



# Communiqué

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## CHANCERY OFFICE

### **A. NEW DIOCESAN WEB ADDRESS**

Please note the new address for the Diocese of Youngstown website: [www.cathdoy.org](http://www.cathdoy.org).

### **B. CHILD PROTECTION POLICY**

#### **1. Revised Child Protection Policy**

The Diocese of Youngstown Child Protection Policy, last revised in 2003, has been revised, approved by the Diocesan Review Board, and promulgated by Bishop Murry on June 15, 2008.

Persons responsible for Child Protection Policy compliance have received copies for all employees and volunteers at their location, along with compliance procedures, Webcheck and other information.

It is important to note that employees and volunteers who are fully compliant with the 2003 Policy do not need to sign the appendices in the 2008 Policy. Employees and volunteers new to service as of June 15, 2008 must sign the Authorization and Verification and also the Acknowledgement.

If you are not an employee or volunteer but would like a copy of the Policy, please contact Nancy Yuhasz at the Chancery Office, or read it on the diocesan website, [www.cathdoy.org](http://www.cathdoy.org), click on the Child Protection link.

#### **2. Webcheck (Fingerprinting)**

##### **a. Payment**

On June 15, 2008, the cost of Webcheck at the three diocesan sites was changed to \$30.00. Persons using the diocesan sites are kindly asked to pay at the time of fingerprinting. Other Webcheck sites (which may be higher or lower) require payment at the time of service and we ask the same consideration at our sites.

##### **b. Procedure**

When using Webcheck somewhere other than the three diocesan sites, employees and volunteers must ask the operator to send the report to their own location of service (parish, school, institution). Catholic school teachers' reports must be sent to the Office of Catholic Schools.

#### **3. Requirements Reminders**

##### **a. Fingerprinting - In-Service – Sign-off**

All employees and volunteers who work with children must be fingerprinted for a background check and participate in the in-service program. All employees and volunteers must sign the Authorization and Verification and the Acknowledgement whether or not they work with children.

b. **Compliance Checklist - adding/removing names**

The Checklist must be updated and sent to the Chancery as employees and volunteers complete the requirements. Failure to complete the requirements, and/or failure to update the Checklist, results in non-compliance for the employee or volunteer, and consequently non-compliance for the parish or school and the diocese. Additionally, if an employee or volunteer leaves service, please let us know so that name may be removed from your parish or school.

*Please remember that the only way compliance is entered into the diocesan data base is from information sent in from parishes, schools and institutions. You must tell us!*

➤ 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.

#### 4. Upcoming In-Service Opportunities

**August 13**, 7:00-9:00 p.m. – St. Paul Parish, Salem – call Sr. Mary Ann McFadden, 330-332-0336

**August 18**, 6:30-8:30 p.m. – Holy Family Parish, Poland – call Janet Crespi, 330-757-1545

**August 19**, 1:30-3:30 p.m. – Diocesan Conference Room – call Sandi at 330-744-8451, ext. 302

**August 24**, 1:00-3:00 p.m. – St. Joan of Arc Parish, Canton – call Linda Liesner, 330-477-6796

**August 25**, 7:00-9:00 p.m. – St. Joan of Arc Parish, Canton – call Linda Liesner

**September 18**, 7:00-9:00 p.m. – St. Barbara School, Massillon – call Robert Ott, 330-833-9510

Please call ahead to attend one of these sessions so enough materials will be available.

### C. CATHOLIC TELEVISION NETWORK OF YOUNGSTOWN (CTNY)

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

2. Programming on the Ecumenical Channel

Vocation to Marriage: This award winning documentary looks at the vocation of marriage as a path to greater union with God. August 15, 6:30 p.m.

3. Radio Programming

*Wineskins* airs every Sunday at 7:30 a.m. on WKBN 570 AM in Youngstown, 9:30 a.m. on WILB 1060 AM in Canton and can be heard on Walking On Water Radio 1360 WWOW-AM in Conneaut at noon on Mondays.

