



# Communique

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## CHANCERY OFFICE

### **A. CONFIRMATION**

#### Schedule for February

Tuesday, Feb. 5, 7:00 pm	St. Michael, Canfield
Saturday, Feb. 9, 10 am & 1 pm	St. Charles, Boardman
Wednesday, Feb. 13, 7:00 pm	St. Mary, Warren
Sunday, Feb. 17, 4:00 pm	Our Lady of Hungary and Sts. Peter & Paul, Youngstown
Tuesday, Feb. 19, 7:00 pm	St. Patrick, Kent
Saturday, Feb. 23, 11:00 am	Our Lady of Peace, Canton
Sunday, Feb. 24, 12:00 p.m.	St. Rose of Lima, Campbell
Sunday, Feb. 24, 2:00 pm	Combined parishes at St. Columba Cathedral (St. Columba, St. Anthony, St. Dominic, St. Edward)
Thursday, Feb. 28, 7:00 pm	St. Nicholas, Struthers

### **B. LENTEN ABSTINENCE**

When scheduling parish events during Lent, groups should avoid Lenten Fridays for luncheons, celebrations, etc., so that dispensation from the abstinence from meat will not need to be requested.

Additionally, please remember that Ash Wednesday (February 6) and Good Friday (March 21) are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday until their 59<sup>th</sup> birthday (Canons 97 and 1252).

The teaching of Pope John Paul II may be simply paraphrased: the obligation to do penance is a serious one; the obligation to observe, as a whole or substantially, the penitential days specified by the Church is also serious. No one should be scrupulous in this regard; failure to observe an individual day of penance is not considered serious. People should seek to do more rather than less. Fast and abstinence on the days prescribed should be considered a minimum response to the Lord's call to penance and conversion.

### **C. CHURCH AT HOME COMBINED COLLECTION**

Parishes will receive promotional information for the Church at Home Combined Collection, to be taken the weekend of **February 16/17, 2008**. Please be generous to this collection which combines four-in-one: Catholic Relief Services, Aid to the Church in Eastern Europe, the Church in Latin America and Holy Father/Peter's Pence.

## D. CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

### 1. In-Service Training Opportunities

February 20; April 17 - St. Patrick Parish, Kent

Please call the parish to register for the in-service. Also check with the Office of Religious Education for additional dates/locations.

### 2. Webcheck

#### a. Price Increase

We have been notified by the Office of the Ohio Attorney General that effective January 1, 2008, the cost of a BCI background check increased by \$7.00. Therefore, the Webcheck fee at the three diocesan sites is increased by \$7.00, for a total of \$27.00. 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.

#### c. Timeframe for Results

We have received notice from the Ohio BCI & I that due to increased demand for background check services, most results will take up to three weeks to complete, rather than the previous 48 hour timeframe. Please keep this in mind when planning to be fingerprinted for employment or volunteer service.

### 3. Requirements Reminders

#### a. Fingerprinting - In-Service - Questionnaire - Standards

All employees and volunteers who work with children must be fingerprinted for a background check and participate in an in-service program. All employees and volunteers must sign the Background Questionnaire and Applicant's Certification, and the Standards acknowledgement, whether or not they work with children.

#### b. Compliance Checklist

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.

<b>CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES</b>
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**A. CATHOLIC CHARITIES CORPORATION**1. Extra Copies of the Winter 2007 *Catholic Charities Newsletter* Available

A limited number of copies of the winter 2007 Catholic Charities Newsletter are available. Please call Rachel Hrbolich at 330-744-8451, ext. 328, for more information, or to obtain your free copy.

## 2. Wanted: Your Catholic Charities Experiences

Catholic Charities is seeking examples of how your parish, school, or Catholic institution works with us. Have you collaborated with Catholic Charities to help someone in need? Did you make a successful referral to Catholic Charities? Have you witnessed a Catholic Charities staff member go above and beyond the call of duty in order to serve someone in need?

Please submit your stories via email to [hrbolich@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:hrbolich@youngstowndiocese.org), or call Rachel Hrbolich at 330-744-8451, ext. 328, for more information or to give your story over the phone.

