



# Communique'

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## CHANCERY

### 1. CONFIRMATION

#### April Schedule

Sun., April 3, 1:00 pm	St. Mary, Orwell and Sacred Heart, Rock Creek	Bp. Tobin
Tues., April 5	Ashtabula Parishes	Bp. Tobin
Wed., April 6	Campbell Parishes	Bp. Tobin
Thurs., April 7	Our Lady of Peace, Canton	Bp. Tobin
Mon., April 11	Blessed Sacrament, Warren	Bp. Franzetta
Tues., April 12	Holy Spirit, Uniontown	Bp. Tobin
Tues., April 12	St. Joseph, Alliance	Bp. Franzetta
Wed., April 13	Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Aurora	Bp. Tobin
Sun., April 17, 3:00 pm	St. Christine, Youngstown	Bp. Tobin
Mon., April 18	St. Michael, Canton	Bp. Tobin
Tues., April 19	Our Lady of Lourdes, E. Palestine and St. Jude, Columbiana	Bp. Franzetta
Tues., April 19	St. Patrick, Kent	Bp. Tobin
Wed., April 20	St. Frances and St. Mary, Conneaut	Bp. Tobin
Sat., April 23, 4:00 pm	St. Louis, Louisville	Bp. Tobin
Wed., April 27	St. Mary, Massillon	Bp. Tobin
Thurs., April 28	Sts. Cyril & Methodius, St. James, and St. Pius X, Warren	Bp. Franzetta

*Confirmation ceremonies begin at 7:00 p.m. unless stated otherwise.*

### 2. CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

#### A. Requirements

All employees and volunteers who work with children are reminded that they must be fingerprinted and participate in an in-service program. Some Compliance Checklists are submitted with names but no notation for these two requirements. Some show that persons signed the background questionnaire for the previous Child Protection Policy, but not for the current (2003) Policy. All employees and volunteers must sign the questionnaire, whether or not they work with children. Administrators are reminded that these requirements must be fulfilled for your employees and volunteers.

## B. Compliance Checklist

Persons responsible for submitting the Compliance Checklist to the Chancery are reminded to call or mail when information is updated for employees/volunteers as requirements are completed (see above). If information is not updated, the data base shows those persons not fully in compliance. Also, please remember to include addresses as there is often more than one person with the same name.

## C. Webchecks at Other Locations

Employees and volunteers who use Webcheck at a location other than the three diocesan sites are reminded that they must call the Chancery (330-744-8451, ext. 235) to identify themselves and their service location. Some BCI reports received at the Chancery are unable to be forwarded to the proper parish or school because the applicant's service cannot be identified. Instructions were sent to parishes and schools in November, 2004, and are repeated in the attachment with this issue of *Communique*.

For more information or questions on any of our Child Protection Policy procedures, contact Nancy Yuhasz at the Chancery Office, 330-744-8451, ext. 235.

## 3. CTNY

Log onto the CTNY website at [www.doy.org](http://www.doy.org) for program information and more.

### A. Programming on the Ecumenical Channel

1. Vocation Series – Mondays, 8:00 p.m. and Sundays, 8:30 p.m.

April 4:	Sisters of St. Augustine
April 11:	Dominicans
April 18:	Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Mark
April 25:	Missionaries of the Sacred Heart

To purchase a copy of one program - \$15; to purchase the complete series - \$75

2. Solemn Mass and Celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday from Stockbridge, Massachusetts

Sunday, April 3, 1:00 p.m. LIVE – 2 ½ hours  
 Sunday, April 3, 9:00 p.m. Encore – 2 ½ hours

3. Celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday from the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, Alabama

Sunday, April 3, 4:00 p.m.

### B. Wineskins Highlights for April – Sunday Mornings

WKBN – 570 AM, 7:30 am; WILB – 1060 AM, 9:30 am; WLOA – 1470 AM 10:00 am

April 3: Fr. Tom Dyer, President of St. Thomas Aquinas High School, will explore the connection between our celebration and our call to be bread for the world.

