



Communiqué

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CHANCERY OFFICE

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

1. Reporting Abuse

If you or someone you know has been abused at any time by anyone associated with the Church, please contact the victim assistance coordinator at 330-744-8451, ext. 235, as well as the civil authorities.

2. Temporary and Substitute Employees and Volunteers

Remember that all employees and volunteers, even substitutes (e.g. musicians) who fill in temporarily for someone on vacation or leave, must receive a copy of our *Child Protection Policy* and complete the Authorization and Verification form and the Acknowledgement form. If they work with children, even on a temporary basis, they must also be fingerprinted and participate in the in-service training.

3. Upcoming In-Service Opportunities

St. Paul School, Salem	Aug. 19, 6:30-8:30 pm	Call Patricia Bauman 330-337-3451
DOY Conference Room	Aug. 20, 1:30-3:30 pm	Call Sandi Greco 330-744-8451
St. Michael Parish, Canton	Sept. 8, 7:00-9:00 pm	Call Sr. Dorothy Fuchs 330-492-0339
Holy Family Parish, Poland	Sept. 16, 6:30-8:30 pm	Call Janet Crespi 330-757-4443

Please call ahead so that enough materials will be available. Please contact the Office of Religious Education for opportunities which are scheduled after publication of *Communiqué*.

4. Updating Information

Administrators must submit updates for employees and volunteers as they complete child protection compliance requirements (either on the Status Report or copy of Compliance Checklist previously sent in); and must submit all information for new employees and volunteers on the Compliance Checklist.

Requirements: all employees and volunteers must sign after reading the Policy (2008 Policy for new employees and volunteers; current employees and volunteers fully compliant with the previous 2003 Policy must receive a copy of the 2008 Policy but do not need to sign again). All employees and volunteers who work with children must also be fingerprinted and attend the "Treasured Gifts from God" in-service program.

For more information or questions on any of our Child Protection Policy procedures, contact Nancy Yuhasz.

[CATHOLIC TELEVISION NETWORK OF YOUNGSTOWN \(CTNY\)](#)

1. Log onto the CTNY Website at www.cathdoy.org for Program Information and More
2. Radio Programming

Wineskins airs every Sunday at 7:30 a.m. on WKBN 570 AM in Youngstown, and 9:30 a.m. on WILB 1060 AM in Canton.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CORPORATION

1. Voice of Hope Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Is your parish, school, organization or business interested in attending the 2009 Voice of Hope Dinner? Sponsorship opportunities and information on purchasing tickets and tables are available by calling Shellie Sabel at 330-744-8451, or by visiting our website at www.ccdoy.org.

2. Catholic Charities "Chunks"

Below are parish bulletin/newsletter "chunks" for August:

August 1-2, 2009 – Did you know that Catholic Charities has 15 service sites throughout the Diocese of Youngstown? Visit us on the web at www.ccdoy.org to find the location nearest you.

August 8-9, 2009 – Sharing Hope in Tough Times is a Catholic Charities initiative to address spiritual, emotional and material concerns resulting from our troubled economy. To learn how you or your parish can connect with this effort, contact George Garchar at 330-744-8451, ext. 326.

August 15-16, 2009 – Catholic Charities supports "Tienda San Jose," a micro-enterprise shop selling Spanish language books; Bibles and religious articles; indigenous arts and crafts; and fairly traded coffee, chocolate, tea and other products. The shop is located in the Diocesan Office of Religious Education at 225 Elm Street, Youngstown, and is open during regular diocesan business hours.

August 22-23, 2009 – Over 50 people serve as volunteer guardians for frail elderly and mentally disabled adults through Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County's volunteer guardianship program. These volunteers act as caring advocates and surrogate decision makers to those who have no other alternatives or family members to take on this role. So far in 2009, 74 people received guardianship services through Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County.

August 29-30, 2009 – If you have not made a gift to the 2009 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church, it is not too late. Please consider a gift in any amount to support the work of Catholic Charities throughout the Diocese of Youngstown.

