

Diocese of Youngstown
Chancery Office

CONFIRMATION

October, 2006 -- May, 2007

October, 2006

Wednesday, Oct. 11	St. Peter, Canton
Wednesday, Oct. 18	St. Ambrose, Garrettsville and St. Michael, Windham (at St. Ambrose)
Thursday, Oct. 26	Sts. Philip & James, Canal Fulton
Sunday, Oct. 29, 11:00 am	Holy Rosary, Lowellville

November, 2006

Sunday, Nov. 5, 3:00 pm	St. Clement, Navarre
Monday, Nov. 6	University Parish Newman Center, Kent
Wednesday, Nov. 8	St. Barbara, Massillon
Thursday, Nov. 9	St. Joseph, Mantua
Saturday, Nov. 11, 10:30 am	St. Aloysius, East Liverpool and Immaculate Conception, Wellsville (at Immaculate Conception)
Sunday, Nov. 19, 2:00 pm	Adult Confirmation at St. Columba Cathedral
Monday, Nov. 27	St. Joseph, Massillon

December, 2006

Sunday, Dec. 3, 10:30 am	St. John, Canton
Wednesday, Dec. 6	St. Robert, Cortland & St. Joseph, Warren (at St. Robert)

January, 2007

Sunday, Jan. 14, 11:00 am	St. Luke, Boardman
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February, 2007

Monday, Feb. 5	Our Lady of Perpetual Help, McDonald
Thursday, Feb. 8	St. Michael, Canfield
Saturday, Feb. 10, 10:30 am	St. Charles, Boardman
Monday, Feb. 12	St. Paul, New Middletown
Wednesday, Feb. 14	St. Catherine, Lake Milton and St. James, North Jackson (at St. James)
Thursday, Feb. 15	St. Patrick, Kent

February, 2007 (con't)

Sunday, Feb. 18, 2:00 pm Combined Confirmation at St. Columba Cathedral
(St. George, Lisbon; St. Dominic, Immaculate Conception,
Sacred Heart and St. Stanislaus, Youngstown)

Saturday, Feb. 24, 10:00 am Our Lady of Peace, Canton

Monday, Feb. 26 St. Benedict, St. Paul and St. Mary, Canton
(at St. Benedict)

March, 2007

Thursday, March 1 Ashtabula Parishes

Tuesday, March 6 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Niles

Wednesday, March 7 St. Joseph and St. Mary, Newton Falls (at St. Joseph)

Thursday, March 8 St. Nicholas and Holy Trinity, Struthers (at St. Nicholas)

Saturday, March 10, 10:30 & 1:00 St. Paul, North Canton (Bp. Warfel)

Sunday, March 11, 2:00 pm St. Paul, Salem (Bp. Warfel)

Monday, March 12 Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Aurora (Bp. Warfel)

Tuesday, March 13 St. Joseph, Canton (Bp. Warfel)

Tuesday, March 13 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Youngstown

Wednesday, March 14 St. Patrick, Hubbard (Bp. Warfel)

Thursday, March 15 St. Matthias and Holy Name, Youngstown (Bp. Warfel -
at St. Matthias)

Thursday, March 15 All Saints and St. Anthony, Canton (at St. Anthony)

Sunday, March 18, 3:00 pm St. Christine, Youngstown (Bp. Warfel)

Tuesday, March 20 St. Rose, Girard

Wednesday, March 21 Sacred Heart, Louisville

Thursday, March 22 Assumption, Geneva

Sunday, March 25, 3:00 pm Holy Family, Poland

Monday, March 26 St. Jude, Columbiana; Our Lady of Lourdes, East
Palestine and St. Patrick, Leetonia (at St. Jude)

Wednesday, March 28 St. Frances and St. Mary, Conneaut (at St. Mary)

April, 2007

Monday, April 16 St. Mary, Massillon

Tuesday, April 17 St. Stephen, Niles

Thursday, April 19 Our Lady of Victory, Andover and St. Patrick,
Kinsman (at St. Patrick)

Saturday, April 21, 7:00 pm St. Michael, Canton

Sunday, April 22, 1:00 pm St. Joseph, Jefferson; St. Mary, Orwell and Sacred
Heart, Rock Creek (at St. Mary)

Monday, April 23 Holy Spirit, Uniontown

Wednesday, April 25 St. Joseph, Austintown

Thursday, April 26 Sts. Cyril & Methodius, St. James and St. Pius,
Warren (at St. James)

Saturday, April 28, 4:00 pm St. Louis, Louisville

Sunday, April 29, 3:00 pm Blessed Sacrament, Warren

Monday, April 30 Immaculate Heart, Austintown

May, 2007

Tuesday, May 1	Campbell Parishes
Wednesday, May 2	St. Bernadette, Masury and St. Vincent DePaul, Vienna (at St. Vincent)
Saturday, May 5, 4:30 pm	St. Joan of Arc, Canton
Tuesday, May 8	St. Joseph, Mogadore
Wednesday, May 9	Queen of the Holy Rosary, Vienna
Thursday, May 10	St. Joseph, Alliance
Tuesday, May 15	St. Patrick, Youngstown
Wednesday, May 16	Immaculate Conception, Ravenna
Thursday, May 17	Regina Coeli, Alliance
Sunday, May 20, 11:00 am	St. Ann, Sebring

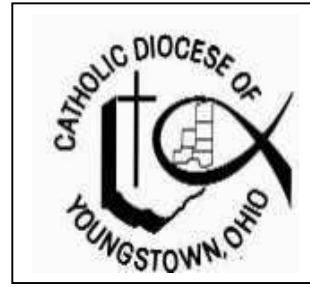
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Celebrant will be Msgr. Robert Siffrin (except where noted for Bp. Warfel)

Weekday ceremonies begin at 7:00 p.m.