April 10: Msgr. John Zuraw, Executive Director of Clergy and Religious Services, provides us with a reference guide about what the actual norms of the Church are as they apply to its sacramental life, especially the Eucharist.

April 17: Sr. Marguerite Holz, HM, from the Villa Maria Retreat Center, will explore how Christians pray: Prayer of Christians, The Rosary, *Lectio Divina*, and Centering Prayer.

April 24: Sr. Brendon Zajac, SND, Executive Director of Pastoral and Educational Services, will tell us the meaning of Eucharistic Adoration as a way to deepen personal and communal contemplation of the Real Presence.

Deacon Terry Coulter from St. Jude Parish in Columbiana will reflect on the Scriptures for April; the music is from the CD "Adoration II, Eucharistic Hymns" sung by the Daughters of St. Paul.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES

### 1. CATHOLIC CHARITIES CORPORATION

#### A. Fundraising Event in Stark County

Stark County Right to Life is sponsoring a "Car Seats and Cribs Fundraising Event" to benefit Catholic Charities of Stark County's First Step Center for Family Support on Tuesday, **April 12**, 2005 at the Massillon Knights of Columbus Hall. Former Miss America Tara Dawn Christensen will provide the keynote address. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:45 p.m. Tickets are \$25.00 per person. Call Derrick Wyman, President of Stark County Right to Life, at 330-490-7239 to purchase tickets or for more information.

#### B. Prescription Assistance Available for Mahoning County Seniors

Prescription drug assistance is available for qualifying seniors in Mahoning County. See the flyer attached to this issue of *Communique* for more information.

#### C. First Step News from Catholic Charities of Portage County

If any parish or group is interested in touring Catholic Charities of Portage County's First Step facility, please contact Denise Tarver at 330-297-7745. Also, the Agency is currently in need of a triple stroller for a young mother expecting triplets in April. If you can help, call Denise today.

#### D. Is Your Parish Participating in First Step for Change?

Last month, information on First Step for Change was mailed to all parishes in the diocese. If your parish is interested in participating in this project to collect spare change to assist the low-income pregnant women and families with small children served by Catholic Charities, return your "Parish Participation" form as soon as possible. An extra copy of the form was included in last month's issue of *Communique*.

For more information or to express your parish's interest in participating in First Step for Change, call Rachel Hrbolich at 330-744-8451, ext. 328, or Melinda Knight at 330-744-8451, ext. 289.

Thank you for supporting this important pro-life project.

### 2. OFFICE OF SOCIAL ACTION

#### A. Course Offerings at Walsh University of Interest to Social Ministry Leaders

- 1) Theology 610: Special Topics in Moral Theology: Environment, Theology, and Ethics  
Walsh University Main Campus

Summer Session G1: start date: Tuesday, **May 3**; end date: Tuesday, June 14  
 Class time: Tuesday nights, 6:00-10:00 p.m. PLUS two Saturdays, May 14 and June 4,  
 8:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. The Saturday classes will be off-campus immersion  
 experiences.

- 2) Theology 600: Special Topics in Ecclesial Leadership:  
 The Latino Presence: A New World Church

Summer Session G2: start date: Tuesday, **June 28**; end date: Tuesday, August 15  
 Class time: Tuesday nights, 6:00-10:00 p.m. PLUS two Saturdays, July 9 and July 30,  
 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. The Saturday classes will be off-campus immersion  
 experiences.

For more information contact Msgr. Lewis Gaetano, Walsh University, 330-490-7351 or email  
[lgaetano@walsh.edu](mailto:lgaetano@walsh.edu).

## B. Remember Operation Rice Bowl Collection

Thank you for participating in the 2005 Operation Rice Bowl collection during this past Lenten season.  
 Please send the collection to Brian R. Corbin, Office of Social Action, 144 W. Wood Street,  
 Youngstown, OH 44503.

# CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES

## 1. OFFICE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION OF PRIESTS

### Priests Anniversary Celebration

DOY priests: Mark your calendars for the annual Priests Anniversary Celebration – Monday, **May 9**,  
 2005.

- 5:00 p.m. – Evening Prayer Service, St. Charles Church, Boardman
- 5:30 p.m. – Appetizers and Dinner, St. Charles Father Haidet Hall

Invitations and registration information will be forthcoming.

## 2. OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

### A. Discernment Opportunities for Men Considering Priesthood

#### Welcome Weekend

Friday, **April 15 - 17**, 2005  
 Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, Cincinnati

#### Discernment Night (for parishes in the eastern portion of the Diocese)

Wednesday, **April 27**, 2005  
 St. Columba Cathedral  
 7:00 PM, Eucharistic Adoration in Eucharistic Chapel  
 8:00 PM, Discussion in Cathedral Rectory

#### Discernment Night (for parishes in the western portion of the Diocese)

Thursday, **April 28**, 2005  
 St. Michael the Archangel Church, Canton  
 7:00 PM, Eucharistic Adoration in Lower Chapel  
 8:00 PM, Discussion in Parlor room

If you know of anyone interested in attending these events or if you would like additional information, please contact the Vocation Office at 330-744-8451, ext. 329.

## B. Priesthood Ordination

Priesthood Ordination will take place on Saturday, **May 28**, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Columba Cathedral. Please keep Deacon Christopher Luoni and Deacon Matthew Shelton in your prayers as they prepare for Ordination to the Priesthood.

## C. Intercessions

Recommended intercessions for the month of April are included with this issue of *Communique*.

## 3. OFFICE OF VOWED RELIGIOUS

### A. Religious Conference/Jubilee Day

The Religious Conference/Jubilee Day will be celebrated on Saturday, **April 9**, at St. Charles Parish, Boardman. Registration will be 1:15 p.m. All religious are invited and encouraged to celebrate this day.

### B. Vocation Discernment

The Sisters of Notre Dame invite women ages 18-40 to participate in a five-day program of summer service with the sisters. Experiences will include outreach to women and children in transition, services to refugees, GED tutoring, migrant ministry, elder care, and Habitat projects. The volunteers will live in a Notre Dame community so they can share prayer, meals and reflections on the experience with the sisters.

Volunteer opportunities are available in Cleveland, June 19-24; Los Angeles, July 15-21; Toledo, July 17-22, and Northern Kentucky, August 7-12.

For more information contact Sr. Kathleen Hine at [khine@ndec.org](mailto:khine@ndec.org) or by phone at 440-279-1194.

## DEVELOPMENT/STEWARDSHIP

### 1. *Today's Sacrifice . . . Tomorrow's Church* Capital Campaign

As of March 15, \$8,273,553 or 24% of our goal of \$34,000,000 has been committed by 3,192 donors. This represents an average gift of \$2,592 from only 4% of the 89,017 Catholic households. These figures include the achieved targets due the Capital Campaign from the two parishes that conducted 1<sup>st</sup> Block Piggyback Campaigns, St. Barbara in Massillon and Little Flower in North Canton.

We are off to a great start in this historic campaign for the Church in the Diocese of Youngstown as 54 of our parishes have recently launched Block II of the campaign. May our Lord bless those who make sacrifices in support of the campaign and all who will be served through it success.

Please keep the *Today's Sacrifice . . . Tomorrow's Church* Capital Campaign in your prayers.

### 2. Bulletin Inserts

Suggested stewardship bulletin inserts for April/May are included with this issue of *Communique*.

## PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### 1. OFFICE OF LAY MINISTRY FORMATION

John Damico, previously director of the Office of Marriage and Family Ministry and interim director of the Office of Lay Ministry Formation, has been appointed director of the Office of Lay Ministry Formation.