#### Highlights for August:

1. In the current issue segment, Fr. Tom Fogarty from the Society of St. Paul will tell us about The Holy Family Institute and Mr. John Damico from the Office of Lay Ministry will update us on pastoral ministries in the parish.

2. Mr. Steve Vernarsky from Holy Family Parish in Poland will tell us about the saints of the month and the Feast of the Assumption.

3. In the interview segment, Rabbi Joel Berman from Ohev Tzedek Synagogue interviews Rabbi Alan Goshen Gottstein, director of the Elizah Interfaith Institute in Jerusalem. Sister Helena Burns from the Daughters of St. Paul will inform us about media literacy. We will also hear from First Friday Club speaker, Bob Kloos, Co-founder and Director of Beacon Street Performing Arts Ministry in Cleveland.

4. Fr. James Sullivan, O.P., Prior of St. Dominic Parish in Youngstown, will reflect on Sunday's scripture readings; and the music is by Warren Brown, "Greatness and Glory Are Yours."

<b>CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES</b>
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**CATHOLIC CHARITIES CORPORATION****1. First Step for Change Wrap-Up**

If your parish has not returned money and/or bottles from the First Step for Change campaign, please do so as soon as possible. So far, about \$28,000 has been collected to help provide material assistance to pregnant women and families with children ages 0-3. Call Shellie Sabel at 330-744-8451, ext. 322 or Melinda Knight at 330-744-8451, ext. 289 to arrange for a pick-up of money and materials.

“Thank you” to those 40 participating parishes for supporting this very important diocesan pro-life effort!

**2. Have Truck Will Travel?**

Catholic Charities of Stark County is looking for volunteers to help transport basic furniture and household appliances to families in need. A pick-up truck or other suitable vehicle is required.

Those who may be interested in helping can contact Sister Edwardine Baznik at 330-491-0896 or [ebaznik@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ebaznik@sbcglobal.net) for more information.

**3. Coping with Poverty**

Youth groups (high school and young adults in the Stark County parishes) are invited to have a one and a half day interactive session on poverty—what it means for families to manage on a day-to-day basis. Catholic Charities staff will facilitate the sessions for an individual parish, or for several area youth groups at a convenient location. This learning experience will shed light on what it means to live in poverty and what we can do as Catholics to support poverty awareness efforts.

For further information, contact Sister Edwardine Baznik at 330-491-0896 or [ebaznik@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ebaznik@sbcglobal.net).

**4. Who Are the Poor?**

Catholic Charities of Stark County with the Catholic Consortium will be offering focus group discussion sessions in the parishes Fall 2008 and Spring 2009 entitled: “Who Are the Poor?” Further information regarding the focus groups will be provided in an upcoming issue of *Communiqué*.

**5. Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County to Distribute School Supplies**

Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County announces the following dates and locations for distribution of school supplies from 9:00 a.m. until noon:

Geneva Recreation Center, 81 E. Main St., Geneva	August 14
Sacred Heart Church, 3049 State Route 45, Rock Creek	August 15
St. Mary Church, 103 North Maple, Orwell	August 16 & 18
Conneaut Human Resources Center, 327 Mill St., Conneaut	August 20
Jefferson United Methodist Church, 125 E. Jefferson St., Jefferson	To Be Determined

Families attending these distribution events should have documentation of current address.

In the following areas, supplies are distributed through the schools at the beginning of each school year:

Ashtabula Area City Schools  
Pymatuning Elementary School  
Ridgeview Elementary School

Supplies are provided through the generous donations of cash or school supplies from many businesses, churches, and other community organizations.

Questions regarding Back to School Supplies Distribution can be directed to Pam Richcreek at Catholic Charities, 440-992-2121.

## CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES

### A. OFFICE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION OF PRIESTS

#### 1. "Preaching Faithful Citizenship"

**September 17, 2008** – "Preaching on Faithful Citizenship" with Bishop George V. Murry, S.J. for priests and deacons, 12:00-3:00 p.m.