3. Golf Outing to Benefit Catholic Charities of Stark County

The Stark & Summit county Business Network Inc. will be hosting its annual golf scramble fundraiser on **Thursday, August 20, 2009** at the Lyon's Den Golf Course, 6347 Manchester Rd. NW, Canal Fulton, Ohio. The cost is \$140 per team or \$38 per golfer, which includes 18 holes, cart, lunch, and refreshments following the golf scramble. Door prizes, a silent auction and a 50/50 raffle will also be available. All proceeds benefit Catholic Charities of Stark County.

For more information, contact Jodi Wayble at 330-327-7167, or Diana Stromsky at Catholic Charities of Stark County at 330-491-0896.

CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES

OFFICE OF CLERGY SERVICES

Clergy Assignments

Rev. Gregory Fedor	Pastor, St. Joseph Parish, Austintown	July 15, 2009
Rev. Donald King	Pro-tem Administrator, St. Rose, Girard	July 1, 2009
Rev. Kevin Peters	Associate Pastor, St. Christine Parish, Youngstown	July 15, 2009

OFFICE OF CHURCH VOCATIONS

1. Diaconate Ordination

Congratulations to Christopher Cicero, Brain Cline, Michael Marcelli and John Sheridan who were ordained transitional deacons on Saturday, July 18, at 10:30 a.m. by Bishop George Murry, S.J, at St. Columba Cathedral in Youngstown. Please keep these men in your prayers as they continue discerning their call to the priesthood. Their anticipated date of ordination will in late spring/early summer of 2010.

2. Seminarian Retreat

Please keep our seminarians in your prayers as they make their annual diocesan seminarian retreat at the Jesuit Retreat House in Cleveland from August 10-13. This retreat will give them time to reflect spiritually and mentally on their calling to the priesthood, as well as providing an opportunity to get to know each other better.

3. Parish Vocation Committees

If your parish presently has a Vocations Committee, please forward any information you can provide about what the committee is doing and who the chair of that committee is. This information will help the Vocations office understand what efforts are being made in the parishes to help promote priestly vocations. Please contact Fr. Chris Luoni at 330-744-8451, ext. 368, or email him at cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org.

OFFICE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION OF PRIESTS

1. Presentation for Priests and Deacons

Please mark your calendars for **Wednesday, October 14, 2009**. For priests and deacons, Fr. Richard Fragameni of the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago will be here at a site to be announced. The presentation is entitled "Preaching in Challenging Economic Times." Lunch will be served.

2. Day of Reflection

Sr. Barbara Reid, OP, will join us for our day of reflection **October 28 and 29, 2009**. Priests and Deacons will be invited on **October 29, 2009**, for lunch at noon followed by Sr. Barbara's presentation on the Gospel of Luke, finishing around 3:30 p.m.; **October 28** will be open to the general public. Both of these presentations will be held at the Ursuline Center. Sr. Barbara has written several books including *A Retreat With St. Luke* (St. Anthony Messenger Press 2000), as well as many journal articles.

3. Priests' Convocation

The Priests' Convocation will be held at the Hyatt Regency in Columbus, Ohio, **November 2009**. The Convocation for the Diocese of Youngstown will take place **Tuesday, November 3, 2009, through Thursday November 5, 2009**; followed by the statewide Convocation, which concludes on **Friday November 6, 2009**. Please plan to attend. There will be more information and details available in the near future.

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 3, 2009. 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 either living, working, or studying in the diocese but are not currently listed in the 2009 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 **Tuesday, October 13, 2009**, 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 21-22, 2009**, 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 Religious, ext. 237.

4. Annual Diocesan Religious Appreciation Day

Please mark your calendars for **Sunday, February 7, 2010** - 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.

5. Annual Religious Jubilee Celebration

The Diocese of Youngstown will celebrate the jubilees of the Religious who generously served the people of this diocese on **Saturday, March 6, 2010**, at Blessed Sacrament in Warren. The speaker will be Sister Mary Ann Wiesemann-Mills, OP, a Dominican Sister of Peace and Adjunct Professor of Homiletics at St. Mary Seminary and School of Graduate Theology in Wickliffe, Ohio. Bishop Murry will be the main celebrant at the 4:00 p.m. Liturgy.

