



# Communique'

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## CHANCERY

### 1. DIRECTORY NOTES

Rev. Martin Celuch	Associate Pastor, St. Nicholas Parish, Struthers Effective July 15, 2003
Rev. Thomas Kraszewski	Associate Pastor, St. Paul Parish, North Canton Effective July 1, 2003
Rev. Msgr. Peter Polando	Adjutant Judicial Vicar In addition to Pastor, St. Matthias Parish, Youngstown Effective July 1, 2003
Rev. Joseph Rudjak	Pastor, Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, Youngstown Chaplain, St. Elizabeth Health Center, Youngstown Effective July 1, 2003
Rev. John Warner	Pastor, Sts. Philip & James Parish, Canal Fulton Effective July 1, 2003
Rev. G. David Weikart	Associate Pastor, St. Christine Parish, Youngstown Effective July 1, 2003

### 2. CENTRAL SERVICES OFFICE HOURS

Please note that Summer hours at Central Services are 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday.

### 3. BEER SALES AT PARISH FESTIVALS

Through the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, we have been alerted to a potential problem with beer sales at parish festivals. Someone at a parish festival sold beer to a 19 year old on the basis of a note written by the individual's parents giving permission for their child to be served beer.

Division (A) of Chapter 4301.69 of the Ohio Revised Code does permit a parent or legal guardian to give beer to an underage person in their presence but does not make any allowances for serving beer on the basis of a written note.

The Department of Liquor Control will have investigators attending these events and looking for this violation. Please advise festival workers who serve beer.

#### 4. OFFICE OF PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES

##### A. Diocesan Pro-Life Legislative Seminar

National Committee for a Human Life Amendment diocesan pro-life legislative seminar provides parish pro-life leaders with tools needed to develop effective legislative advocacy. Sponsored by the Office of Pro-Life Activities and hosted by St. Raphael Bookstore, 4365 Fulton Drive, NW, Canton, on Monday, **July 14** from 7-8:30 p.m. To register contact Melinda Knight, Office of Pro-Life Activities, 330-744-8451, ext 289.

##### B. Human Life Guild Prayer Breakfast

Bishop Tobin will lead Morning Prayer at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon, 2759 North Lipkey Road, North Jackson, on Saturday, **October 4**, at 9:00 a.m. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Kimberly Hahn, best-selling author of *Life-Giving Love; Embracing God's Beautiful Design for Marriage*. Registration begins in September.

##### C. State of Ohio "Family Planning" Funds

The Ohio Right to Life Society was successful in changing and expanding the way funds are awarded for "family planning" and women's health services in the Ohio House version of the budget bill (HB 95). The new version provides a higher funding priority than is currently given to programs that do not counsel or refer for abortion.

Concerns have been raised by the Ohio Department of Health which may eliminate this change in the Ohio Senate. Contact your legislators and ask them to prioritize the needs of the most vulnerable citizens. Call or write: Catholic Conference of Ohio, 9 E. Long Street, Columbus, OH 43215; 614-224-7147.

##### D. Intercessions and Bulletin Announcements

Recommended Intercessions and bulletin announcements for July are included with this issue of *Communique*.

#### 5. CTNY

##### A. Programming on the Ecumenical Channel

###### 1. World of St. Paul – Thursdays, 8:30 p.m.

July 3	Roman Forum
July 10	Visit to Ostia
July 17	Disputation of the Holy Sacrament
July 24	Bible and Archaeology
July 31	The Bible, A Work of Art

###### 2. Celebrating the Great Jubilee – Mondays, 8:00 p.m.

July 7	The History, part 2
July 14	Training of Priests
July 21	Ministry of Priests
July 28	Bishops

###### 3. Re-live World Youth Day 2000

July 27, 7:00 p.m. and July 29, 1:00 p.m. "You will set the world on fire" – one hour

## B. Wineskins Highlights for June

WKBN – 570 AM, 7:30 a.m.; WRCW – 1060 AM, 10:30 a.m.; WLOA 1470 AM 10-11 a.m. Sundays

July 6: Richard Doerflinger, Deputy Director of the Bishops' Office for Pro-Life Activities, challenges doctors claims in favor of medical research into cloning.

July 13: Eileen Novotny, Director of the Office of Lay Ministry Formation, interviews Mary Ann Gubish on Pastoral Councils.