**September 19, 2008** – "Faithful Citizenship" with Joan Rosenhauer, USCCB, open presentation St. Michael Parish, Canfield, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

#### 2. Priests' Retreat

This fall, plan to register for the Priests' Retreat, **September 28-October 2, 2008**, at Villa Maria Center in Villa Maria, PA. Rev. Peter Fennessy, S.J., will be speaking on the topic "Works of Art to Address the Spiritual Exercises."

#### 3. Gospel of Mark

Mark your calendars for an upcoming event with Fr. John Donahue, S.J. He will be speaking on the Gospel of Mark to the general public the evening of **December 1, 2008**; and an afternoon session with priests and deacons on **December 2, 2008**.

### B. OFFICE OF VOWED RELIGIOUS

#### 1. Ministry Data Sheets

All Congregational and Ministry Data Sheets have been sent to major superiors. They are due back in this office by August 4, 2008. Feel free to call the Office of Vowed Religious if you have any questions, 330-744-8451, ext. 237.

If you know of any Religious who are living, working, or studying in the diocese but are not listed in the current edition of the Diocesan Directory, kindly ask them to contact this office.

#### 2. Fall Bishop/Superiors Meeting

The annual fall Bishop/Superiors meeting has been scheduled for **Monday, October 20, 2008**, at the Ursuline Motherhouse. All DCR members, Major Superiors, Councilors or Representatives are welcome. Further information will be forthcoming.

#### 3. Retirement Fund for Religious

For most parishes, the annual Retirement Fund for Religious appeal is scheduled for the weekend of **November 15-16, 2008**, with the collection taken the following weekend. All religious are encouraged to speak in behalf of our retired members. If you are willing to be a presenter and have not already done so, kindly contact the Office of Vowed Religious.

#### 4. Annual Diocesan Religious Appreciation Day

Please mark your calendar for **Sunday, February 8, 2009** – World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. Bishop Murry will celebrate the Annual Diocesan Religious Appreciation Day at the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Columba Cathedral. We hope to fill the Cathedral with Religious, parish representatives and youth.

### DEVELOPMENT/STEWARDSHIP

#### A. 2008 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church . . . "Together in Faith"

As of July 14, 2008, commitments totaling \$3,326,480 toward our goal of \$3.6 million have been received in our Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church. These gifts came from 23,970 Catholic households.

The Bishop's Appeal offers Catholics the opportunity to join together in faith and respond to our Lord's challenge . . . that we serve those in need.

Please pray for the success of our 2008 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church.

#### B. Diocesan Stewardship Day

A registration form for Diocesan Stewardship Day, **September 18, 2008**, is included in the attachments. Deadline for registration is September 12.

#### C. Stewardship Bulletin Inserts

Stewardship bulletin inserts for August and September are included in the *Communique* attachments.

### PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

#### A. OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

##### 1. Principals Retiring from Catholic Schools

St. Nicholas School, Struthers: Congratulation to Miss Paulette Petrosky, Principal of St. Nicholas Elementary School who is rechanneling at the end of the 2007-2008 school year. Miss Petrosky has accrued fifty years of service in the educational field. She has taught at Ursuline and Cardinal Mooney High Schools and SS. Peter and Paul, SS. Cyril and Methodius, and Holy Name Elementary Schools within the Catholic Diocese of Youngstown.

Miss Petrosky leaves St. Nicholas School after twenty-two years of service. She has also taught at Archbishop Carroll High School in Buffalo, NY, and the former Villa Maria High School that was located in Villa Maria, PA.

John F. Kennedy Junior and Senior High School: Congratulations to Mrs. June Drennen as she ends her twenty-seventh year with the Diocese of Youngstown Catholic Schools. Mrs. Drennen has been an administrator for twelve years with eight years at Kennedy High School and four years at St. Edward Elementary School. She also worked at St. Mary School in Warren as a teacher for seven years.