Thanks for your interest and assistance!

**B. OFFICE OF SOCIAL ACTION**

## 1. Operation Rice Bowl/Lenten Program

The Operation Rice Bowl 2008 featured countries are Cameroon, Guatemala, Haiti, India, and the United States. During this year's "early" Lenten Season learn about these countries through stories, photos and tours; meet the people who are impacted by Catholic Relief Services projects made possible by your participation in Operation Rice Bowl. Sample the food of the Operation Rice Bowl countries with your family and friends by preparing a simple, meatless recipe shared with us by the people we serve overseas. Remember, 25% of monies raised in Operation Rice Bowl are allocated to local agencies, like parishes and St. Vincent de Paul Societies, to help feed hungry families. For more information on Operation Rice Bowl, visit: <http://orb.crs.org/> or contact Brian Corbin at 330-744-8451; e-mail [bcorbin@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:bcorbin@youngstowndiocese.org)

## 2. Faithful Citizenship

In this presidential election year the USCCB has again published a guidebook, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, for the 2008 election year cycle. In the opening of this document we can read:

We are a nation founded on "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," but the right to life itself is not fully protected, especially for unborn children, the most vulnerable members of the American family. We are called to be peacemakers in a nation at war. We are a country pledged to pursue "liberty and justice for all," but we are too often divided across lines of race, ethnicity, and economic inequality. We are a nation of immigrants, struggling to address the challenges of many new immigrants in our midst. We are a society built on the strength of our families, called to defend marriage and offer moral and economic supports for family life. We are a powerful nation in a violent world, confronting terror and trying to build a safer, more just, more peaceful world. We are an affluent society where too many live in poverty and lack health care and other necessities of life. We are part of a global community facing urgent threats to the environment that must sustain us. These challenges are at the heart of public life and at the center of the pursuit of the common good. — [Part1;#2: Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: the U.S. Bishops' Reflection on Catholic Teaching and Political Life]

For more information about this helpful USCCB resource, please contact them on the WEB at: <http://www.usccb.org/faithfulcitizenship>, or the Office of Social Action (330) 744-8451.

## CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES

### A. OFFICE OF CHURCH VOCATIONS

#### Discernment Opportunities for Men Considering Priesthood

Each of the following events includes a tour of the seminary, discussion with seminarians and faculty, meals, prayer time with seminarians, attendance at classes, and time for recreation. Transportation is provided. There is no charge for the weekend. If you know of someone interested in participating in any of these events or would like more information, please contact Fr. Leo Wehrin, Director of Vocations, at 330-744-8451, ext. 368 or email him at [lwehrin@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:lwehrin@youngstowndiocese.org).

##### College Day

**Monday, February 18, 2008** (Presidents' Day)  
Pontifical College Josephinum, Columbus

##### Welcome Weekend

**Friday, March 28 - Saturday, March 29, 2008**  
Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, Cincinnati

##### Seminary Live-In Experience

**Sunday, March 30 - Tuesday, April 1, 2008**  
St. Vincent Seminary, Latrobe, PA

##### Seminary Live-In (for high school juniors and seniors and older)

**Thursday, April 3 - Saturday, April 5, 2008**  
Pontifical College Josephinum, Columbus

### B. OFFICE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION OF PRIESTS

#### 1. Opportunities

Rev. Ron Lewinski is a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago and was Director of the Office for Divine Worship for the Archdiocese of Chicago for ten years. He has taught liturgy and sacraments Mundelein Seminary. He will speak at the Ursuline Center Chapel in Canfield:

**Tuesday, February 19, 2008**, 7:00-9:00 p.m. - for deacons and leaders of prayer  
"How to be Effective Leaders of Prayer"

**Wednesday, February 20, 2008**, 12:00-3:30 p.m.-for all priests, beginning with lunch in the auditorium  
"The Priest as Presider and Steward of the Mysteries"

#### 2. Priests Anniversary Celebration

Please mark your calendars for **May 5, 2008** for the Priests Anniversary celebration at St. Christine Parish, Youngstown. Details will follow in the months ahead.