July 20: Brian Corbin, Executive Director of Catholic Charities Services, speaks about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development National Bike Tour to draw attention to poverty issues.

July 27: Barbara Walko, Diocesan Director of Religious Education, will interview Carlette Chordas about the diocesan media library.

## C. CTNY Tape Sale

CTNY has an inventory of VHS tapes of special productions from St. Columba Cathedral and other events: Ordinations, Eucharistic Congress, Chrism Mass, Lessons and Carols, Night to Honor Mary, and more. Sale Tapes: \$15; new productions 2003: \$25

Please call and ask about duplicating programs prior to 2000. We may have what you are looking for. \$15. To order call CTNY at 330-533-2243.

# CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES

## 1. CATHOLIC CHARITIES CORPORATION

### A. Portage Agency Launches "Employ-Ability" Program

Applying for and receiving funding from the Workforce Investment Act/Youth Council, Catholic Charities of Portage County has the great opportunity to administer a summer youth program. The program, called "Employ-ABILITY," started on June 16 and will continue through August 8, 2003. The goal of the program is to provide paid work experience and enrichment classes for 8 to 12 persons between the ages of 14 and 20. Eligible participants will be from families at 70% of poverty and who have additional barriers like disability or status as a juvenile offender.

For more information contact Catholic Charities of Portage County at 330-297-7745.

### B. Donations Needed for Ashtabula "Back to School" Project

Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County will be holding its annual Back to School distribution on **August 14**, 2003 from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. at Mother of Sorrows Parish Center (accessible from the Eighth Street entrance) in Ashtabula. The distribution is a joint effort among Geneva, Conneaut and Catholic Charities to provide needy children in Ashtabula County with basic school supplies and personal hygiene products.

Donations from area businesses, churches and social groups make this effort possible. If your parish, institution or group is interested in making a donation or helping with the distribution, call Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County at 440-992-2121.

## C. Christina House to Sponsor Golf Outing

Catholic Charities Regional Agency's Christina House, the domestic violence shelter serving Columbiana County, will be holding a charity golf scramble on Saturday, **July 12, 2003** at Eagle Pass Gold Course, Route 172, New Garden, Ohio. The entry fee is \$40 per person or \$160 for a four-person team, which includes the use of a golf cart. Tee time is at 9:00 a.m.

Food, beer, and prizes will be awarded. First place winner will take \$320.00; second place \$240.00; and third place \$160.00. Come and have a great time supporting a great cause. Contact Nickie Ostick at Christina House for more information, 330-420-0036. Registrations are due by July 7, 2003.

## CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES

### 1. OFFICE OF CHURCH VOCATIONS

Congratulations to Rev. Martin Celuch who was ordained to the priesthood on June 14, 2003 in Kosice, Slovakia.

### 2. OFFICE OF VOWED RELIGIOUS

#### A. Ministry Data Sheets

All Congregational and Ministry Data Sheets have been sent to major superiors. They are due back in this office by August 8, 2003. In an effort to coordinate information within the diocesan computer system we have changed the format of the data sheets. 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 2003 edition of the Diocesan Directory, kindly ask them to contact this office.

#### B. Retirement Fund for Religious

The annual Retirement Fund for Religious appeal is scheduled for the weekend of November 22/23, 2003. The collection will be taken November 29/30.

#### C. Religious Conference Day 2004

The annual Religious Conference Day has been scheduled for **March 13, 2004**. Please mark your calendars now.

## DEVELOPMENT/STEWARDSHIP

### 1. Annual Bishop's Appeal

As of June 13 we have received pledges totaling \$2,936,900 toward our goal of \$3.5 million in our 2003 Annual Bishop's Appeal. These commitments are from 21,016 donors.

Please pray for the success of our Appeal and those served through its success.

## 2. Bulletin Inserts

Suggested stewardship bulletin inserts for July/August are included with this issue of *Communique*.

# PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

## 1. OFFICE OF LAY MINISTRY FORMATION

Included with this issue of *Communique* are bulletin announcements and dates for informational meetings about the Foundations in Ministry Program.

## 2. OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### A. Sowers of God's Peace

The theme for the new catechetical year 2003-2004 is "Sowers of God's Peace." For the USCCB resource packet filled with ideas for celebrating parish catechesis please call the Office of Religious Education. Packets are \$10.00 plus shipping.