DEVELOPMENT/STEWARDSHIP

1. 2009 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church . . . "Sharing the Love of Christ"

As of July 10, we received pledges totaling \$3,216,562 toward our goal of \$3.6 million in our 2009 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church. These gifts are from 21,308 donors.

Please pray for the success of our 2009 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church.

2. Stewardship Day

Please see the flyer in the *Communique* attachments for Stewardship Day on **Tuesday, September 29, 2009**

3. Stewardship Bulletin Inserts

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

ECUMENISM

Lutheran-Catholic Covenant Celebration 2009

Mark your calendars for the Northeast Ohio Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Youngstown.

Lutheran-Catholic Covenant Celebration 2009

Sunday, September 20

3:00-6:30 p.m.

St. Paul Lutheran Church, Warren

Bishop Eaton of the NEO Synod ELCA and Bishop Murry will be present to welcome participants and lead prayer. The celebration concludes at 6:30 p.m. with dinner prepaid with registration. Registration materials will be mailed to all parishes. For more information, visit the Covenant web site, www.lccovenant.org.

PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

1. Child Protection In-Service Facilitator Training

On **Tuesday, August 4, 2009**, administrators from Catholic schools (and others) will be trained in the new Child Protection Policy In-service. Registration is from 10:00-10:30 a.m., with training from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Barbara Walko, Diocesan Director of Religious Education, Tom Sauline and Carlette Chordas, Religious Education Consultants, and Nancy Yuhasz, Chancellor, will conduct the session at the Ursuline Center on Shields Road in Canfield.

2. Welcome Beginning Teachers

Beginning teachers who are new to our Catholic schools will meet on **August 13** from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Beginning teachers will be welcomed into our Catholic schools by the staff of the Office of Catholic Schools. Beginning teachers will participate in the Child Protection Policy in-service and will be introduced to the policies governing our Catholic schools. We look forward to meeting our new beginning teachers and welcome them into our family.

3. Ohio Catholic School Accrediting Association

The Ohio Catholic School Accrediting Association (OCSAA) was formed in 1994 as a collaborative undertaking of the Catholic dioceses in Ohio.

Since the Ohio Catholic Schools Accrediting Association Standards are approved by the Ohio Department of Education, accreditation by the OCSAA is the vehicle through which each of our diocesan schools maintains its state charter.

The OCSAA involves schools in a process of continuous improvement that has at its heart three goals:

1. strengthen the Catholic identity of the school
2. engage the school in the ongoing improvement of student learning
3. demonstrate compliance with the Operating Standards for Ohio Catholic Schools.

During the accreditation process, a school undergoes an intensive two-year self-study. The end result of this self-study is the creation of a preliminary School Improvement Plan that will serve to guide the school's improvement efforts through the next four years. The school must have at least two goals: one focused on Catholic identity; the other on student performance.

At the end of the self-study process, the school has a visit by an External Validation Team, which is composed of a chair and at least four other educators. During this visit, the school's compliance with Operating Standards is ascertained. The majority of the visit is spent meeting with the school community to discuss and make recommendations to strengthen the School Improvement Plan. The school uses these recommendations to develop a final School Improvement Plan that then goes through a review and approval process. The school implements the approved Plan and reports on its progress at the end of year two and four of the Plan.

The following schools completed the two-year self-study process this school year and were recently informed by the Director of the OCSAA that they have been reaccredited. The Office of Catholic Schools congratulates each of these schools for its hard work and conscientious effort.