## C. OFFICE OF VOWED RELIGIOUS

### 1. World Day of Consecrated Life

Please join Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., and several other religious and parish representatives from around the diocese on **Sunday, February 3, 2008** at St. Columba Cathedral at the 10:30 a.m. liturgy for the diocesan celebration of World Day of Consecrated Life.

### 2. Retirement Fund for Religious - RFR

Pastors please note that all Retirement Fund for Religious (RFR) returns should be in our office by February 25. Any monies received after this date will be credited to next year's appeal. Thank you for your cooperation.

### 3. Conference/Jubilee Day

All religious are invited to reserve **Saturday, April 19, 2008** to celebrate with jubilarians of 25, 50 and 60 years of religious life. This year the parish of St. Rose, Girard, is hosting the celebration. Brochures and registration forms will be sent out some time this month.

## DEVELOPMENT/STEWARDSHIP

### A. 2007 Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church

As of January 11, \$3,229,614, or 90% of our goal of \$3.6 million has been committed by 26,413 donors to our 2007 Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church. The Appeal provides the funds necessary to meet the needs of those served by Catholic Charities. It will also provide funds for much needed diocesan ministries and offer rebates to parishes that surpass Appeal parish goals.

Please pray for the success of our Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church.

### B. Stewardship Bulletin Inserts

Stewardship bulletin inserts for February and March are included with this issue of *Communique*.

## FINANCIAL SERVICES

### INFORMATION SYSTEMS SERVICES

The diocesan Information Systems Services Department will host a one-day conference addressing the use of computers **on March 12, 2008** at Youngstown State University. Please see the flyer with this issue of *Communique*.

To register or for more information: email [lorbin@doyweb.org](mailto:lorbin@doyweb.org) or call 330-744-8451, ext. 268.

<b>PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES</b>
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**A. OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

## 1. Outstanding Educator Award

The following people are being honored as Outstanding Educators at the Industrial Information Institute for Education's 60th Annual Meeting, to be held Monday, January 28: John Ulicney, science teacher at Ursuline High School, Adria Musick, technology teacher at St. Charles School, and coach Ken Kollar at St. Christine School. Congratulations to each of these educators and their schools.

## 2. Class Act Teacher Award

Congratulations to Mrs. Clara Tolson, kindergarten teacher at St. Paul School in Salem. Mrs. Tolson received the Giant Eagle/WFMJ Class Act Teacher Award on Friday, January 4. She was nominated by a parent of a current kindergarten student, Ms. Marion Johnson. Her nomination quote: "What a thrill it is for a parent to know that your child is being so well loved and nurtured while, at the same time, receiving a quality education. I have found that and more at St. Paul School where Mrs. Tolson teaches Kindergarten. By nominating her for the Giant Eagle/WFMJ Class Act Award was the very least a parent could do to show her how much she is appreciated."

When asked for comments from Mrs. Tolson, she said, "I have never regretted becoming a teacher. I love to teach, one of my most satisfying moments is watching the excitement in the children as they learn to read or do math." Mrs. Tolson began teaching at St. Paul School in 1979. Congratulations to Mrs. Tolson and St. Paul School.

## 3. Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week begins on **Sunday, January 27 and ends Friday, February 1**. Special time is set aside each year to celebrate what makes Catholic education special. The theme for this year is: *Catholic Schools Light the Way*. Catholic Schools Week kicks off registration for the 2008-2009 school year for our Catholic schools. Students and staff spend time each day celebrating the week in a special way to focus on the high-quality, faith-filled education our schools provide.

This year's Catholic Schools Week theme, *Catholic Schools Light the Way*, combines the concepts of God as the light of the world and the light of knowledge that our schools kindle in students.