## 2. St. Nicholas School Welcome New Principal

Reverend Bob Bonnot and staff welcome Mr. Peter Pirone as the new administrator at St. Nicholas School in Struthers. Mr. Pirone comes to us from the Mahoning County Career & Technical Center where he served as assistant principal for three years. Mr. Pirone has a wide variety of educational experience serving as teacher, assistant principal and principal. Welcome, Mr. Pirone, to St. Nicholas School.

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

### 1. God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage - Engaged Retreat Dates

Diocesan-sponsored one-day marriage preparation retreat day for engaged couples will be held on **Saturday, August 23, 2008**, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Youngstown; **Saturday, September 27**, at St. Charles Parish, Boardman and **Saturday, October 18**, at St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Canton. An ideal option for engaged couples and all involved in parish marriage preparation ministry. Reservations a must. For a complete schedule or to register, visit [www.cathdoy.org](http://www.cathdoy.org) or call the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family at 330-744-8451.

### 2. Parish Respect Life Coordinators Meeting/Workshop

Parish Respect Life Coordinators, committee members and interested individuals are invited to attend the annual Coordinators' meeting/workshop. Participants will receive the 2009 Respect Life Program packet published by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Pro-Life Secretariat, learn about pro-life resources available through the Diocese, meet pro-life representatives from other parishes, and discuss and share ideas for raising awareness of life issues and events in their parishes. Workshops will be held at the following locations:

<b>August 26</b> 7:00-8:30 p.m.	Walsh University David Student Center 2020 Maple Street N. Canton 44720
<b>August 27</b> 1:30-3:00 p.m.	Catholic Charities of Portage County 206 West Main Street Ravenna 44266
<b>August 28</b> 12 noon – 1:30 p.m. Lunch included	St. Charles Parish 7345 Westview Dr. Boardman 44512

For reservations or information, contact the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family, 330-744-8451 ext. 289 or 273.

### 3. Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples heal their marriages. Weekend programs are scheduled for **August 1** in Columbus and **August 15** in Michigan. For information call 1-800-470-2230 or visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

### 4. Co-Creating with God – Humanae Vitae Today

Honoring the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the prophetic encyclical on the transmission of human life. The conference will be held at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit on Saturday, **September 20, 2008**. Selected presenters include Dr. Pia de Solenni, Dr. Michael Waldstein, Dr. Janet E. Smith. For registration and information call 313-833-8792 or visit <http://www.shms.edu/>

## 5. Respect Life/ NFP Bulletin Messages

Recommended bulletin briefs for August, prepared by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities, are included with the *Communiqué* attachments.

## C. OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### 1. Catechetical Sunday: September 21, 2008

"The Word of God in the Life and Mission of the Church" is the theme for the new ministry year designated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Parishes throughout the country will be recognizing the many generous and dedicated catechists for their service to the Ministry of the Word. Planning booklets prepared by USCCB are available through the Office of Religious Education. The booklet and accompanying CD contain resources for use in celebrating Catechetical Sunday, commissioning catechists and families as well as resources for use throughout the year. Features include a retreat for catechists, retreat for families, Advent and Lenten activities, adult faith formation articles and bulletin inserts.

Planning Kit	\$ 13.50
Catechist Certificates (English and/or Spanish)	\$ .50
Catechist Prayer Cards (English and/or Spanish)	\$ .10
Family Prayer Cards (English and/or Spanish)	\$ .12

### 2. Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States

**Friday, September 19, 2008**

9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

St. Michael Parish, Canfield

The featured presenter will be Joan Rosenhauer, on the staff of the USCCB Department of Justice and Human Development. Plan to attend with others from your parish to become better informed about the U.S. Bishops statement, the call to active engagement of the political process, and apply Catholic teaching to major public policy issues. Brochures will be mailed in late July.

