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CHANCERY OFFICE

CONFIRMATION

Schedule for February

Wednesday, Feb. 4	7:00 pm	St. Michael, Canfield
Monday, Feb. 9	7:00 pm	St. James, North Jackson & St. Catherine, Lake Milton
Thursday, Feb. 12	7:00 pm	St. Patrick, Kent
Tuesday, Feb. 17	7:00 pm	St. Paul, New Middletown
Saturday, Feb. 21	10 am & 1 pm	St. Charles, Boardman
Sunday, Feb. 22	2:00 pm	St. Paul, Salem
Monday, Feb. 23	7:00 pm	All Saints & St. Anthony, Canton
Tuesday, Feb. 24	7:00 pm	St. Joan of Arc, Canton
Thursday, Feb. 26	7:00 pm	St. Benedict & St. Mary, Canton

LENTEN REMINDERS

Ash Wednesday, February 25, 2009, and Good Friday, April 10, 2009, are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

The law of abstinence binds all persons who have completed their 14th year. The law of fasting binds all adults from their 18th birthday up to the beginning of their 60th year. (*Canons 97 and 1252*)

With regard to these obligatory days, there is frequent question about the degree of seriousness of the matter. The teaching of the Holy Father may be simply paraphrased: the obligation to do penance is a serious one; the obligation to observe penitential days specified by the Church is serious.

People should seek to do more than less. Fast and abstinence on the days prescribed should be considered a minimum response to the Lord's call to penance and conversion.

CHURCH OVERSEAS COMBINED COLLECTION

Parishes have received promotional materials for the Church Overseas Combined Collection, to be held in our parishes the weekend of **February 14/15, 2009**. This four-in-one collection includes Catholic Relief Services, Holy Father/Peter's Pence, the Church in Central and Eastern Europe and the Church in Latin America. Parishioners are asked to give generously to this collection, which takes the place of four separate second collections. For more information about these four collections, please see the fact sheet included with the attachments to this issue of *Communique*.

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

1. Status Reports

Parishes, schools and institutions have received their own Status Report showing all names sent in and the status (OK or incomplete) of each person employed by or volunteering at that location. This will help administrators ensure that all employees and volunteers have completed the requirements. If someone is listed as incomplete, please make sure that person fulfills the requirements. Date of compliance may be listed next to that requirement and returned to the Chancery in order to update the data base for your location. Names of persons new to service must be sent on a Compliance Checklist.

2. 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 at the Chancery Office, 330-744-8451, ext. 235.

CATHOLIC TELEVISION NETWORK OF YOUNGSTOWN (CTNY)

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

2. Programming on the Ecumenical Channel:

Solemn Mass for the Presentation of the Lord: Pope Benedict XVI celebrates the Mass of the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, live from Rome.

February 2nd Live 11:30 a.m., Encore 6:30 p.m.

Cathedrals Across America: Feast of the Chair of St. Peter: Bishop David Choby celebrates the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter, live from the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Nashville, Tennessee.

February 22nd Live at 12:00 noon, Encore **February 23rd** at 12:00 a.m.

Holy Mass with the Blessing and Imposition of the Ashes: Pope Benedict XVI celebrates Ash Wednesday Mass from the Basilica of St. Sabina, marking the beginning of Lent.

February 25th Live at 10:30 a.m., Encore 6:00 p.m.

World Day of Consecrated Life Mass from St. Columba Cathedral: Bishop George Murry, S.J., Consecrated persons from around the Diocese, and lay representatives from parishes gathered to praise and thank God for the great gift of consecrated life; to promote knowledge and esteem for consecrated life by the entire People of God and for consecrated persons to celebrate together the good work that the Lord has accomplished in them.

February 9th at 8:00 p.m., February 11th at 12:00 p.m., **February 13th** 10:00 a.m.

3. 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.

Highlights for February:

The current issue segments will feature the latest information from Family Life, Catholic Charities and Stewardships Services of the Dioceses.

Fr. John Michael Lavelle, Pastoral Director of CTNY, will interview Dr. Susan Stangl, Ph.D., on the Transformative Power of Gratitude; and Sr. Jean Orsuto, H.M., Executive Director of Emanuel Community Care Center.

The Music segment will feature the students from Kellenberg Memorial High School in Uniondale Long Island from their CD, "All Things in Christ."

Monsignor Peter Polando, Pastor of St. Matthias Parish in Youngstown, will give his thoughts on the month's Sunday Scriptures.