This year's theme represents the special role of Catholic Schools and teachers in lighting the way through a faith-based education that supports the whole child in learning about and leading a fulfilled life. Our students, in turn, will "light the way" to a brighter future through leadership in their communities, businesses and families. (Marketing Handbook by the National Catholic Education Association and The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. 2008)

## 4. Upcoming Presentation by Reverend Ronald J. Nuzzi, Ph.D.

Fr. Nuzzi, a priest of the Diocese of Youngstown, will present twice on **February 7, 2008** in the Stark County area. Fr. Nuzzi will present "Catholic Schools: "Pro Deo et Patria" at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Fannon Hall, at 11:30 a.m., and "Miles To Go Before We Rest: The Future of Catholic Education in the United States," at 7:00 p.m. at Walsh University Barrette Business Center. Fr. Nuzzi is a nationally known speaker and author, having written extensively about multiple intelligence theory in Catholic education, the spirituality of leadership, and inclusion in Catholic Schools.

For more information please call (330) 649-1231 or go to the web site: [hamiltonforum.org](http://hamiltonforum.org) for on-line reservations, or write PO Box 2191, North Canton, OH 44720.

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

### 1. Wedding Anniversary Celebration Dates

Dates for the 2008 wedding anniversary celebrations for couples celebrating 25, 40 and 50 + years are **Sunday, June 22** at St. Columba Cathedral and **Sunday, October 26** at St. John the Baptist Parish, Canton. Couples may register by contacting their parish beginning in May.

### 2. Marriage Renewal Weekend

St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Canton, will sponsor a weekend of enrichment for married couples **February 29-March 2** at the Comfort Inn, Belden Village. To register, contact Larry and Cindy Giust at 330-477-1541.

### 3. Help for Hurting Marriages

Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples heal their marriages. Weekend programs are scheduled **February 22-24, May 2-4, and October 24-26**. For locations and more information call 1-800-470-2230 or visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

### 4. Engaged Retreat Dates

Offered by the Diocese of Youngstown, the day-long optional retreat is designed to assist engaged couples in deepening their understanding of the vocation to marriage. Married couples are also welcome. Dates for 2008 are **February 23, April 12, May 10 and June 21**. For locations and to register contact the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family or visit [www.doy.org](http://www.doy.org).

### 5. Respect Life/NFP Bulletin Briefs

Recommended bulletin announcements for February are included with this issue of *Communique*.

## C. OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### 1. Two Events Feature Father Ron Nuzzi

Reverend Ron Nuzzi, Ph.D., Director of ACE, Alliance for Catholic Education Leadership program at University of Notre Dame, Indiana and a priest of the Diocese of Youngstown will be featured at two events in Stark County.

**Thursday, February 7, 2008** 11:30 a.m.  
 "Catholic Schools: Pro Deo et Patria"  
 St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Fannon Hall, Canton  
 \$ 15.00 for the luncheon

**Thursday, February 7, 2008** 7:00 p.m.  
 "Miles to Go Before We Rest: The Future of Catholic Education in the United States"  
 Walsh University, Barrette Center, North Canton  
 \$ 5.00 donation for the session

Reservations: 330 649-1231

### 2. Lent Easter 2008 Encountering The Living Christ

Brochures for "Encountering the Living Christ: Lent/Easter 2008" have been mailed to parishes and schools announcing adult faith formation opportunities in various locations throughout the diocese. Additional brochures and registration information is available at the Office of Religious Education.

### 3. The National Conference For Catechetical Leadership (NCCL)

The annual conference and exposition is scheduled for **April 6-10, 2008** at the Hyatt Regency in Houston. Brochures are available in the Office of Religious Education. Major addresses: Bishop Daniel Flores; Reverend Ronald Rolheizer, OMI; Sister Donna Markhum, OP; Dr. Jeanette Rodriguez; Reverend Eugene Lauer and Mr. John Allen.

### 4. 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 four weeks before the program date.

### 5. First Friday Club of Youngstown

Luncheon Speaker Series  
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m

Antone's Banquet Center  
Call for reservations: 330-533-1023

**Thursday, February 7, 2008**

"The Church in the Diocese of Youngstown"  
Bishop George V. Murry, S.

**Thursday, March 6, 2008**

"Contemporary Healthcare Issues: A Catholic Perspective"  
Doris Gottemoeller, RSM, Ph.D.

### 6. Scriptural Prayer for Lent 2008

An order of service based on the *lectio divina* method of scriptural prayer for Lent 2008 Year A 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 posted on the DOY web site scroll, [www.doy.org](http://www.doy.org).