### 3. Faithful Citizenship Weekend: October 11-12, 2008

All parishes are invited to join in the Diocesan-wide designation for Faithful Citizenship Weekend for **Saturday and Sunday, October 11 and 12, 2008**. Resources for formation, homily preparation, intercessions, liturgy planning, and the do's and don'ts of political responsibility will be provided. Additionally, seminars for priests and deacons on September 17, 2008, and parish leaders on September 19, 2008 will enable fuller understanding and commitment to our diocesan effort. Watch for more details!

### 4. Orientation for New Parish Ministers

The Office of Religious Education and the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry will host an orientation session for new parish ministers serving Pastoral Ministry, Youth Ministry, or Religious Education on **Tuesday, August 19, 2008**, 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., at the Diocesan Conference Room, Youngstown. A child protection in-service will follow the Orientation from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Please contact the Office of Religious Education for additional information.

### 5. Adult Faith Formation

Valley Bible Study: Collaborative ministry of Mahoning County parishes (weekly)

St. Brendan Parish	Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. OR	1 Hour General per Session
School building Room 103	Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	

## First Friday Club of Youngstown: Luncheon Speaker Series

Antone's Banquet Center  
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
For reservations: 330-533-1023

**Thursday, August 7, 2008**  
"Finding the Extraordinary in the Ordinary:  
Living the Call of Holiness Today"  
Donna Orsuto, Ph.D.

## 6. RCIA: Opportunities for Formation

Ministers for the Rite of Christian Adults are invited to consider participating in the following opportunities for formation.

RCIA in the Parish  
**August 7, 8, 2008** Bergamo Center, Dayton  
Presenters: Karen Kane, Carolyn Stucke, Father Steve Walter  
Sponsored by the Office of Worship, Diocese of Cincinnati

The Initiation Experience: Beginnings Plus  
**August 14 – 17, 2008** Villa Maria Education and Spirituality Center  
Sponsored by the North American Forum on the Catechumenate  
and the Diocese of Erie  
Registration and information: [info@naforum.org](mailto:info@naforum.org)

Keeping the Focus: Resources for the RCIA  
A Gathering for Christian Initiation Teams  
**Wednesday, August 27, 2008** 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Blessed Sacrament Parish, Warren and St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Canton  
Sponsored by the Offices of Religious Education and Worship

Handing on What We Have Received from the Lord  
North American Forum on the Catechumenate Fifth International Convocation  
**November 6 – 8, 2008** Cleveland, Ohio  
Additional information: [www.naforum.org](http://www.naforum.org)

## 7. Required Child Protection Inservice

All persons working or volunteering with children and adolescents are required to participate in an in-service for compliance with the Diocese of Youngstown Child Protection Policy. "Treasured Gifts from God: Protecting Our Children" provides an overview of the policy expectations, the signs and symptoms of child abuse and neglect and familiarity with the responsibilities to create and maintain safe environments for children and youth.

Administrators who would like to provide the in-service locally must complete the Program Prospectus Form (F-2.3 in the [Directory for Catechesis](#)) and send it to the Office of Religious Education at least 4 weeks before the program date.

## 8. Treasured Gifts from God: Protecting God's Children

The following in-services are open to employees and volunteers working with children and youth. Please call the phone listed to register in order that adequate materials are prepared.

**Wednesday, August 13, 2008**  
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

St. Paul Parish, Salem  
Facilitator, Sister Mary Ann McFadden, SND  
330 332-0336

**Monday, August 18, 2008**  
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Holy Family Parish  
Facilitator, Janet Crespi  
330 757-3296

**Tuesday, August 19, 2008**

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Diocesan Conference Room, Youngstown

Facilitators: Diocesan Staff

330 744-8451, ext. 302

**Sunday, August 24, 2008**

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

St. Joan of Arc Parish, Canton

Facilitator, Linda Liesner

330 477-6796

**Monday, August 25, 2008**

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

St. Joan of Arc Parish, Canton

Facilitator, Linda Liesner

330 477-6796

## 9. New Web Address For The Library On-line Catalogue

Access WebCollection Plus at [www.doylib.org](http://www.doylib.org). Check out books, CDs, DVDs, and videos for your ministries or for personal enrichment. Reserve Lent and Easter resources so that your selection is available for a specific date. Browse the Library and enjoy all of the Library services conveniently accessible from your home or office. Bookmark [www.doylib.org](http://www.doylib.org) and visit often.