4. Volunteers Needed

The Society of St. Paul is looking for musicians, school choirs and groups to sing at their 10:00 a.m. TV Sunday Mass for Shut-Ins. Please contact Brother Dominic Calabro, SSP at CTNY (330) 533-2243 or at the Society of St. Paul (330) 533-5503.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CORPORATION

1. "Keep the Kids Warm"

Catholic Charities wishes to extend a heart-felt "thank you" to those parishes who participated in our winter "Keep the Kids Warm" campaign. So far, 26 parishes have collected over \$27,000 to assist families with utility assistance during the cold winter weeks ahead.

If your parish, school, or organization is interested in conducting a "Keep the Kids Warm" collection, contact Rachel Hrbolich at 330-744-8451, ext. 328, for more information. Individuals wishing to make a donation can do so by sending their check or money order, made payable to Catholic Charities, to:

Catholic Charities
"Keep the Kids Warm"
P. O. Box 614
Youngstown, Ohio 44501

2. Portage Agency to Host 2nd Annual Men Who Cook Event

Catholic Charities of Portage County will be hosting its 2nd annual Men Who Cook event on **Saturday, February 21, 2009** from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, Ravenna. To date, 15 chef stations will be serving mouth-watering samples of the county's best appetizers, entrées and desserts. All proceeds benefit the Agency's emergency assistance program. Tickets are \$35.00 each.

To become an event sponsor or to purchase tickets, contact Shellie Sabel at 330-744-8451, ext. 322.

3. Check us out on the Web

For all of the latest news and information concerning Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Youngstown, visit us on the web at www.catholiccharitiesyoungstown.org.

CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES

OFFICE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION OF PRIESTS

The Priests' Anniversary Celebration will be held **Monday, May 18, 2009** at St. Christine's Parish. Mass will be at 5:00 p.m. and dinner will follow in the Parish Center.

The Priests' Convocation will be held in Columbus, Ohio, **November, 2009**. The theme will be Marriage for the dates of Thursday, November 5 and Friday, November 6. More information will be forthcoming.

OFFICE OF VOWED RELIGIOUS

World Day of Consecrated Life

Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., will celebrate the annual diocesan *World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life* on **Sunday, February 8, 2009** at St. Columba Cathedral at the 10:30 a.m. liturgy. All are welcome.

DEVELOPMENT/STEWARDSHIP

1. 2008 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church . . . "Together in Faith"

As of January 12, 2009, commitments totaling \$3,535,224 toward our goal of \$3.6 million have been received in our Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church. These gifts came from 26,373 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.

2. Stewardship Bulletin Inserts

Stewardship bulletin inserts for February and March are included in the *Communique* attachments.

3. Opportunities to Give Through the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008

The Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 included a provision that once again offers opportunities to avoid being taxed on IRA distributions by having funds directed to a qualifying charity. Parishioners over the age of 70 ½ can have their distribution directed to their parish or any Catholic cause and avoid paying taxes on the distribution. Many from around the diocese took advantage of this opportunity last year when it was made possible for only one year through the Pension Protection Act of 2006.

Below is a bulletin announcement you may wish to use now and periodically throughout 2009.

If you have any questions please call Pat Palombo at 330-744-8451 ext. 325.

NEW LAW OFFERS AN OPPORTUNITY

If you are over the age of 70 ½, you must take a required minimum distribution from your IRA. Normally, the amount of the distribution is taxed as ordinary income. However, federal legislation enacted on October 3, 2008 offers the opportunity for you to make a direct distribution from your IRA to a qualified charity, such as your parish or other Catholic cause. Such distributions, while not subject to income tax, will still count toward your fulfilling your required minimum distribution.

For more information call Mr. Pat Palombo, Director of Development & Stewardship, at 330-744-8451 ext. 325 or email Mr. Palombo at patpal@cboss.com.

PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week began on Sunday, January 25th and ends Friday, January 30th. The theme for this year was: *Celebrate Service*. Catholic Schools Week kicked off registration for the 2009-2010 school year for our Catholic schools. Students and staff also spend time each day celebrating the week in a special way. Please call our schools for more information.

OFFICE OF PRO-LIFE, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY MINISTRY

1. Wedding Anniversary Celebration Dates

Dates for the 2009 wedding anniversary celebrations for couples celebrating 25, 40 and 50 + years are **Sunday, June 14**, at St. Columba Cathedral and **Sunday, October 18**, 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 20-22** at the Comfort Inn, Belden Village. To register, contact Don & Marge Boron (330-484-5791) or dboron@neo.rr.com for details.