Schedule is current as of July 19, 2006

Please note: This schedule is subject to change upon the appointment of a new bishop.



SUGGESTED INTERCESSIONS

Sunday, September 24, 2006

Lutheran-Catholic Covenant

Northeastern Ohio Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Diocese of Youngstown

Sixth Anniversary of the Covenant

All Catholic Parishes in the Diocese of Youngstown and Lutheran Congregations in the Northeast Ohio Synod are asked to include the following intentions in their intercessory prayers on Sunday, September 24. Please add the appropriate conclusion to each intention.

For all Lutheran and Catholic faithful, that on this sixth anniversary of our diocesan/synodical Covenant, we may give thanks for the ways God has united us in prayer, study and action, we pray to the Lord...

For all efforts toward Christian unity, especially the Lutheran Catholic Covenant to which our diocese/synod is committed, that through them we may grow closer to Jesus' mandate that 'all may be one', we pray to the Lord...

Suggested Stewardship Bulletin Inserts for August / September

August 6, 2006 (Transfiguration)
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In the Gospel today, Peter yearns to **do** something to make concrete the Transfiguration he had witnessed. But to be a good steward of this spiritual gift, he was instructed to be still, to listen to Jesus, and to wait for His direction. Good advice for us, too!

August 20, 2006 (20th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In today's second reading, St. Paul reminds us that, thus blessed by the Lord, the good steward should "give thanks to God the Father always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." Am I living each day with a sense of gratitude to God for all I have?

September 3, 2006 (22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

"Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit comes from above," says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves **using** those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional; it is the hallmark of our faith!

September 17th, 2006 (24th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In the second reading today, St. James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action. May we be such good stewards of God's gifts to us that we can never be accused of having "faith that does nothing in practice."

August 13, 2006 (19th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

The gifts of God that the angel brought to Elijah – food, water, rest, and encouragement – were given, not for his own good alone, but to strengthen him for service. How am I using my gifts to serve others?

August 27, 2006 (21st Sunday in Ordinary Time)
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In today's first reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they will serve. Recalling God's faithfulness to them and to their ancestors, the people declared, "We also will serve the Lord, for He is our God." May we, too, be mindful of God's gifts to us and renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts.

September 10th, 2006 (23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world's poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God's kingdom.

September 24th, 2006 (25th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Today's second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the Psalmist, "Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness."

Intercessions for Life AUGUST 2006

August 6th

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

For all who dwell in the darkness of sin,
But especially those imprisoned by sins against life:
That God might fill them with wonder
At the miracle of life, from conception to natural death;
We pray to the Lord:

August 13th

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

For men and women who have grown very old,
And who suffer from the weight of many years:
That we might cherish the infinite value
Of the life they live;
We pray to the Lord:

August 20th

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

For all who are sick or dying:
That we might learn from them
And be drawn closer to the cross of Christ
By the merits of their suffering;
We pray to the Lord:

August 27th

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

For all who work for life:
That God might reward them for their patience,
Their fervor and their zeal for the truth;
We pray to the Lord:



“The Gospel of Life, is written with language that goes beyond verbiage. It is the language of the heart, the language of Jesus, a language that respects all life because Jesus has blessed life by becoming one like us.”

Bishop David Zubik, September 30, 2005

NFP Bulletin Briefs

Aug 6

Want to “transfigure” your marriage?

Couples who practice Natural Family Planning greatly improve communication between each other, resulting in happier marriages and family life.

To learn more, contact the Diocesan Office of Pro-life, Marriage & Family at (330) 744-8451 or e-mail mknight@youngstowndiocese.org

Aug 13

Suffering from infertility?

Natural methods of fertility awareness are highly effective in achieving pregnancy. These natural methods are inexpensive, easy to learn, and in accord with the teachings of the Catholic Church.

For more information, contact the Diocesan Office of Pro-life, Marriage & Family at (330) 744-8451 or e-mail dthimons@youngstowndiocese.org

Aug 20

Did you know?

Natural Family Planning has no harmful side effects, costs nothing to practice, and is morally acceptable. Natural Family planning honors God’s design for life and love.

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Aug 27

Husbands, want to love your wife as Christ loves the Church?

Natural Family Planning respects your wife’s body as she is made by God, improves communication with your wife, and fosters greater love and affection. To learn more, contact the Diocesan Office of Pro-life, Marriage & Family at (330) 744-8451 or e-mail dthimons@youngstowndiocese.org

Pro-Life Bulletin Briefs

Aug 6

The Church’s position, supported by reason and science, is clear: the human embryo is a subject identical to the human being which will be born at the term of its development. Consequently whatever violates the integrity and the dignity of the embryo is ethically inadmissible.

-Pope John Paul II

Aug 13

Therefore, the Magisterium of the Church has constantly proclaimed the sacred and inviolable character of every human life from its conception until its natural end. This moral judgment also applies to the origins of the life of an embryo even before it is implanted in the mother’s womb, which will protect and nourish it for nine months until the moment of birth: “Human life is sacred and inviolable at every moment of existence, including the initial phase which precedes birth”

- Pope Benedict XVI

Aug 20

It [abortion] goes against all things which are natural. It’s a termination of a life, however you look at it.

-Robert Harris, MD

Aug 27

Indeed, the human person has been endowed with a very exalted dignity, which is rooted in the intimate bond that unites him with his Creator: a reflection of God’s own reality shines out in the human person, in every person, whatever the stage or condition of his life.

-Pope Benedict XVI