## 10. Evangelization and Catechesis Conference 2008

Mark your calendars for the Evangelization and Catechesis Conference on **November 15, 2008**, at Youngstown State University, Kilcawley Center. Edward Hahnenberg Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology, Xavier University, Cincinnati, will be the keynote speaker. Bishop Murry will preside at prayer. Plan to gather your parish teams for a ministry renewal.

## 11. Year of Paul

The Secretariat of Divine Worship of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has launched a website dedicated to the Pauline year, June 28, 2008 – June 29, 2009, honoring the 2000<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of St. Paul. Visit [www.usccb.org/liturgy](http://www.usccb.org/liturgy) for resources including homilies of Pope Benedict XVI, liturgical celebrations, and more.

## 12. Faithful Citizenship Website for Young Catholics

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has launched a Faithful Citizenship website for young Catholics, [www.faithfulcitizenship.org/youth](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org/youth). This new addition to the USCCB Faithful Citizenship web site offers youth friendly resources to help them exercise their “right to have their voices heard on issues that affect their lives and the common good” (*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, no. 16).

## 13. Institute in Adolescent Catechesis

The Center for Ministry Development will sponsor the Institute in Adolescent Catechesis from **August 11 –15, 2008**, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, IL. The Institute is designed especially for parish and diocesan leaders to explore solutions, best practices and resources for dynamic adolescent catechesis. Registration for the Institute and meals is \$475.00 plus the cost of books. Housing is available at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows Hotel. For registration information visit the Center for Ministry web site, [www.cmdnet.org](http://www.cmdnet.org).

## 14. National Online Evangelization Conference

Mark your calendars for a National Online Evangelization Conference sponsored by the Pauline National Catholic Evangelization Association (PNCEA) on **September 16 – 18, 2008**. For more information, visit the PNCEA website, [www.pncea.org](http://www.pncea.org).

## 15. National Initiative on Adolescent Catechesis

The Partnership for Adolescent Catechesis has developed a comprehensive seven-year, eight-step process called the National Initiative on Adolescent Catechesis (NIAC). The partners – NFCYM, NCCL, and NCEA – hope to strengthen adolescent catechesis in the United States. The Initiative includes a symposium on **November 5 – 8, 2008**, in Baltimore, to discuss issues affecting adolescent catechesis today. For information about the virtual symposium, visit [www.adolescentcatechesis.org](http://www.adolescentcatechesis.org).

### D. OFFICE OF WORSHIP

#### 1. RCIA Teams

The annual gatherings for RCIA teams will be held on Wednesday evening, **August 27, 2008**, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at St. Michael Parish, Canton and Blessed Sacrament Parish, Warren. Brochures were mailed in July to RCIA contact persons. For more information or additional information, please contact the Office of Worship or the Office of Religious Education.

#### 2. A New Offering for Liturgy Committees

Regional gatherings will be held in three locations in the diocese. They will offer liturgy committees the opportunity to discuss the working of their committee with people from other parishes as well as to receive some input on the upcoming liturgical year from members of the Worship Committee of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission.

The gatherings will be held from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on:

<b>Monday, September 15</b>	Little Flower Parish, Middlebranch
<b>Tuesday, September 16</b>	St. Robert Parish, Cortland
<b>Tuesday, September 23</b>	St. Michael Parish, Canfield

Additional information will be sent to pastors and liturgy committee chairpersons in early August.

