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CHANCERY OFFICE

Rest in Peace

Rev. David Lettau † May 21, 2009
Rev. George Duritsa † June 4, 2009
Rev. Matthew Shelton † June 11, 2009
Rev. George Popovich † June 18, 2009

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, as well as the civil authorities.

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.

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

Ordination to the Diaconate from St. Columba Cathedral
July 20 at 8:00 p.m.
July 22 at 12:00 p.m.
July 24 at 10:00 a.m.

B. 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 July

The current issue segments will feature the latest information from Parish and School Planning, Family Life, and Catholic Charities Services.

The interview segments for July will feature the Best of the First Friday Club Speakers:

- July 5: Fr. George Smiga, STD – St. Paul: Friend or Foe to Women
- July 12: Sr. Doris Gottemoeller – Contemporary Health Care
- July 19: Sr. Helen Prejean, CSJ – Capital Punishment
- July 26: Maureen Dee – Issues Related to Alcohol/Chemical Dependency and How the Spiritual Life Helps

Mr. Jerry Blaylock from St. Patrick Parish in Youngstown will tell us about the Saints of July.

The music for July will be taken from the CD: *Love Songs from Above* by the Kellenberg Memorial High School Choir.

Deacon Michael Roberts from St. Joseph Parish in Austintown will reflect on the Scripture Readings for the Sundays in July.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CORPORATION

1. Sharing Hope in Tough Times

Are you concerned about job loss and the state of the economy?
Are you interested in helping those who are struggling in these tough times?

If you answered "yes" to either of the above questions, join us.

What: Sharing Hope in Tough Times "Core Team Development" session.

Learn more about two programs that can be adapted for use at your parish or in your community.

Where: Holy Family Hall at Blessed Sacrament Parish - 3020 Reeves Rd. NE, Warren, Ohio 44483

When: **Tuesday, July 7, 2009**, 6:30 p.m.

Who: Parish representatives are asked to attend and learn more about helping those looking for work and dealing with economic stress.

Sponsored by Catholic Charities, Offices of Social Action and Social Services, Diocese of Youngstown

Sharing Hope in Tough Times is a Catholic Charities initiative to engage the Church in ministering to people who have been adversely impacted by the economic crisis. Recognizing that the needs of those impacted are varied and multi-dimensional, Sharing Hope in Tough Times attempts to address spiritual, emotional and material concerns resulting from our troubled economy.

The session on July 7 is free and open to the public. You do not have to live or work in Trumbull County to attend. For more information, contact George Garchar or Rachel Hrbolich at 330-744-8451, or Terry Supancic at 330-372-2215.

2. Catholic Charities “Chunks”

Below are parish bulletin/newsletter “chunks” for July:

July 4-5, 2009 – In their November 1996 statement, *A Catholic Framework for Economic Life*, the U. S. Catholic Bishops state, “a fundamental moral measure of any economy is how the poor and vulnerable are faring.” This Independence Day, pray for those most impacted by the current economic conditions in our country, and for our government leaders who have the great responsibility of developing solutions to this crisis.

July 11-12, 2009 – Did you know that Catholic Charities provided emergency assistance to 36% more people in the first quarter of 2009 than in it did in the first quarter of 2008? The needs are great. Please consider a pledge to the Annual Bishop’s Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church to help your neighbors in need.

July 18-19, 2009 – Did you know that people who lose their jobs often go through a grief process similar to that of other traumatic life experiences? If you or someone you know is having a difficult time coping with the emotions surrounding job loss and transition, contact the Catholic Charities agency nearest you.

July 25-26, 2009 – Did you know that with the troubled economy, domestic violence is on the rise? That’s because stress caused by a lack of work and the inability to find new work can lead spouses to take out their frustrations on partners and children. Catholic Charities Regional Agency offers domestic violence shelter services in Columbiana County through Christina House. For more information, call 330-420-0036.

3. First Step for Change Campaign

Catholic Charities’ 6th Annual First Step for Change fundraiser is well underway and we are pleased to report that 42 parishes are participating this year. This important initiative provides material assistance to those pregnant women and families with children ages 0-3 served by Catholic Charities’ First Step programs.

The campaign is scheduled to conclude the weekend of June 27-28. Participating parishes are asked to return their bottles and funds collected to the nearest Catholic Charities location. If convenient, parishes can write on check for the total amount collected, payable to Catholic Charities. Please remind parishioners that it is important to return the bottles so that they can be used next year.

If you need to make arrangements for bottles and/or funds to be picked-up, please call Shellie Sabel at 330-744-8451 ext. 322.

