthanasia, for a reverence of all human life from conception to natural death, and for peace throughout the world.

Contact Deacon Mark Izzo MIzzo@Youngstowndiocese.org or Connie Liptak (330) 507-3880 for more information.

Mahoning County | First Friday Club in October

We continue the First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown 2022-23 Speaker Series season with a luncheon on the first Thursday in October! Join us as we welcome **Britt Cooper, DMA, and the Walsh University Chamber Singers, on October 6, 2022. Britt Cooper and his singers** will present, "**Liturgical Music through the Ages,**" at Avion on the Water Banquet Center, 2177 W. Western Reserve Road in Canfield.

There will be an opportunity for participants' questions to follow. Luncheon will be served at 11:30 a.m. with the presentation beginning at noon. The cost is \$20.00. Call by September 30, 2022, 330-720-4498. Reservations are limited!

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The First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown continues their 16th season on Thursday November 3, 2022. We invite you to attend as we welcome Rev. John Dear, founder and Executive Director of The Beatitudes Center for the Nonviolent Jesus. Father Dear will present, "Following the Nonviolent Jesus" at Avion on the Water Banquet Center, 2177 W. Western Reserve Road in Canfield.

There will be an opportunity for participants' questions to follow. Luncheon will be served at 11:30 a.m. with the presentation beginning at noon. The cost is \$20.00. Call by October 28, 2022, 330-720-4498. Reservations are limited!

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Integrating the principles of religious faith into our everyday lives and work.

Portage County: Dinner & Doctrine in Aurora Oct 10

Dinner & Doctrine - Living the Gospel Challenge: Solidarity and Community presented by Vicki and Terry Vicars. October 10, 2022, 6 – 8 p.m. at "The Overlook", 1519 Overlook Rd, Kent, OH 44240. Tickets are available at all Portage County Catholic Parishes for \$30. Included in the evening is dinner (cash bar) at 6 p.m. followed by the speaker's presentation.

Terry and Vicki Vicars have both worked in the Diocese of Youngstown in a variety of capacities for over 34 years. For the past 24 years, Terry has worked at Catholic Charities Regional Agency as a case manager for those who are experiencing homelessness. After 30 years in parish ministry, Vicki has two positions. She works as Lead Community Organizer for ACTION, Inc, a faith-based community organizing collaborative. She is also the Director of Mission, Equity and Resilience for the Ursuline Sisters Mission. They have

discovered that the principle of solidarity is a gift that guides them in their family life, their daily work and in their interaction with many diverse and beautiful communities.

The Dinner and Doctrine series is presented by the Portage County Catholic Parish Ministers Association. The last day to make your reservations is Tuesday, October 4, 2022. For more information mclapp@olphaurora.org

Stark County | Catholic Men's Fellowship Nov 5

The Catholic Men's Fellowship of the Diocese of Youngstown (CMFDOY) is having two Mini-Retreats on November 5, 2022. There is no fee or registration required for either event.

The first event is at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Alliance, Ohio from 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM. Address: 472 E. Broadway St., Alliance, OH 44601

Light refreshments will be served. Fr. David Weikart, Deacon Greg Wood, and Fr. Patrick Manning will be presenting. The theme of the event is "Rekindle the Fire".

The second event is at St. Barbara Catholic Church in Massillon, Ohio from 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM. Address: 2813 Lincoln Way W, Massillon, OH 44647. Coffee and donuts will be served at 8:30, and the retreat will conclude at 11:30 AM.

The Very Rev. Canon Matthew Mankowski will be the featured speaker.

Please contact with any questions: Ronn Franczkowski, CMFDOY ronn.franczkowski@sbcglobal.net