### B. Living for the Lord Summer 2003 Christian Formation Series

Vacation Bible School isn't just for children – many adult opportunities for ongoing faith development are available this summer. Take advantage of the slower pace of summer to enrich your faith and deepen your spirituality. Contact the Office of Religious Education to register, or to request additional brochures.

### C. Sowers of God's Peace Parish Ministers Annual Gathering

The Offices of Religious Education and Youth and Young Adult Ministry are sponsoring the annual gathering of prayer and preparation for parish ministers:

Saturday, **September 6**, 2003 -- 9:30 a.m.– 2:30 p.m., Ursuline Center, Canfield

Target audience: Adult Faith Formation Contacts, Confirmation Contacts, PDREs, PCREs, Pastoral Associates, Pastoral Ministers, Youth Ministry Leaders, CCD Principals and Small Christian Community Contacts.

Please share this information with any new personnel who may not yet be on the mailing list.

### D. OCEA 2003

Register soon for the Ohio Catholic Educators Conference, **September 25-26**, at the Cincinnati Convention Center. Visit the website: [www.cdeducation.org/ocea](http://www.cdeducation.org/ocea), to pre-register @ \$75 by September 10 and \$100 at the door and to register for housing. OCEA 2003 features Bill Huebsch and Joanne Chafe as keynoters, and special two-day sessions on Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, sacraments, adolescent catechesis and other topics. For more information call the OCEA office, 614-224-7147 or the Office of Religious Education.

### E. Sowers of God's Peace Christian Formation Series

Parish leaders planning to offer an adult faith formation series in the fall are asked to contact Barbara Walko for inclusion in the Christian Formation Series brochure. Parishes hoping to host a course for their parishioners and would like the Office of Religious Education to make arrangements are encouraged to call as soon as possible.

## F. Congratulations to LIMEX Grads

The office of Religious Education congratulates the 10 new LIMEX graduates from the Diocese of Youngstown. Loyola University New Orleans awarded a Master Degree in Religious Education to: Eileen Edwards, Immaculate Conception Parish, Ravenna; Carol Muldowney, Parish Director of Religious Education, St. Joan of Arc Parish, Streetsboro; Ruby Petersal, Pastoral Associate, St. Pius X Parish, Warren; and Kathleen Sweet, Parish Director of Religious Education, St. Mary Parish, Warren. Loyola awarded a Master Degree in Pastoral Studies to: Janet Crespi, St. James Parish, New Bedford, PA; Daniel Fejes, St. Joseph Parish, Mantua; Deacon Michael Kojancic, St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Boardman; Amber Mueser, St. Paul Parish, North Canton; Linda O'Brien, Pastoral Associate, St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Boardman; and Deacon John Terranova, St. Nicholas Parish, Struthers. Loyola also posthumously awarded to Al Jaskiewicz a Master Degree in Pastoral Studies.

All were members of a learning group facilitated by Terry Murphy, Chairman of the Religious Education Department and Director of Campus Ministry, St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Louisville. The learning group met at St. James Parish, North Jackson, throughout the four-year course of study.

For more information about LIMEX, including focus courses for alumni and graduates of other master degree programs in ministry, contact the Office of Religious Education.

## G. Diocesan Ministry Convocation 2003

Mark your calendar for the Diocesan Ministry Convocation, "Sowers of God's Peace," **October 25** at Kent State University Student Center. Rev. J. Bryan Hehir, President of Catholic Charities USA, will present the keynote.

## H. Employment of Parish Ministers

Pastors seeking new or additional parish ministers to serve pastoral ministry, youth ministry or religious education are asked to contact the Office of Religious Education for assistance. Positions will be made known to qualified applicants, and pastors will have help with selection criteria, creation of suitable position descriptions and additional needs. Other support services are available from the Office of Religious Education and the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry.

## 3. OFFICE OF WORSHIP

### A. RCIA Teams

The annual gatherings for RCIA teams will be held Wednesday, **August 27**, 2003, from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. at two locations in the diocese: Blessed Sacrament Parish, Warren and St. Michael Parish, Canton. Brochures will be mailed to RCIA contact persons.