4. Voice of Hope Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Catholic Charities will host the 11th Annual Voice of Hope Dinner on **Friday, October 23, 2009**. Please visit www.catholiccharitiesyoungstown.org for information on becoming a sponsor or purchasing tickets.

Items are also needed for the Voice of Hope Dinner’s silent auction. Call Shellie Sabel at 330-744-8451 ext. 322 for more information.

CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES

OFFICE OF CLERGY SERVICES

Rev. Thomas Crum has been placed on immediate leave of absence due to a credible allegation of sexual abuse of a minor more than 30 years ago.

OFFICE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION OF PRIESTS

1. 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** 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. Sr. Barbara has written several books including *A Retreat With St. Luke* (St. Anthony Messenger Press 2000), as well as many journal articles.

2. 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, through Thursday November 5**; followed by the statewide Convocation, which concludes on **Friday November 6**. 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 7, 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 living, working, or studying in the diocese but are not listed in the current edition of the Diocesan Directory, kindly ask them to contact this office.

2. Fall Bishop/Superiors Meeting

The annual fall Bishop/Superiors meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 13, 2009**. We are planning to gather 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

4. The Diocesan Celebration of World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

Please mark your calendars for **Sunday, February 7, 2010** - World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. Bishop Murry will celebrate this 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. Religious Jubilee/Conference Day

Please mark your calendars and join us in celebrating the jubilees of our Religious sisters and brothers on **Saturday, March 6, 2010**, at Blessed Sacrament, Warren. Bishop Murry will be the main celebrant. Further information will be forthcoming.

DEVELOPMENT/STEWARDSHIP

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

As of June 12, we received pledges totaling \$3,039,244 toward our goal of \$3.6 million in our 2009 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church. These gifts are from 18,455 donors.

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

2. Stewardship Day

Save the date for Stewardship Day 2009: **Tuesday, September 29, 2009**

The program is presented in two locations:

12:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament, Warren (lunch will be served)

6:00 p.m. at St. Louis, Louisville (dinner will be served)

Featured speaker is Bishop George V. Murry, S.J.

3. Stewardship Bulletin Inserts

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

PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

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 **July 7** in Pittsburgh, **August 10 & 20** in Columbus, or **August 21** in Toledo. See <http://www.retrouvaille.org/pages.php?page=1>

2. Execution Alert

John Fautenberry is scheduled for execution by the State of Ohio on July 14, 2009, for the death of Joseph Daron, which occurred in Hamilton County. Marvalous Keene is scheduled for execution on July 21, 2009, for the deaths of Joseph Wilkerson, Danita Gullette, Sarah Abraham, Wendy Cottrill, and Marvin Washington, all from Dayton. To ask Governor Strickland to end the use of the death penalty, [click here](#).

3. USCCB Natural Family Planning Awareness

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week is **July 19-25**. For resources and ideas for celebrating God's vision of married life and love, visit <http://www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/nfp/hvevents.shtml> or contact the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family.

4. Faith and Family Festival with Tony Melendez

Join us on the grounds of the Sancta Clara Monastery, Market Ave. at 44th Street in Canton, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on **Saturday, July 25, 2009**, for a day of family fun sponsored by the Diocese

of Youngstown Human Life Guild. Highlights of the day include a concert by Tony Melendez, games, music and activities for children and teens, family rosary, Eucharistic holy hour, and Mass for the 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time at 4:00 p.m. Advance registration requested; see *Communique* attachments for a registration form or contact the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family at 330-744-8451.

5. 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 cathdoy.com

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. Speakers include: Justin Cardinal Rigali, Seán Cardinal O'Malley, Marc Cardinal Ouellet, Archbishop Pietro Sambi, Archbishop Donald Wuerl, Archbishop Edwin O'Brien, Rev. Eduardo Chávez, Rev. Bernard Murphy, CFR; Rev. David Toups, STD; Mother Ann Marie, OP; Sr. Maria del Cenaculo Perez, SSVM; Terry Polakovic, Executive Director of ENDOW; Rev. Thomas Rosica of Salt and Light Television; Laura Molla, daughter of St. Gianna Beretta Molla, and her husband Giuseppe Pannuti; Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus; Kerri Caviezel, Cecilia Sone, and others. For registration information, see the flyer in the *Communique* attachments.