### 2. OFFICE OF PRO-LIFE, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY MINISTRY

The Office of Pro-Life Activities and the Office of Marriage and Family Ministry are now combined into one office as part of the Department of Pastoral and Educational Services. Melinda Knight, director of Pro-Life Activities, has been appointed director of the new combined office.

#### A. Postcard Campaign: No Roe Litmus Test

Parishes are invited to participate in a postcard and email campaign urging U.S. Senators not to make support for Roe v. Wade a condition for serving as a federal judge. The campaign is sponsored by the U.S. Bishops' Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities and coordinated locally by the diocesan Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Ministry.

The target date for postcard signing is the weekend of **April 16/17**.

Pastors will be contacted individually. Interested individuals may contact the Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life Office to obtain postcards, educational fliers and instructions.

#### B. Gospel of Life 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference

The one-day symposium to mark the 10-year anniversary of Pope John Paul II's encyclical *Evangelium Vitae* (The Gospel of Life) will be held on Saturday, **April 30**, 2005 at Walsh University in North Canton. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. The symposium concludes at 3:30 p.m. Certification/Development credit given for up to three hours.

Confirmed speakers include Fr. Tad Pacholczyk, Director of Education at the National Catholic Bioethics Center in Philadelphia; Sr. Mary Elizabeth, SV (Sisters of Life), of the Archdiocese of New York Office of Family Life; and Dr. Peter Koritansky, Professor of Philosophy at Walsh University. Registration fee of \$10 includes luncheon. For registration information contact Melinda Knight at 330-744-8451, ext. 289.

#### C. Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Ministry will sponsor two Wedding Anniversary Celebrations honoring couples who observe their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and over wedding anniversaries in 2005. Couples may register for the celebration that is most convenient for them.

The first celebration of the year will be held on Sunday, **June 12**, 2:00 p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral. Host parishes for this event will be Blessed Sacrament Parish, Warren and St. Columba Cathedral. Couples planning to attend the June celebration need to register at their parish by May 16.

St. John the Baptist Church, Canton, will be the site of the second celebration to be held on Sunday, **October 16** at 2:00 p.m.

Both celebrations will include Mass celebrated by Bishop Tobin, renewal of marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple, an opportunity to greet Bishop Tobin, and a reception for the couples and their families.

Information and registration materials have been sent to all parishes. If your parish has not received these materials, please call the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Ministry at 330-744-8451, ext. 274.

#### D. First Step for Change

Catholic Charities' local First Step program addresses the needs of low-income expectant mothers and families. Parishes are invited to participate in the "First Step for Change" baby bottle change collection. For details see Catholic Charities Corporation above.

#### E. Intercessions and Bulletin Announcements

Recommended intercessions and bulletin announcements from the USCCB Pro-Life Secretariat for the month of April are included with this issue of *Communique*.

### 3. OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### A. Generations of Faith Orientation

The Office of Religious Education will host Orientation Workshops for any parish staff interested in learning more about the *Generations of Faith Project*, an exciting new faith formation initiative from the Center for Ministry Development. The workshops will be held at St. Vincent DePaul Parish, Vienna, on Monday, **April 4**, 2005 and St. John the Baptist Parish, Canton on Tuesday, **April 5**, 2005. Interested parish staffs are invited to attend the workshop most convenient for them. Contact the Office of Religious Education for further information.

#### B. New LIMEX Group

The Office of Religious Education is organizing a new LIMEX learning group. The new students will register for the program at the Orientation Meeting on **May 3**, 6:00-9:00 p.m. at St. James Parish, North Jackson. There is still time to participate in this opportunity for graduate ministry education in the Diocese of Youngstown. If you serve as a parish ministry leader and are interested in a graduate degree or continuing education certificate in religious education or pastoral studies, consider joining this group. For more information about application to Loyola University New Orleans Institute for Ministry Extension (LIMEX) program, contact the Office of Religious Education.