Central Catholic High School, Canton
 Saint Joseph the Provider School, Campbell
 Saint Joseph School, Randolph
 Saint Nicholas School, Struthers
 Saint Patrick School, Hubbard
 Saints John and Paul School, Ashtabula

OFFICE OF PRO-LIFE, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

1. Help and Healing for Marriages

Retrouvaille is a program to help couples heal and renew their marriages. The path to healing begins with a weekend retreat offered **August 10 & 20** in Columbus, or **August 21** in Toledo. See <http://www.retrouvaille.org/pages.php?page=1>

2. Execution Alert

Jason Getsy is scheduled for execution by the State of Ohio on August 18 for the death of Ann Serafino from Hubbard. For more information on Catholic teaching on the death penalty visit <http://ohiocathconf.org/IDP/deathpenalty.htm> . To ask Governor Strickland to end the use of the death penalty, go to <http://www.governor.ohio.gov/Assistance/ContacttheGovernor/tabid/150/Default.aspx>

3. Marriage Preparation Retreat

Diocesan-sponsored one-day marriage preparation retreat day for engaged couples will be held on **Saturday, August 22**, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish in Youngstown. Ideal for engaged couples and all involved in parish marriage preparation ministry. Reservations a must. To register, visit www.cathdoy.org.

4. FOCCUS Pre-Marital Inventory Training

The FOCCUS Pre-Marital Inventory is part of the marriage preparation process for all engaged couples in the Diocese of Youngstown. Priests, deacons, parish staff members, as well as parish-approved sponsor couples may register for a one-day training on either of the following dates and locations: on **Thursday, August 27** in Youngstown at the St. Dominic Parish Center, or on **Friday August 28**, in Canton at the Walsh University Barrette Business Center. For a registration form, visit www.cathdoy.org or contact the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family at 330-744-8451.

5. Healing and Hope For Women Hurting After Abortion

A day of healing and hope will be offered **August 29** for women suffering after abortion. For confidential information and details about this special day, contact Melinda in the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family at 330-744-8451, ext. 289, or send an e-mail to mknight@youngstowndiocese.org. Sponsored in collaboration with Bethesda, The House of Mercy <http://www.bethesdahouseofmercy.org/>

6. Eucharistic Congress Diocesan Pilgrimage

Limited seating is available for the Diocese of Youngstown pilgrimage to Washington, DC, on **September 11-13, 2009**, for the Eucharistic Congress at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Msgr. Michael Cariglio will be the spiritual director. The Congress, entitled "Sacrifice of Enduring Love," will explore three vocations in depth – the Priesthood, Religious Life, and Marriage. Cost per person is \$190/double occupancy, \$115/person triple or quad, and includes roundtrip transportation from Canton or Youngstown, two nights at Marriott Courtyard, two breakfasts, daily transport to/from Eucharistic Congress. To register, contact Linda Tedde (330) 744-8451 ext. 252.

7. Pro-Life/Family Bulletin Briefs

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

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1. Promulgation of the Diocesan Curriculum for Catechesis

Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., promulgated the new Diocesan Curriculum for Catechesis on Wednesday, June 24, 2009. Pastors, Associate Pastors, Parish Ministers, Catholic School Principals, and Diocesan staff in attendance numbered over 150 persons. Bishop Murry challenged all to be faithful witnesses of the Good News. Persons not able to attend may contact the Office of Religious Education for their copy of the Curriculum, which is expected for use in preschool, kindergarten and grades 1 – 12 in all Catholic Schools, Parish Religious Education processes and home-based catechesis.

2. Parish Ministry Contact Information

Parish Ministers serving Pastoral Ministry, Youth Ministry and Religious Education and contact persons for evangelization, adult faith formation, youth ministry, young adult ministry, CCD and confirmation unable to attend the June 3, 2009, gathering may pick up their materials for planning the new ministry year from the Office of Religious Education.

3. New Parish Ministers

Pastors are reminded to encourage newly hired or recently hired Parish Ministers to attend the New Ministers Orientation on **Thursday, August 20, 2009**, at the Diocese of Youngstown Diocesan Conference Room. Orientation will be held from 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. followed by a child protection in-service for persons who have yet to attend. To make a reservation, contact either the Office of Religious Education or the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry.