#### 3. Leader of Prayer Formation Series

The Office of Worship will sponsor an eight-week series for the formation of Lay Leaders of Prayer. Those taking part will be instructed in the verbal and non-verbal elements of presiding as outlined in the diocesan document, *Gathered in Steadfast Faith*. The series is open to those discerned for this ministry by their pastor. The sessions will begin on Wednesday, **September 17, 2008** at St. William Parish, Champion, from 7:00-9:15 p.m., and continue each Wednesday **through November 12**, with the exception of October 15. The fee for the series is \$70. Registration information will be sent to pastors and Spiritual Life and Worship chairpersons. For more information, call the Office of Worship at 330-744-8451, ext. 304.

#### 4. Resources Available

*Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest* – This revised ritual text is authorized for use only in an emergency situation on Sunday in the Diocese of Youngstown and is available for the discounted price of \$45 plus postage.

The following annual publications from LTP are currently available. Others will be available in the coming months.

*Sourcebook for Sundays and Seasons – 2009* – a resource containing useful information for the entire liturgical year. \$11 each

*Children's Daily Prayer 2008-2009* – contains prayer for every day of the school year as well as for special occasions. \$12 each

## E. OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

### 1. New Parish Ministers Orientation

New Parish Ministers, meet and network with other new parish ministers, and learn about diocesan resources and policies at the New Parish Ministers Orientation on **Tuesday, August 19, 2008**, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Diocesan Conference Room. Sponsored by the Office of Religious Education and the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. Lunch will be provided following the meeting. Contact Sandi at 330-744-8451, ext. 302 or [sgreco@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:sgreco@youngstowndiocese.org) for more information and to register.

### 2. Treasured Gifts From God: Child Protection In-service

New volunteers and employees: are you in compliance with the Diocesan *Child Protection Policy*? Attend a free two-hour in-service sponsored by the Office of Religious Education and the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry on **Tuesday, August 19, 2008**, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the Diocesan Conference Room. This session fulfills the initial in-service requirement of the Diocesan *Child Protection Policy*. Please contact Sandi at 330-744-8451, 302 or [sgreco@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:sgreco@youngstowndiocese.org) for more information or to register.

### 3. Fall Youth Ministers Gathering

The Fall Gathering for Youth Ministers is **Thursday, October 16, 2008**, from noon to 3:00 p.m. at Unity Hall in Newton Falls (formerly St. Mary Parish.) Lunch will be provided, as well as time for networking and a discussion for adults working with teenagers. Please RSVP by Friday, October 10, to Cindee at 330-744-8451, ext. 280 or [ccase@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:ccase@youngstowndiocese.org).

### 4. Diocesan Youth Convention (DYC)

Don't let the high school youth of your parish/school miss this opportunity: join in the celebration. Invite them all to "Time to Choose," the Diocesan Youth Convention, on **Sunday, November 2, 2008**, from 10:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. at St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Canton. Bishop George Murry, S.J., will be featured as the keynote speaker and homilist. St. Michael's LifeTeen band, workshops, hands-on-learning opportunities, Eucharistic Liturgy, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Prayer Room, food and fun are all part of the day. Registration materials will be distributed in early Fall.

### 5. National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry (NCCYM)

Attention Adult Youth Ministry Leaders, NCCYM is for you. This is your opportunity to learn, network and gather resources with thousands of youth ministry leaders from all over the USA. And, this year it's close to home. Come to Cleveland for "Formed by Living Waters/ *Formados por Agua Viva*" **December 4-7, 2008**. Let's make sure that Cleveland Rocks this December. Register online at <http://nccym.nfcym.org/registration.asp>, then contact the OY&YAM to let us know you'll be attending.

## PROGRAMS & RETREATS

Villa Maria Retreat Center, Villa Maria, PA (724-964-8920, ext. 3331)

Sept. 13	Global Meditation Series: Jewish Meditation: Hisbodedut Carpool with 4 people: 3 full price, 4 <sup>th</sup> only \$8.00	10 am- 3pm cost: \$40 includes lunch \$35 by Aug. 28
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<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>
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1. Vatican Splendors

Experience 2000 years of Vatican art and history at the Western Reserve Historical Society, 10825 East Boulevard, University Circle, Cleveland. Exhibit available through September 7, 2008.