#### C. Scriptural Prayer for Easter 2005

An order of service based on the *lectio divina* method of scriptural prayer for Easter Year A 2005 is available upon request from the Office of Religious Education. You are invited to use it for personal prayer or to copy for parish ministry groups. A copy ready version is also available on the DOY web site scroll.

#### D. Pastors Seeking New Personnel

Pastors anticipating hiring new or additional Parish Ministers to serve Pastoral Ministry, Youth Ministry or Religious Education are asked to contact Barbara Walko for assistance. A copy of the employment agreement, guidelines for certification, sample position descriptions and other important information will be provided. Positions available are posted to qualified applicants and assistance is provided in screening and selection.

#### E. New On-Line Catalog Address

The Library and Media resources On-line Catalog, *WebCollection Plus*, may be accessed through the Diocese of Youngstown website, [www.doy.org](http://www.doy.org). Use either the side bar menu under Diocesan Offices or the Related Links menu (see Educational Links). To access the site directly, the new Web address

is <http://doylelib.doyweb.org:9000/webopac/main?site>. Please bookmark or add this link to your favorites.

#### 4. OFFICE OF WORSHIP

##### A. Afternoon of Reflection for Women

*Disciples of the Lord: Insights from the 1<sup>st</sup> Century, Challenges for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, An Afternoon of Reflection for Women, will be held on Sunday, **April 17**, 2005 at St. Columba Cathedral Parish Hall in Youngstown. Registration begins at 1:00 p.m. with the program starting at 1:30 p.m. The afternoon is sponsored by the diocesan Committee on Women's Issues and will feature Sister Mary McCormick, O.S.U., as the presenter. The afternoon will include prayer, presentation, reflection time and light refreshments. The day will end in time to participate in the 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Columba Cathedral. An optional tour of the Cathedral will follow. There is a registration fee of \$7.00 due by April 6. For more information or a brochure please contact the Office of Worship, 330-744-8451, ext. 304.

##### B. A Night to Honor Mary

Friday, **May 6**, 2005  
7:00 p.m.  
St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown

Bishop Tobin will preside at this devotional service to honor Our Blessed Mother. All are invited to the service which will include scripture readings, a homily, hymns and recitation of the rosary.

##### C. Hymnals Available

Approximately 200 copies of the Gather Hymnal 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition (blue hard cover) are available for the asking from the Newman Center at Kent State University. Please contact the parish at 330-678-0240.

#### 5. OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

##### A. Youth Ministers' Spring Gathering

Area Youth Ministers' Spring Gathering will take place

Thursday, **April 7**, 2005  
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.  
Our Lady of the Woods Pastoral Center  
3128 Logan Way, Youngstown

Bring your plans for summer events such as mission trips, amusement parks, service projects, mini-courses, picnics, etc., and "borrow" ideas from other youth ministers. RSVP by April 5 to Cindee at 330-744-8451, or [ccase@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:ccase@youngstowndiocese.org).

##### B. National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)

Parish/school Group Leaders for the 2005 NCYC in Atlanta will meet Tuesday, **April 19**, 2005 at St. Columba Cathedral Hall from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Please bring your NCYC group leader information packet, and any questions regarding NCYC with you.

NCYC Summer Gathering (mandatory for NCYC participants) – Tuesday, **July 19**, 2005 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Woods Pastoral Center. More information will follow.

### C. Faithful Friends Tour – Concert

Don't forget – “The Faithful Friends Tour” – Tony Melendez, Steve Angrisano and the Toe Jam Band will be performing at St. Joseph Church in Strongsville (Diocese of Cleveland), **April 24, 2005**. The event is open to all youth groups, young adults and families and begins with 4:30 Mass, followed by a 6:00 p.m. light meal, and 7:00 p.m. concert. Cost for tickets is \$8. For more information and ticket sales call Mary Ogan, 440-238-5555 or Debbie Kukurza, 440-526-1686.