4. RCIA Teams Annual Gathering

Monday, August 24, 2009 at St. Michael Parish, Canfield

Pastors, Parish Ministers, and members of Christian Initiation teams are invited to reserve now and plan to participate in the annual in-service scheduled for **Monday, August 24, 2009**. Featured presenter Mary Birmingham is the author of Word and Worship Workbooks for Year A, B, C and Year Round Catechumenate. Additional brochures and information available through the Office of Religious and the Office of Worship.

5. Catechetical Sunday Planning

“Catechesis and the Proclamation of the Word” is the theme designated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for ministry year 2009-2010. Catechetical Sunday will be celebrated on the weekend of **September 19-20, 2009**. As in previous years, the USCCB will provide planning materials for Catechetical Sunday and throughout the year. These resources include prayers, commissioning services, reflections, activities and clipart. To access these materials, visit USCCB: www.usccb.org/catecheticalsunday/index.shtml.

Materials available through the Office of Religious Education include:

Family Prayer Cards	.12 each
Posters	3.00 each

6. OCEA Convention October 8-9, 2009

Duke Energy Center in Cincinnati will be the location of the 2009 OCEA Convention on **October 8 and 9, 2009**. One of the largest gatherings of Catholic educators and ministers, this is an exciting and affordable event. The registration fee of \$100.00 covers both days with liturgy, workshops, exhibitors, and socialization. Over 300 speakers have agreed to present sessions on a variety of relevant topics. Brochures will be available in August. Hotel reservations may be secured now; convention registration begins August 3, 2009. Visit: www.ohiocathconf.org. Click on OCEA 2009 to reserve hotel rooms and preview the program highlights.

7. Evangelization and Catechesis Conference

Catechesis and the Proclamation of the Word
Saturday, November 14, 2009
 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 NEOUCOM, Rootstown
 Keynote Presentation: Adele Gonzalez, D.Min

This annual event will include breakout sessions on scripture, evangelization, lector ministry, the Curriculum for Catechesis; round table sessions on creative approaches to catechesis and current ministerial topics; exhibits, and an opportunity to pray and learn with others engaged in ministry.

8. Year For Priests June 19, 2009, to June 19, 2010

Visit <http://www.usccb.org/yearforpriests/index.shtml> for planning materials and suggestions to celebrate the new year dedicated to priests.

9. Economic Issues and the Church

Responding to issues of public concern that affect our parishioners is an important aspect of evangelization and catechesis of the faith community. The USCCB has initiated a new resource for a Catholic perspective on the economy available at www.usccb.org/jphd/economiclife. Additionally, the Office of Religious Education has copies of the 10th Anniversary Edition of the Economic Pastoral and other resources suitable for adult faith formation.

10. Treasured Gifts From God

The following in-services for the Diocesan Child Protection Policy have been scheduled. Persons must phone the number listed to make reservations. For additional dates and locations not known at the time of publication, please contact the Office of Religious Education.

St. Paul School, Salem Patricia Bauman 330-337-3451	August 19, 2009 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Diocese of Youngstown Diocesan Conference Room Diocesan Staff 330 744-8451, Ext. 302	August 20, 2009 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Canton Sister Dorothy Fuchs, SND 330-492-3119, Ext. 18	September 8, 2009 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Holy Family Parish, Poland Janet Crespi 330 757-3296	September 16, 2009 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

11. Retreats at the Abbey of the Genesee

Save the dates. Reverend Ed Brienz will be sponsoring retreats this autumn at the Abbey of the Genesee in Piffard, New York. Persons are invited to hold these dates, with more information available at a later time.

Men's Retreat	October 5-9, 2009
Women's Retreat	October 26-30, 2009

12. Orientation Meeting for Loyola Institute for Ministry Extension Program(LIMEX)

The Office of Religious Education is hosting a LIMEX Orientation Meeting:

Monday, August 3, 2009
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
St. James Parish Hall
50 Rosemont Road
North Jackson, OH
(330) 538-2602
Barrier Free Access

Plan to attend the meeting if you are interested in graduate ministry formation that is academically challenging, spiritually enriching, and fully accredited from a Catholic Jesuit university. Prospective students register for Course One and prepare for a new learning group. Registration for the meeting is requested.