3. Help for Hurting Marriages

Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples heal their marriages. Weekend programs are scheduled for **February 20, April 24, and October 23, 2009**. For locations and more information call 1-800-470-2230 or visit 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. Retreats are scheduled on **February 28, March 28, April 25, and May 16**. For locations and to register contact the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family or visit www.cathdoy.org.

5. Respect Life/NFP Bulletin Briefs

Recommended bulletin announcements for February are included in the attachments to this issue of *Communique*.

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1. Wisdom of the Desert: Contemplative Prayer for Lent

Enjoy prayerful solitude in communion with other parish ministers and faithful from our Youngstown Diocese at the Abbey of Genesee in Piffard, N.Y.

- Women's retreat **March 2 – 5, 2009**
- Men's retreat **March 9 – 12, 2009**

You'll want to register early as space is limited. This spiritual learning experience led by Fr. Edward Brienz includes: van transportation, all meals, 3 nights private bedroom accommodations, spiritual direction from Fr. Jerome Machar, OSSO, Prior of the Abbey, daily class on Scripture, Prayer, and Contemplation. Living the Lenten prayer cycle will include Liturgy of the Hours, daily Mass, opportunity for Confession with any of the Abbey priests.

Religious Education Certificate Hours: 8 General

Cost per participant is: \$150 Room and board, \$38 Transportation and food enroute, (pick-up points TBA), \$50 Course registration fee, and \$10 Book.

2. Lent and Easter Christian Formation Series

Open to all interested persons, many excellent adult faith formation opportunities are provided throughout the Diocese of Youngstown during the Lent and Easter seasons. Please request a Christian Formation Series brochure from your parish or school and take advantage of these learning options. Additional information and registration is available through the Office of Religious Education.

3. Shopping for God: The Influence of Consumerism on Contemporary American Christianity

In honor of the Year of St. Paul, St. Paul Catholic Church, North Canton, St. Paul Church, Canton and The Hamilton Forum present Dr. Richard R. Gaillardetz

Date: **Wednesday, February 4, 2009**

Time: 7:00 p.m.

St. Paul Church

241 South Main Street

North Canton, Ohio

4. Adult Faith Formation

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

St. Brendan Parish

School building Room 103

Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. OR

Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

1 Hour General
per Session

First Friday Club of Youngstown

Antone's Banquet Center

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

For reservations: 330-533-1023

Thursday, February 5, 2009

Update on Planning for the Diocese

Most Reverend George V. Murry, S.J., Bishop of Youngstown

5. 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.

6. Focus on Initiation: Mystagogy

Diocese of Lansing, Michigan - **June 25, 26, 2009**

In partnership with the North American Forum on the Catechumenate

This institute seeks to foster a deeper understanding of the period of Mystagogy and to develop the skills needed to implement fully the vision of this period in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Particularly suited for experienced initiation ministers, participants at most institutes include liturgists, pastoral musicians, pastors and associates, catechists, directors of religious education, campus ministers, Catholic school principals and teachers, members of the catechumenate team and sponsors.

Access Forum's website www.naforum.org for online registration and a downloadable copy of the brochure.

7. Focus on Initiation: Concerning the Baptized

Diocese of Altoona, Johnstown, Pennsylvania - **June 19-20, 2009**

In partnership with the North American Forum on the Catechumenate

This institute is best experienced by persons with previous pastoral experience with the RCIA and participation in Institutes.

The two day Institute will present the vision for journeying with baptized adults seeking to complete their initiation and/or to be received into full communion of the Catholic Church: help to clarify the distinct theological and pastoral realities of the baptized; explore appropriate preparation and celebration with the baptized catechized adult; explore appropriate liturgical, catechetical and pastoral formation of the baptized uncatechized adult; invite reflection, faith sharing, discernment, and liturgical celebration. Additional information: www.naforum.org

8. Scriptural Prayer for Ordinary Time Winter 2009

An order of service based on the *lectio divina* method of Scriptural prayer for the Sunday Gospels of Lent Year B is available upon request from the Office of Religious Education. You are invited to use it for personal prayer or to copy for parish ministry groups. A copy ready version is also available on the DOY web site, www.cathdoy.org.

9. Boston College School of Theology and Ministry C210 Online

Looking Ahead to Lent: Christian Faith and Moral Character features downloadable articles by Professor Kenneth Himes, OFM. After clarifying the meaning of character and its significance for the moral life, this course will treat the topics of moral freedom, human sinfulness and the nature of conversion. Streaming video film clips from feature films will be used to highlight various themes emphasized in the articles. Four weeks **beginning March 2**.