### B. Leader of Prayer Formation Series

The Office of Worship will sponsor an eight-week series for the formation of Leaders of Prayer. Those taking part will be instructed in the verbal and non-verbal elements of presiding as outlined in the diocesan document, *Gathered in Steadfast Faith*. The series is open to those discerned for this ministry by their pastor. The sessions will begin on Wednesday, **September 17**, 2003 at the Ursuline Center in Canfield from 7:00 p.m.-9:15 p.m., and continue each Wednesday through November 12, with the exception of October 8. Commissioning of Leaders of Prayer will be held November 19. The fee for the series is \$60. Registration information will be mailed to pastors and Spiritual Life and Worship chairpersons. For more information call the Office of Worship at 330-744-8451, ext. 304.

## C. Calendar Advisories

Because the Solemnity of All Saints, November 1, 2003, is a Saturday, the obligation to attend Mass is abrogated.

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mother, December 8, 2003, remains a holy day of obligation even though it falls on a Monday.

## 4. OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

### A. Diocesan Marian Congress for Youth

Thank you to all who helped with this day of reflection, education and prayer for youth.

### B. National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)

May 30 was the deadline for the second payment for NCYC. Parishes who have not yet sent in their payments should contact the OY&YAM immediately.

### C. Brake the Cycle of Poverty in America

This cross-country bike tour, sponsored by the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, is a way to raise awareness about poverty in America. The group will be pedaling through the Diocese of Youngstown about July 24-25. For information about the tour and route visit [www.brakethecycle.org](http://www.brakethecycle.org) or contact Mary Yerrick at 301-320-6888.

### D. Sowers of God's Peace: Diocesan Parish Ministers Gathering

Sponsored by the Offices of Religious Education, and Youth and Young Adult Ministry:

The Ursuline Center, Canfield  
Saturday, **September 6**, 2003  
9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

This one-day gathering will be an opportunity for all diocesan Parish Ministers to kick off the new year. The day replaces the August Deanery Meetings held in previous years. (See Office of Religious Education, above)

## PROGRAMS - RETREATS

### 1. AIDS Ministry – Prayer Support Group

For persons challenged by HIV/AIDS, their families, friends or those grieving their loved ones. The Ursulines of Youngstown invite those feeling the impact of HIV/AIDS to join them for a meal and socialization on Saturday, **July 19**, from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Ursuline Center, 4280 Shields Road, Canfield. Reservations are not necessary. Call Sister Kathleen Minchin, 330-792-7636 or Father Frank Zanni, 330-394-2461, for more information.

### 2. Sacred Heart Retreat Center, Youngstown (330-759-9539)

July 10                      Women's Auxiliary Card Party                      10:00 a.m.  
Donation: \$5.00 includes lunch and door prizes

3. Villa Maria Retreat Center, Villa Maria, PA (724-964-8920, ext. 3358)

Aug. 10-17	Directed Retreat with Healing Modalities Registration due: July 25	7 pm Sun.-Breakfast Sun. Cost: \$360
Aug. 10-17	Directed Retreat Registration due: July 25	7 pm Sun.-Breakfast Sun. Cost: \$270

**MISCELLANEOUS**

A. French Boys Choir

St. Joseph Parish, 420 North Street, NW, Warren, presents a summer concert with the French Boys Choir on **July 26**, 7:30 p.m. Free and open to the public. Due to limited seating reservations are required. Call 330-393-0226.

B. 38<sup>th</sup> Assumption Pilgrimage

**August 13, 14, 15**, 2003 at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon, 2759 N. Lipkey Road, North Jackson. Maronite, Roman and Byzantine Rites celebrated, children's activities, blessing of the sick, confession and rosary daily, solemn procession on feast day, talks, readings and more. For more information call 330-538-3351, or visit [www.nationalshrine.org](http://www.nationalshrine.org).

C. Falls Family Fun Fest

The Newton Falls Knights of Columbus #3350 will sponsor a Falls Family Fun Fest, to be held at St. Mary's Church parking lot, corner of Rt. 534 and Maple in Newton Falls. **August 15**, 5-11 p.m.; **August 16**, 3-11 pm and **August 17**: 1-9 pm.