Loyola University New Orleans Institute for Ministry Extension Program (LIMEX) offers a graduate degree in religious education or pastoral studies. Certificate and undergraduate credit options are also available.

Contact the Office of Religious Education or visit the LIM website, www.lim.loyno.edu, for more information.

13. Fair Trade

Summer is a good time to plan a CRS Fair Trade sale for parish events or fundraisers. Buying coffee, chocolates, handcrafts and other fair trade products makes a strong connection with hardworking, but impoverished workers around the world. The CRS Fair Trade network guarantees fair wages to disadvantaged artisans, farmers and workers. It also provides the technical and financial assistance that poor people so desperately need but so rarely get in the conventional trading system. For more information about organizing a fair trade sale, visit www.crsfairtrade.org or contact the Office of Religious Education.

14. Adult Faith Formation

First Friday Club of Youngstown
Antone's Banquet Center

Thursday, August 6, 2009

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Morality

Reverend Charles Bouchard, OP

Ascension Health, St. Louis, MO

For reservations: 330-533-1023

OFFICE OF WORSHIP

1. Christian Initiation Teams

The annual August Gathering for Parish RCIA teams will be held **Monday, August 24, 2009**. The day will focus on liturgy and catechesis in the RCIA. It will be held at St. Michael Parish, Canfield, from 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. An evening session will be held from 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Mary Birmingham, director of liturgy and RCIA at Ascension Catholic Community in Melbourne, Florida, presenter for the North American Forum on the Catechumenate and author of the *Word and Worship Workbook Series* and *Year-Round Catechumenate* will be this year's presenter.

This year's event is sponsored by the diocesan Offices of Religious Education and Worship in conjunction with the Christian Initiation Committee of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission. Brochures have been mailed.

2. Liturgy Committees Gatherings

Regional gatherings will be held in three locations in the diocese. They will offer liturgy committees the opportunity to discuss their function and vision with people from other parishes as well as to receive some input on the upcoming liturgical year.

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

Wednesday, September 9

Monday, September 14

Tuesday, September 15

St. William Parish, Champion

St. Michael Parish, Canton

St. Paul Parish, New Middletown

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 16, 2009**, at St. William Parish, Champion, from 7:00 p.m. – 9:15 p.m., and continue each Wednesday through **November 11**, with the exception of **October 7**. The fee for the series is \$70. Registration information has been sent to pastors and Spiritual Life and Worship chairpersons. For more information, call the Office of Worship at 330-744-8451, ext. 304.

4. Bulletin Inserts on the Eucharist

Pastors have recently received as an e-mail attachment a number of bulletin inserts published by the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions for which we have obtained unlimited reprint permission for all the parishes in the Diocese of Youngstown. The three-minute catechesis inserts are 26 articles written by Father Lawrence E. Mick that deal with a variety of topics about the celebration of the Eucharist. The insert entitled This Saving Cup deals with the topic of Communion under both kinds.

Parishes may use them in whatever way they would like. One possibility is to begin using them on the five Sundays, July 26 through August 23, on which the Gospel readings come from the Bread of Life discourse of the sixth chapter of the Gospel of St. John. Another suggestion is to consider them as long-range preparation for the implementation of the revised Roman Missal that is likely to occur within the next two years or so. Anything we can do to clarify and deepen the assembly's understanding of the Eucharist will assist with that transition.

If you would like a hard copy of these inserts, please contact the Worship Office and a master copy will be mailed to you.

OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

1. New Parish Ministers Orientation

New Parish Ministers are invited to gather to meet and network with other new parish ministers and to learn about diocesan resources and policies. Join the Office of Religious Education and the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for an Orientation Session on **Thursday, August 20, 2009**, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the Diocesan Conference Room. Letters of invitation to the New Parish Ministers of which the ORE and OY&YAM are aware have gone out—please notify us if you are new and did not receive one as you are cordially invited as well. To register, contact the Office of Religious Education at 330-744-8451.