Parents Handing on the Faith. The Church calls parents to be the primary religious educators of their children. This course will assist parents to attend to the values and lifestyle of the home, to provide religious rituals and opportunities for shared prayer, to practice outreach to those in need, and to capitalize on the everyday "teachable moments" for sharing faith with children. Video by Professor Thomas Groome. Four weeks **beginning March 2.**

What Makes Us Catholic, part 2 (it is not necessary to have taken Part 1). This course is a guided discussion of the second half of Boston College Professor Dr. Thomas H. Groome's critically acclaimed book, *What Makes Us Catholic*. In each of the four chapters considered, Groome poses a question on which to reflect and suggests a gift for life that can be found in our Catholic identity. For example, "In what will we invest?" discusses taking a leap of faith; and "What are our politics?" examines working for justice for all. Join in a discussion of how to integrate Catholic Christian faith into "real life," weaving together a spirituality to sustain us in the everyday. Video by Professor Thomas Groome. Four weeks **beginning March 2.**

Spiritual Practices. Spiritual practices have expressed, informed and shaped the practice of faith for generations of Catholics. From the rosary to centering prayer, from lectio divina to the examen of consciousness, ways of practicing faith have marked what it is to live the Catholic life. Join us for this discussion based on the Spring 2000 issue of the university's *C21Resources* publication, "Catholic Spirituality in Practice." Two week workshop **beginning March 2.**

Gospel of Matthew. Learn about it's setting, the evangelist who wrote it, and the community for which it was written. Then explore practices to encounter the Gospel in prayer and reflection. Features video with Fr. Michael Himes. Two week workshop **beginning March 23.**

Fees: Individuals: \$75 per course, \$35 per workshop. www.bc.edu/c21online

10. Online Faith Formation Opportunities

Visit the following web sites for these online faith formation opportunities:

C21 Online, Boston College, www.bc.edu/sites/c21online

Loyola Institute for Ministry, Loyola University New Orleans, www.lim.loyno.edu

Paulist Evangelization Training Institute Online, www.pncea.org

Satellite Theological Education Program (STEP), University of Notre Dame, www.step.nd.edu

Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF), University of Dayton, www.vlc.udayton.edu.

If you have any questions, contact the Office of Religious Education.

11. Catholics Confront Global Poverty Initiative

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and Catholic Relief Services (CRS) re-launches its global anti-poverty campaign on February 23 as the Catholics Confront Global Poverty initiative. This initiative is in response to the Holy Father's [2009 World Day of Peace](#) call "to fight poverty to build peace". Visit www.usccb.org/sdwp/globalpoverty/ for resources and advocacy tools.

OFFICE OF WORSHIP

1. Liturgy Day

Saturday, February 7, 2009

St. Charles Parish, Boardman

Reverend J-Glenn Murray, S.J., will be the Keynote Speaker. Brochures were mailed in December. For more information or additional brochures, contact the Worship Office, 330-744-8451, ext. 304 or go on-line www.cathdoy.org.

2. Wedding Music Showcase Concert

The Diocesan Liturgical Commission and the Youngstown Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will sponsor a Wedding Music Showcase Concert on **Friday, February 13**, at 7:00 p.m. in St. Christine Church, Youngstown. The concert will be presented by members of the Diocesan Music Committee -- Patricia Campbell, Ronald Goulish, and Daniel Laginya -- assisted by instrumentalists Kim Russell and Susan Sexton. The program will include processions and recessions for various instruments, responsorial psalm settings, hymns and songs for the congregation, and vocal solos and duets. The concert is free and open to the public. Parish musicians and engaged couples are especially encouraged to attend. A flyer is included with the *Communique* attachments.

3. The Rite of Election

The Rite of Election will be celebrated on the First Sunday of Lent, **March 1, 2009**, 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 in January. The deadline for response is February 11, 2009.

4. Morning of Reflection for Women

A Morning of Reflection for Women will be offered on **Saturday, March 21, 2009**, at St. Michael Parish, Canfield. Sister Regina Rogers, O.S.U., and Reverend Monsignor John A. Zuraw will present: Women and the Spirituality of Change in a Changing Environment. The event is sponsored by the diocesan Committee on Women's Issues. Brochures will be mailed and available at www.cathdoy.org in early February.

5. Time for the Easter Vigil

The Easter Vigil will be **April 11, 2009**. Sunset that evening will be 7:59 p.m. in the Diocese of Youngstown with the end of civil twilight at 8:27 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. and 8:30 p.m. is recommended for complete darkness.

OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

1. Youth Ministers Gathering

The Spring Youth Ministers Gathering will take place on the feast of St. Joseph, **Thursday, March 19, 2009** at St. Joseph Parish, 427 East Broadway, Alliance, from 12:00 noon –3:00 p.m. Join your colleagues for lunch, networking, focused discussion and diocesan business. Please bring a favorite resource – book, video, magazine, web address, etc. - to share with your peers. (This would also be a great opportunity to submit your Congress registrations!) RSVP to the OY&YAM at 330-744-8451 or ccase@youngstowndiocese.org by Friday, March 13.

2. Eagle of the Cross Nominations

The 11th Annual Eagle of the Cross Awards is just around the corner. Anyone may nominate outstanding high school juniors and seniors from diocesan parishes or Catholic schools for this award. Nomination forms are available by calling the OY&YAM at 330-744-8451 or online at http://www.cathdoy.org/offices_educ_youth_eagle.asp. All nominations must be submitted to the OY&YAM by Friday, February 27, 2009. The Eagle of the Cross Awards Liturgy and banquet will take place on **Wednesday, April 29, 2009**.

3. Diocesan Youth Congress

Select key high school teens to invite to the 2009 Youth Congress, "You Need to Know the Talk to Walk the Walk." Participants will spend time learning from Church leaders and other teens about important elements of being a disciple of Jesus Christ, and to envision the future of the Church as part of the diocesan planning process. There will be time for roundtable discussions, prayer, fun, food and Mass in the Cathedral. **Sunday, March 29, 2009**, 12:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Columba, Youngstown. Registration materials were mailed with the January issue of the COMPASS and are on the diocesan website at http://www.cathdoy.org/offices_educ_youth_congress.asp. Cost is only \$5 per person. For more information, contact the OY&YAM. The registration deadline is March 20.

4. NCYC Registration Packets

Registration materials for the 2009 National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC), "Christ Reigns" in Kansas City, MO, **November 18-21, 2009** are almost ready. Watch your mail for a postcard with information for obtaining a packet to register your parish/school group.

PROGRAMS & RETREATS

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

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.

Pastoral Care for Caregivers: 7:00-8:00 p.m. Choose either or both sessions \$10/session
Feb. 10 – Medical Aspects; March 10 – Emotional Aspects

Registration required.

2. First Friday Club of Youngstown

Thursday, February 5, 2009	Update on Diocesan Planning	11:30 am-1:00 pm
Antone's Banquet Center	Bishop George V. Murry, S.J.	

For reservations: 330-533-1023

3. Hamilton Forum

Feb. 4	"Shopping for God: The Influence of Consumerism on Contemporary American Christianity"	7 pm, St. Paul Church North Canton
	Reservations: 330-649-1231 or www.hamiltonforum.org	Dr. Richard Gaillardetz

4. Villa Maria Retreat Center, Villa Maria, PA (724-964-8920, ext. 3331)
jarena@humilityofmary.org or cwilpula@humilityofmary.org
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| Feb. 3 | Coffee & Contemplation Series
Registration required | 9:30-11:30 am
\$7/\$13.70 w/lunch |
| Feb. 14-15 | Marriage Preparation: "It's All About Loving"
Registration and \$50 deposit required | 9 am Sat.-2:30 pm Sun.
\$200 couple/\$150 commuter |
| Feb. 17 | Reflection Series:
Bridges to Contemplative Living
Registration required | 9:30-11:30 am
\$5/session;\$35/series; \$6.70 lunch |

MISCELLANEOUS

1. The Lourdes Guild

Pastors are asked to put the following announcement in their bulletins for Sunday, February 1, 2009 and/or Sunday, February 8, 2009.

ATTENTION: CATHOLIC PHYSICIANS, DENTISTS, PHARMACISTS AND NURSES

Most Rev. George V. Murry, Bishop of the Diocese of Youngstown, cordially invites you to the 13th Annual White Mass on Sunday, February 15, 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 9.

2. Position Available

The Catholic Exponent is seeking a part-time Editorial Secretary, working Monday-Friday 8-10 a.m. or 9-11 a.m. (Sorry, no other time/day arrangements.) Rewrite press releases in newspaper style. Type correspondence. Transcribe tapes. Contact funeral homes to obtain photos. Other related duties. Qualifications: Related experience, excellent computer and time management skills, good interpersonal skills and professional phone manner. Familiarity with the Catholic Church and desire to present the diocese in a favorable light, and be trusted with confidential correspondence. Pay: \$10/hr. (10 hrs./wk.). Send cover letter and resume (including phone numbers of references) by January 30 to: Elaine Polomsky Soos, Managing Editor, Catholic Exponent, P.O. Box 6787, Youngstown, OH 44501-6787. No phone calls please.

IN MEMORIAM

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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