D. Regional Marion Congress Day

**August 16**, 9:00 am – 12:00 p.m.

Ashtabula County: St. Mary Parish, Orwell  
Columbiana County: St. Jude Parish, Columbiana  
Mahoning County: St. Christine Parish, Youngstown  
Portage County: KSU Newman Center, Kent  
Stark County: St. Joan of Arc Parish, Canton  
Trumbull County: Blessed Sacrament Parish, Warren

## IN MEMORIAM

	<u>July</u>
<i>Rev. Joseph Palermo</i>	3/79
<i>Rev. Michael Coan</i>	4/46
<i>Rev. Paul J. Sikora</i>	5/44
<i>Rev. William E. Martin</i>	6/66
<i>Rev. Walter P. Alger, OP</i>	9/84
<i>Rev. Edward Goodwin</i>	10/47
<i>Rev. Aloysius J. Rzendarski</i>	10/78
<i>Rev. Sylvan Laszlo, OFM</i>	10/87
<i>Rev. Ignatius J. Piotrowski</i>	15/57
<i>Rev. Joseph Petsche</i>	18/44
<i>Rev. Adolph J. Bernas</i>	19/79
<i>Rev. Lawrence Biro, OFM</i>	29/46
<i>Rev. Joseph C. Pino, OP</i>	21/58
<i>Rev. Anthony M. Bachowski</i>	21/87
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Galganski</i>	22/92
<i>Rev. Sylvester Hartman, CPPS</i>	23/53
<i>Rev. Henry R. Lileas</i>	23/84
<i>Rev. Andrew A. Crehan</i>	24/64
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Murphy</i>	26/67
<i>Rev. Allen M. Simpson</i>	28/68
<i>Rev. Clement Stopka, OCD</i>	28/80
<i>Rev. William David Moriarty, OP</i>	29/90
<i>Rev. Otto Brachman, CPPS</i>	30/64
<i>Rev. John F. Behan, OP</i>	30/52
<i>Rev. Francis A. Fox, OP</i>	31/54

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# OFFICE OF PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES

## *Suggested Intercessions for the Month of July*

### **July 6 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

For all who are haunted by the memory of abortion, that through the gift of repentance, they might know the peace of God's healing mercy; *We pray to the Lord:*

### **July 13 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

For all our sons and daughters, and for children who have no parents to care for them: that every child might come to know the love God has for them, and grow in respect for every human being; *We pray to the Lord:*

### **July 2 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

For the very young and the very old who suffer physical abuse, that God may give us the wisdom and the grace to work to protect and save them; *We pray to the Lord:*

### **July 27 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

For all who work to protect the right to life of every human being: that they might live in the joyful knowledge of the goodness of God which shines forth through them; *We pray to the Lord:*

## *Suggested Bulletin Messages for the Month of July*

Abortion is advanced in the name of freedom, but it undermines freedom by demeaning life itself. No society can be truly free if its most vulnerable members can lose their very lives at the hands of others. And far from giving greater freedom to women, abortion leaves many women feeling trapped in a deep well of sorrow and remorse. –*Cardinal Bevilacqua, Chairman of USCCB Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities, October 2002.*

A healthy society and culture are reflected in and sustained by the health of the family. In the same way, a sick society and culture are reflected in a weak, deteriorated family. The future of humanity will not be possible without recognition and respect for the values of the natural institution of the family. –*The Santo Domingo Declaration, by the Pontifical Council for the Family, the Pontifical Commission for Latin America and CELAM, October 12, 2002.*

America was founded by men and women who shared a vision of the value of each and every individual. They stated this vision clearly from the very start in the Declaration of Independence, using words that every schoolgirl and schoolboy can recite: We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. –*Ronald Reagan, on the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Roe v. Wade, Abortion and the Conscience of the Nation.*

The Signers of the Declaration of Independence pledged their own lives, fortunes and honor to guarantee inalienable rights for all the new country's citizens. These visionaries recognized that an essential human dignity attached to all persons by virtue of their very existence and not just to the strong, the independent, or the healthy. That value should apply to every American, including the elderly and the unprotected, the weak and the infirm, and even to the unwanted. –*President George W. Bush, National Sanctity of Life Day, January 22, 2002.*

# Suggested Stewardship Bulletin Inserts for July/August

July 6, 2003 (14<sup>th</sup> in Ordinary Time)  
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

This weekend as we celebrate the Independence of our country, we will do well to echo the Psalmist, saying, “Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.” May we always recognize and use wisely the gifts of freedom and abundance He has showered upon us.