2. Treasured Gifts from God: Child Protection In-service

The *Diocesan Child Protection Policy* requires an initial in-service for all new volunteers and employees. You are invited to attend a free two-hour in-service sponsored by the Office of Religious Education and the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry on **Thursday, August 20, 2009**, 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. in the Diocesan Conference Room. For information or registration contact the Office of Religious Education at 330-744-8451.

3. OCEA Convention October 8-9, 2009

The Ohio Catholic Education Association Convention is featuring a special Youth and Young Adult Ministry Track, cosponsored by the Ohio Diocesan Offices of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. "Forming the Faith of the Present and Future Generations" will be presented by nationally known consultant, author and educator, John Roberto. Brochures about this special track were distributed in the July issue of *The COMPASS*. Come to Cincinnati, **October 8–9**, to join in the discussion. Register online at www.cdeducation.org/ocea/reg.

4. Parish Youth Ministry Reports

Parish Youth Ministry reports are now being accepted—why wait for the October 1st deadline? Please help the OY&YAM to gather this vital information. The orchid report form can be found in the folders from the June 3 Parish Ministers' Gathering. If you do not have a folder, or cannot find your form, please contact Rachel at 330-744-8451, ext. 279 or rflasco@youngstowndiocese.org.

5. Eucharistic Congress, September 11-13, 2009

Young adults and families, consider being a part of the in the Diocese of Youngstown Pilgrimage to the Eucharistic Congress in Washington D.C. See the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family above for more information.

6. National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)

The June 30 Deadline is past. If you have not yet returned a DOY Individual Registration/Medical Permission Form (Forms E & F) and NFCYM/NCYC Liability Waiver and Permission Form (Forms 13 & 14) for each member of your group, and your second payment of \$200 per person, please contact Faye immediately at fabbondanza@youngstowndiocese.org or 330-744-8451, X281.

NCYC Group Picnic is scheduled for **Sunday, September 13**, from 2-4 p.m., place to be determined. Plan to come and meet the other diocesan pilgrims who will be traveling to Kansas City for NCYC.

Diocesan Child Protection Policy compliance process must be completed and records submitted for the diocesan database by September 15. Any adult not in compliance by September 15 will not be permitted to attend NCYC.

Chaperone Training is required for all NCYC chaperones. Each adult must attend one of the following sessions:

- Stark Co.—**Tuesday, October 6**, 6:30-8:30 p.m., St. Louis, Louisville
- Mahoning Co.—**Wednesday, October 14**, 10 a.m.-12:00 noon, St. Michael, Canfield
- Columbiana Co.—**Wednesday, October 14**, 6:30-8:30 p.m., St. Aloysius, East Liverpool

PROGRAMS & RETREATS

1. Ursuline Center, Canfield (330-799-4941) www.theursulinecenter.org

Ursulines on the Road: spiritual, educational, formational and professional programs at your parish or school. Individual pastoral/bereavement counseling and spiritual direction by appointment. Bereavement Group meets last Friday monthly, 12-1 pm. Registration required.

2. Villa Maria Retreat Center, Villa Maria, PA (724-964-8920, ext. 3241) jarena@humilityofmary.org or cwilpula@humilityofmary.org

Sept. 4-5	Catholic Worker Initiative Retreat Keynote: Martha Hennessy, granddaughter of Dorothy Day	\$25 overnight extra
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MISCELLANEOUS

All-Ohio Priests Golf Outing

Fr. Michael Watson of St. Andrew Parish in Columbus will facilitate the All-Ohio Priests Golf Outing on **Monday, August 10**, at the Kinsale Golf Club in Powell, Ohio (Columbus area). Dinner will be provided courtesy of Diocesan Publications, Inc. Registration fee of \$55 includes 18 holes of golf and a cart, box lunch at 11:30 a.m. and dinner at 5:30 p.m. Priests who cannot come for golf may attend the social and dinner.

Contact Fr. Watson at 614-451-4290 or Art Blackburn at Diocesan Publications at 800-282-5106.

IN MEMORIAM

August

<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 Zanolar, 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