### D. 2005 Eagle of the Cross

Please pray for the recipients and their families who will receive the Eagle of the Cross award from Bishop Tobin on **April 28**.

### E. 2005 Diocesan Youth Congress “The Eucharist: To Be Loved, To Be Lived”

Registration packets will be mailed to each parish this month for the **June 22** event. Be sure to check your mail for this event so that your parish can have youth representatives.

## PROGRAMS - RETREATS

### 1. AIDS Ministry – Prayer Support Group

For persons challenged by HIV/AIDS, their families, friends or those grieving their loved ones. The Ursulines of Youngstown invite those feeling the impact of HIV/AIDS to join them for a meal and socialization on Saturday, **April 16**, from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Ursuline Center, 4280 Shields Road, Canfield. Reservations are not necessary. Call Sister Kathleen Minchin, 330-792-7636 or Father Frank Zanni, 330-394-2461, for more information.

### 2. Villa Maria Retreat Center, Villa Maria, PA (724-964-8920, ext. 3358)

May 3	Morning Prayer: Coffee & Contemplation “Walk Lightly - Motherhood is a Gift” Registration due: April 18	9:30-11:30 am Sugg. offering: \$2-3
May 27	Bernardin Lunch & Lecture “Responding to the Gospel in a Non-Violent Way” Registration due: May 12	12:00-3:00 pm Cost: \$20

## MISCELLANEOUS

### 1. Position Available: Business Operations Manager

St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Boardman, is a Stewardship Parish that seeks an individual with a vision for the Stewardship Way of Life to fill the position of Business Operations Manager. Candidate will be responsible to oversee all business operations including facility maintenance. Strong interpersonal skills are a must. Candidate should possess a degree in accounting and have experience supervising and maintaining all facets of accounting and business operations. Non-profit business experience is preferred but not necessary. Please email resume with cover letter including salary requirements to [businessopsmgr@yahoo.com](mailto:businessopsmgr@yahoo.com). Deadline for accepting applications is April 7, 2005.

### 2. Monstrance Needed

St. Joseph Care Center is hoping for a Monstrance to be given to their chapel. If any parish is able to assist, please contact either Sr. Mary Ann Duplain or Jack Banks at 330-875-5562.

*Happy "Administrative Professionals Day" on April 21<sup>st</sup>  
to all administrative assistants, secretaries, bookkeepers and others  
who keep the parishes, schools and institutions in the DOY  
running smoothly every day.  
Your service is very much appreciated!*

**IN MEMORIAM**

	<u>April</u>
Rev. John B. Holcomb	1/66
Rev. Edward A. Stanton	1/84
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis Lavery	2/55
Rev. Francis J. Haidet	4/85
Rev. Msgr. Robert Fannon	5/00
Rev. Clement H. Crock	6/58
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Ferdinand A. Hartmann	7/67
Rev. Joseph J. Krisko	7/67
Rt. Rev. Msgr. John Cunningham	7/76
Rt. Rev. Msgr. James P. McLaughlin	7/79
Rev. Paul McNally	9/73
+MOST REV. JAMES W. MALONE	9/00
Rev. John B. Fitzgerald, OP	10/81
Rev. William J. Olson, OP	13/56
Rev. Herman A. Klocker	13/91
Rev. Theodosius Brachman, CPPS	15/64
Rev. Francis X. Borrano, SSP	16/93
Rev. Alfred Meyer, CPPS	17/61
Rev. Alexander M. Blasco	17/80
Rt. Rev. Msgr. George Habig	18/61
Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Hughes	18/99
Rev. Leo C. Gainor, OP	19/67
Rev. John Vasco	20/68
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Owen Gallagher	20/88
Rev. Adrian McShane, MSC	20/90
Rev. Msgr. George Winca	20/01
Rev. Gerald Hellem	22/91
Rev. John I. Higgins	24/83
Rev. Theodore O. Martin	27/67
Rev. Stanley Cmich, CPPS	27/85
Rev. Francis Stulc	30/77

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