July 20, 2003 (16<sup>th</sup> in Ordinary Time)  
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In today’s Gospel, Jesus had planned to slip away from the crowds for a few moments of peace and a little rest. When He saw the people gathered, however, He put His needs aside to meet the needs of others. Sometimes, as good stewards, we are called to do the same.

August 3, 2003 (18<sup>th</sup> in Ordinary Time)  
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

The crowd in today’s Gospel demanded a sign of Jesus and wanted to know what “work” He did to inspire their faith. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a “fresh, spiritual way of thinking” in Christ.

August 24, 2003 (21<sup>st</sup> in Ordinary Time)  
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

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

July 13, 2003 (15<sup>th</sup> in Ordinary Time)  
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Today’s Gospel recounts the story of the sending of the twelve disciples; and in the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we, too, are chosen. For what have I been chosen? To whom have I been sent?

July 27, 2003 (17<sup>th</sup> in Ordinary Time)  
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

“The hand of the Lord feeds us,” says the Psalmist, “he answers all our needs.” Both Elisha’s servant in the first reading and the disciples in the Gospel story who witnessed the feeding of the five thousand saw this happen and knew it to be true.

August 10, 2003 (19<sup>th</sup> in Ordinary Time)  
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

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

August 17, 2003 (20<sup>th</sup> in Ordinary Time)  
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

“Those who seek the Lord want for no good thing,” says today’s Psalm. But in the second reading St. Paul reminds us that, thus blessed by the Lord, the good steward should “give thanks to God the Father always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

August 31, 2003 (22<sup>nd</sup> in Ordinary Time)  
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

“Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit comes from above,” says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves *using* those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate.

# **BULLETIN OPTIONS- FOUNDATIONS IN MINISTRY PROGRAM**

*Coming soon to a site near you...*

## **The Foundations in Ministry Program**

If you are someone who wants to increase your knowledge of scripture, church, and sacraments and would like to be a better listener while being more responsive to people's needs...check into this! Come to an Informational Session near you.

Sessions will begin in September and will be offered at three easily-accessible regional sites. Contact the Office of Lay Ministry Formation at the Diocese of Youngstown, (330) 744-8451 ext. 272.

*Jesus came not to be served but to serve others.  
As he called companions to ministry in his day, so he calls us today.*

The **Foundations in Ministry Program** is intended to provide opportunities for lay men and women who want to better serve God and others in their everyday lives. This program is for those who would like to develop greater confidence and competence for the volunteer work they do in ministries such as Parish Council, RCIA, Liturgy Committee, Lector, Minister of the Eucharist, Catholic school teacher or administrator, etc. You are welcome to contact the Office of Lay Ministry Formation, Diocese of Youngstown, 330-744-8451, ext. 272, for more details or attend the Informational Session listed here.

## **2003-2004 Foundations in Ministry Program**

Lay men and women hear and respond to the call of Christ in the very web of their everyday existence. Many find occasions for ministry and Christian witness through their responsibilities in family, business, neighborhood, and civic settings. The Office of Lay Ministry Formation will again offer this fall Foundations in Ministry--a course which is intended to help lay men and women become the best Catholic he/she can be.

The program will be offered at three regional sites. Interested? Attend an Informational Session or contact the Office of Lay Ministry Formation, Diocese of Youngstown, (330) 744-8451 ext. 272, for more details.

## **The Foundations in Ministry Program is for you if you--**

- are at least 20 years old and have completed high school
- have been involved in some form of ministry for two or more years
- are open to personal change and growth
- want to integrate faith life with family, workplace, and community
- have the support of pastor, parish staff, or other church-related institution, school, board, commission
  
- have the ability to make a commitment to the Lay Ministry Program

**Catholic Diocese of Youngstown  
Office of Lay Ministry Formation  
330-744-8451 ext. 272**

*In order for Pastors and Parishioners to become acquainted with the Foundations in Ministry Program, Informational Sessions are being held throughout the Diocese over the coming weeks. Please publicize those sessions closest to your parish; bulletin options follow. If you are willing to host a session, please call Eileen Novotny, Office of Lay Ministry Formation, (330) 744-8451 ext. 272, and a session will be scheduled at a time convenient for your parishioners.*