2. Mileage Reimbursement

The IRS has increased the mileage reimbursement from 50 ½ cents to 58 ½ cents, effective July 1, 2008-December 31, 2008. Please note this change if your parish or school reimburses at the IRS rate.

3. [www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org)

Find Mass times anywhere in the country when you are traveling. [Masstimes.org](http://Masstimes.org) has the encouragement of the President of the Pontifical Council for Social Communications and is in partnership with the USCCB Catholic Communications Campaign. The CCC is part of the Diocese of Youngstown Church at Home Combined Collection.

4. USCCB Advisories

- a. "Seeds of Hope, Inc." in Ludlow, Massachusetts, exists to "disseminate messages, stories and devotions made by Our Lady and St. Francis via Neil Harrington, Jr." according to its incorporation papers. A canonical investigation has determined that the authenticity of such revelations has not been proven and this organization has been instructed to cease its activities. However, the organization has sought to take out ads for its materials and pamphlets in Catholic newspapers and periodicals. Further info: Chancellor of the Diocese of Springfield, 413-452-0800.
- b. The Archbishop of Tuam, Ireland, has advised that the work of Mrs. Christina Gallagher and the "House of Prayer" at Archill, Ireland, has no Church approval and the work does not enjoy the confidence of diocesan authorities. Large numbers of persons from the U.S. visit "House of Prayer" each year.
- c. Rev. Jose Chavarin, Archdiocese of San Francisco: on administrative leave after being accused of sexual abuse of children, whereabouts unknown. Persons having information or needing information about Fr. Chavarin should contact the Archdiocese at 415-614-5619.
- d. Rev. Luis Hernando Ramirez, a priest of the Archdiocese of Bogata, is seeking employment in Catholic churches around the US. He does not have faculties of the Archdiocese to exercise priestly ministry or to receive ministerial positions in parishes. Contact the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston at 713-659-5461.

<b>IN MEMORIAM</b>
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	<u>August</u>
<i>Rev. Daniel Drab, OFM</i>	1/64
<i>Rev. Msgr. James Peppard</i>	2/74
<i>Rev. Joseph O'Connell, OP</i>	4/56
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. George P. Mulroy</i>	4/66
<i>Rev. John M. Crann</i>	5/50
<i>Rev. George McGuire</i>	5/77
<i>Rev. Carl A. Nicolay</i>	8/66
<i>Rev. Ignatius Wagner, CPPS</i>	10/58
<i>Rev. Frederick Anzivino</i>	10/72
<i>Rev. J. Richard Gaffney</i>	10/83
<i>Rev. Vincent Kopunek, MSC</i>	10/88
<i>Rev. Kenneth Sanders</i>	12/83
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Adelbert J. Cook</i>	12/85
<i>Rev. Baan F. Vitez</i>	13/97
<i>Rev. Paul J. Elnen, OP</i>	14/56
<i>Deacon Cletus Faust</i>	15/90
<i>Rev. Joseph Chircop, SSP</i>	16/99
<i>Rev. John Dailey</i>	16/07
<i>Rev. Thomas F. Sofranec</i>	18/90
<i>Rev. John A. Grabowski</i>	19/60
<i>Rev. John E. Cassidy</i>	19/88
<i>Rev. Msgr. William P. Dunn</i>	20/82
<i>Rev. William A. Appell</i>	21/74
<i>Rev. Felix R. Tecca</i>	22/97
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Donald Reagan</i>	24/04
<i>Rev. Orlando D. Rich</i>	25/01
<i>Rev. Alfred Zanolari, CPPS</i>	26/58
<i>Rev. Patrick J. Murphy</i>	27/82
<i>Rev. Robert Hawkins</i>	29/65
<i>Rev. Patrick Gribbon</i>	30/43
<i>Rev. William W. Maund</i>	30/62
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. John Stipanovic</i>	30/70
<i>Rev. James R. Hennessy</i>	31/87
<i>Rev. Stephen Bakos</i>	31/07

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