### 7. 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!

## D. OFFICE OF WORSHIP

### 1. The Rite of Election

The Rite of Election will be celebrated on the First Sunday of Lent, **February 10, 2008**, at two locations in the diocese: St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown, at 2:00 p.m. and St. Joseph Parish, Canton at 6:00 p.m. Bishop George V. Murry will be the celebrant at both locations. Information was mailed to pastors and primary RCIA contact persons last month.

## 2. In-Service for Leaders of Prayer

Reverend Ron Lewinski, a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago and former Director of the archdiocesan Office for Divine Worship, will present "How to be an Effective Leader of Prayer" on Tuesday evening, **February 20, 2008**, at 7:00 p.m. at the Ursuline Center, Canfield.

This session is designed for lay leaders of prayer as well as permanent deacons and deacon candidates. The cost of the evening session is \$5.00. Brochures have been mailed. For more information or additional brochures, please call the Worship Office, 330-744-8451, ext. 304.

## 3. Time for the Easter Vigil

The Easter Vigil will be **March 22, 2008**. Sunset that evening will be 7:37 p.m. in the Diocese of Youngstown with the end of civil twilight at 8:05 p.m. The Sacramentary reminds us that "The entire celebration of the Easter Vigil takes place at night. It should not begin before nightfall..." In the Diocese of Youngstown, the Vigil should not begin before 8:00 p.m.

## 4. Peace Be with You - Women's Spirituality Day, 2008

The Women's Spirituality Day sponsored by the diocesan Commission on Women's Issues will be held on **Saturday, April 12, 2008** from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Ursuline Center, Canfield. The theme of the day is "Peace Be with You." Sister Melannie Svoboda, S.N.D., will be the keynote speaker. A variety of workshops will also be offered. Brochures will be mailed in February.

## E. OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

### 1. Youth Ministers Gathering

Join the staff of the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the next youth ministers gathering, **Tuesday, April 16, 2008**, 12 noon to 3:00 p.m. at Little Flower Parish. Lunch will be provided. RSVP to the OY&YAM by April 10, 2008.

### 2. Diocesan Mass for Young Adults

Catholic Young Adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to join Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., at St. Charles Parish, Boardman, on **Wednesday, February 27, 2008**, 7:00 p.m. for Mass. A social will follow. Contact Cindee in the OY&YAM for more information: [ccase@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:ccase@youngstowndiocese.org) or 330-744-8451, ext. 280. See the flyer and bulletin announcements included in this issue of *Communiqué*.

### 3. Eagle of the Cross

Do you know a high school junior or senior who is Catholic and exemplifies the qualities of moral integrity, prayer, good works and Christian leadership? Nominations are currently being accepted for the Tenth Annual Eagle of the Cross Awards. This is a national award presented annually in the Diocese of Youngstown. This award, created by the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry, is the highest honor a diocese may present to a youth. In the Diocese of Youngstown a maximum of two medals per county and two medals per Catholic high school (in the diocese) are awarded each year. The nomination deadline is Friday, February 22, 2008. For more information, contact Faye at 330-744-8451, Ext. 281 or [fabbondanza@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:fabbondanza@youngstowndiocese.org). Nomination forms are available online at [www.doy.org](http://www.doy.org), or by calling the OY&YAM.

### 4. CCHD Multi-Media Arts Contest

"This is the REAL World - Poverty USA" is the theme of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development's Multi-media Arts Contest. Youth in grades 7-12 can work individually or in a group to express the theme through various media within one of three categories: visual arts, literature, or audio-visual. There are a number of resources available to help educate the youth as they explore

options for the art piece(s). Entry packets were included in the January issue of COMPASS. Contact Cindee Case if you would like more information, [ccase@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:ccase@youngstowndiocese.org) or 330-744-8451 before the Thursday, February 28, 2008 deadline.