***Foundations in Ministry*  
INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS**

**MONTH OF JULY – 2003**

**Saturday/Sunday, July 12 and 13**

St. Frances Cabrini, Conneaut  
744 Mill St.  
Following 5:00 Vigil and 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass  
*and*  
St. Mary, Conneaut  
480 State St.  
Following 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass  
Hosted by Fr. Ray Thomas

**Monday, July 14**

St. Patrick, Leetonia  
167 Main Street  
Old part of the school  
7:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
Hosted by Fr. Ed Brienz

**Wednesday, July 16**

St. Anthony Parish, Canton  
1530 11<sup>th</sup> St. SE  
Parish Hall  
7:00 to 8 p.m.  
Hosted by Fr. Tom Bishop & Mary Lou Vega

**Thursday, July 17**

Holy Family, Poland  
2729 Center Rd.  
Merici Hall (rectory basement)  
7:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
Hosted by Msgr. William Connell

**Monday, July 21**

St. Paul, Salem  
935 E. State St.  
Religious Education Center  
(Enter east side of bldg., basement)  
7:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
Hosted by Joan Reedy

**Wednesday, July 23**

St. Michael, Canfield  
Rt. 46, North of Village Green  
Parish Center (south parking lot)  
7:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
Hosted by Fr. Terry Hazel

**Tuesday, July 29**

Immaculate Conception, Ravenna  
409 W. Main Street  
7:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
Hosted by Fr. Michael Lavelle

**Wednesday, July 30**

St. Aloysius, East Liverpool  
235 W. Fifth St.  
Meeting Room  
7:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
Hosted by Rosemary Martin/Fr. Bernie Gaeta

## MONTH OF AUGUST – 2003

### Monday, August 4

St. Louis, Louisville  
214 N. Chapel St. (Rt. 44) Hoffer Center  
(Brick building behind the church)  
7:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
Hosted by Msgr. Ken Miller & Sr. Andre Kravec

### Wednesday, August 6

Kent State University Parish  
Newman Center  
1424 Horning Rd.  
Parlor area  
7:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
Hosted by Fr. John Jerek

### Thursday, August 7

St. Rose, Girard  
48 E. Main St. (Rt. 422)  
Lower Hall (enter east, back/corner of Church)  
7:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
Hosted by Msgr. Martin Susko

### Sunday August 10, after 8:00 a.m. mass

St. John the Baptist, Canton  
Gallagher Center (enter off McKinley)  
627 McKinley Ave. NW  
9:00 to 10:00 a.m.  
Hosted by Sr. Mary Ann McFadden

### Monday, August 11

St. Joseph, Mantua  
11045 St. Joseph Blvd.  
All purpose room in Church  
7:00 to 8 p.m.  
Hosted by Fr. Michael Balash

### Tuesday, August 12

St. Joan of Arc, Canton  
4940 Tuscarawas W  
Parish Center - far end of the parking lot  
7:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
Hosted by Linda Liesner & Fr. Tom Dyer

### Wednesday, August 13

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Niles  
381 Robbins Ave.  
Marian Hall (use office entrance at rear of church)  
7:00 to 8 p.m.  
Hosted by Fr. John Frient

### Thursday, August 14

Mother of Sorrows, Ashtabula  
1500 W. 6<sup>th</sup> St.  
Parish Center  
7:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
Hosted by Maureen Smith & Fr. Kevin Peters

### Saturday/Sunday, August 16/17

St. Mary, Orwell  
103 N. Maple Ave. (Rt. 45)  
Parish Hall  
After 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. mass  
Hosted by Fr. Gregory Fedor/Sr. Mary Agnes O'Malley, SND

### Saturday/Sunday, August 16/17

Sacred Heart, Rock Creek  
3409 N. Main St. (Rt. 45)  
After 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. mass  
Hosted by Fr. Gregory Fedor/Mrs. Rita Linehan

### Monday, August 18

St. Matthias, Youngstown  
915 Cornell St.  
Rectory downstairs (office entrance)  
7:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
Hosted by Vicki Vicars

### Tuesday, August 19

St. Joseph, Austintown  
4545 New Road  
Lyons Hall (door left of school entrance)  
7:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
Hosted by Fr. Jim Korda and Jim Itts

