

Attn: Bulletin Editor and Intercessions Writers

**Vocation Bulletin Inserts
June 2023/Cycle A**

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.

Solemnity of Pentecost – May 28, 2023

“Receive the Holy Spirit.” If you think God may be offering you the grace of cooperating with the Holy Spirit by serving Him and His people as a priest or in the consecrated life, contact Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity – June 4, 2023

“God so loved the world, He gave His only Son.” How can you give yourself to God the Father in a response to that love? Could God be calling you to live His love as a priest or in the consecrated life? If you think God may be offering you this grace, contact Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – June 11, 2023

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards Heaven. All are called in Christ, but some are chosen to nourish His body as priests and in the consecrated life. Could you be among them? Contact Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 18, 2023

“And as you go, preach, saying the ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’” How has Jesus called you to help Him build his Church? If you are discerning your vocation, contact Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 25, 2023

“Be not afraid.” Do not fear how Jesus is calling you to build his Church. Pray for clarity in your discernment. If you need help discerning your vocation, contact Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 2, 2023

“He that shall lose his life for me, shall find it.” Find your life by answering God’s call in your life. Seek him as you strive for holiness. If you are discerning your vocation, contact Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

Vocation General Intercessions June 2023/Cycle A

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 the Prayers of the Faithful at Holy Mass.

Solemnity of Pentecost – May 28, 2023

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

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity – June 4, 2023

That those chosen to share the mercy of God as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers will be faithful to the Spirit of Truth who has called them and guides them, we pray to the Lord.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – June 11, 2023

That all Catholics will adore the great gift of the Holy Eucharist given to them by Jesus Christ at the hands of His priests and that those chosen to nourish His body as priests and in the consecrated life will inspire many more to follow Him, we pray to the Lord.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 18, 2023

That Catholic fathers will foster vocation awareness among their children, knowing that they will be helping to reveal the Heavenly Father's love by their prayer, guidance and example, we pray to the Lord.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 25, 2023

That men and women will respond with compassion to the hunger of all people for knowledge of Jesus, by praying to know and be faithful to their vocations in Christ, we pray to the Lord.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 2, 2023

That all those now discerning their vocations will be not be afraid to lose their lives in order to gain them for Christ as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.