## 5. World Youth Day-Sidney, OH

The dioceses of Ohio and Michigan (Region 6) are planning a regional overnight event -- See you in Sidney: World Youth Day 2008, **July 19-20, 2008** in Sidney, Ohio. This event is primarily for high school age youth and their chaperones (adults 21 and over), and is also open to young adults (post high school through age 30, who are not serving as chaperones). All adults must be in compliance with the diocesan Child Protection Policy in order to register. Cost is \$90 per person plus transportation. Information/registration packets will be available soon.

## PROGRAMS & RETREATS

Villa Maria Retreat Center, Villa Maria, PA (724-964-8920, ext. 3241)

Feb. 16-17	Marriage Preparation: It's About Loving Registration: Jan. 26-Feb. 11	9 am Sat.-2:30 pm Sun. Cost: \$240/couple overnight \$140/couple commuter
Feb. 29-March 1	Lent Retreat The Nonviolent Jesus of the Gospels Registration: Feb. 9-22	7 pm Fri.-4:30 pm Sat. Cost: \$135 overnight \$85 commuter

## MISCELLANEOUS

### 1. The Lourdes Guild

Parishes are asked to put the following announcement in their bulletins for Sunday, February 3, 2008.

**ATTENTION: CATHOLIC PHYSICIANS, DENTISTS, PHARMACISTS AND NURSES**

Most Rev. George V. Murry, S.J., Bishop of the Diocese of Youngstown, cordially invites you to the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual White Mass on Sunday, February 17, at 10:30 a.m. in St. Columba Cathedral. A brunch reception follows. Reservations are required and can be made by contacting the Diocese of Youngstown, 330-744-8451, ext. 252, no later than Monday, February 11.

### 2. Diocesan Pilgrimage

Rome, Assisi and Sorrento -- **September 22-October 3, 2008**

Most Rev. George V. Murry, S.J., Spiritual Director. \$3599 per person (add \$119 departure tax, \$220 fuel surcharge and \$169 for optional travel insurance) from Pittsburgh. For more information call Msgr. Michael Cariglio or Linda Tedde at 330-744-8451, ext. 252.

### 3. Mileage Rate

The IRS has increased the standard mileage rate for business travel to 50 ½ cents per mile, effective January 1, 2008.

<b>IN MEMORIAM</b>
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February

<i>Rev. John Spitale</i>	1/07
<i>Rev. Robert J. O'Dea</i>	2/85
<i>Deacon Albert Jaskiewicz</i>	3/03
<i>Rev. Peter Hyland</i>	5/49
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Ralph C. Kotheimer</i>	5/69
<i>Rev. Robert Flynn</i>	6/01
<i>Rev. Albert DePascale, CPPS</i>	6/01
<i>Rev. Joseph Dervan</i>	8/60
<i>Rev. Leo H. Collins</i>	10/54
<i>Rev. John Schmidt</i>	10/03
<i>Rev. Hippolyt Deesy</i>	12/64
<i>Rev. Bernard Hawkins, MSC</i>	13/95
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Leo Schlindwein</i>	14/65
<i>Rev. Msgr. Branimir Radetic</i>	15/03
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Alfred Manning</i>	17/54
<i>Rev. Edward P. Franko</i>	17/67
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. John G. Hamrak</i>	18/65
<i>Rev. Berthold Schuh, MSC</i>	18/82
<i>Rev. Joseph G. Beene</i>	18/92
<i>Rev. Leo Vogt, CPPS</i>	19/53
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael Tondra</i>	19/68
<i>Rev. Martin Matulik</i>	19/98
<i>Rev. John L. Maurer</i>	20/62
<i>Rev. Thomas M. Spisak</i>	20/03
<i>Rev. Joseph Bresnyak</i>	21/58
<i>Very Rev. Robert G. Moorhead</i>	22/59
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Walter Martin</i>	22/77
<i>Rev. John P. Cunningham</i>	23/89
<i>Rev. Donovan Mulert, MSC</i>	24/00
<i>Rev. John T. McFarland</i>	25/61
<i>Rev. Hugh F. Gallagher</i>	25/88
<i>Rev. Paul Gubser</i>	25/06
<i>Rev. Bonaventure A. Babik</i>	27/86
<i>Rev. Leo Horner</i>	28/86

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