7. Pro-Life/Family Bulletin Briefs

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

OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

1. St. Charles School and St. Patrick School Principals Retire

Congratulations to Sr. Mary Alyce Koval, Principal of St. Charles School in Boardman, who is retiring at the end of the 2008-2009 school year. Sr. Mary Alyce has worked within the diocese for 31 years. During that time, Sr. Mary Alyce was a teacher at St. Nicholas, St. Rose, and St. Luke Schools. She has served as principal at St. Joseph School, Austintown, St. Rose School and ends her principalship at St. Charles School.

Congratulations to Mrs. Rita Gontaruk, Principal of St. Patrick School in Hubbard, on her retirement. Mrs. Gontaruk has served 26 years within the diocese, all at St. Patrick School. Mrs. Gontaruk worked as a teacher for 17 years before being hired as principal for the 2000 school year.

We also extend our gratitude to the following principals that will not be returning for the 2009-2010 school year: Mrs. Ann Cicero, SS. Mary and Joseph School; Mrs. Georgann Foltz, St. Peter School; Mrs. Carolyn Martin, St. Joseph School, Randolph; Mr. Pete Pirone, St. Nicholas School; and Mrs. Chris Sbaraglia, Sacred Heart of Mary School. We thank them for their time and dedication to our Catholic schools.

2. Welcome New Principals

The staff of the Office of Catholic Schools welcomes the following as principals for the 2009-2010 school year:

Mrs. Linda Borton, St. Rose School; Mrs. Dee Demyan, St. Joseph, Randolph; Mrs. Rita Kingsbury, St. Peter School; Mrs. Cynthia Lacko, St. Patrick, Hubbard; Mrs. Betty McCullough, St. Nicholas School; Sister Carole Suhar, OSU, SS. Mary and Joseph School and Ms. Mary Welsh, St. Charles School.

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1. Adolescent Catechesis Symposium

Evangelizing our communities to reach out to youth is a crucial step for securing the future of our Church. Let's commit to a two day symposium to reflect on the current realities of outreach to youth, especially in the area of adolescent catechesis. Join with pastors, and other staff members of parishes and schools at this important event.

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 28 and July 29, 2009

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Symposium

Publishers of religion textbooks for adolescent catechesis will be represented at the event. Brochures have been mailed. For additional information contact the Office of Religious Education or the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry.

2. Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

The Book of Revelation

St. Michael Parish, Windham
330-326-3531

Instructor: Reverend James Lang

Wednesdays, July 15, 22, 2009

7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

3 hours-general

Catholic Belief and Tradition

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Aurora
330-562-8519

Instructor: Karen Yash

Tues. and Thurs., June 30-July 23, 2009

7:00 pm – 9:30 pm

20 hours-CBT

Open to all interested adults. Please call ahead if you plan to participate in these courses. Religious Education certification hours available.

First Friday Club of Youngstown
Antone's Banquet Center

Thursday, July 2, 2009

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Issues Related to Alcohol/Chemical

Dependency and How the Spiritual Life Helps

Maureen Dee LISW, LICDC

For reservations: 330-533-1023

3. 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.

4. 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

5. Scriptural Prayer for Summer

An order of service based on the *lectio divina* method of Scriptural prayer for the Summer 2009 Ordinary Time Year B is included in the attachments of this issue of the *Communique*. You are invited to use it for personal prayer or to copy for parish ministry groups. A copy ready version is also available from the Office of Religious Education or on the DOY web site, www.cathdoy.org.

6. Boston College School of Theology and Ministry C21 Online

Continuing Mini-Courses

Scripture study especially designed for busy people free of charge.

The Death of Jesus: Four Gospel Accounts, is an outline, self-paced mini-course written and narrated by Philip A. Cunningham, Executive Director of the Center for Christian –Jewish Learning at Boston College. It is a collaborative project of the Center and C21 Online. This course explores:

- the four different Gospel passion narrative by examining five scenes that are common to each of the narratives,
- the unique characteristics of each account,
- the limits of our historical knowledge about Jesus' death,
- the spiritual message about the death of Jesus that each evangelist sought to convey.

This course is also available in Spanish: La Muerte de Jesús: Cuatro Narrativas Evangélicas.

Also available: The Birth of Jesus: Two Gospel Accounts

For more information contact the Office of Religious Education or Boston College Web site: www.bc.edu/sites/c21outline

7. 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.

8. 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 as well as other resources suitable for adult faith formation.

9. Treasured Gifts From God

The following inservices 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. Nicholas Parish, Struthers Stephanie Taracjak 330-755-6245	June 24, 2009 7:00-9:00 pm
St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Canton Sister Dorothy Fuchs 330-492-3119	TBA
Diocesan Conference Room 330-744-8451	August 20, 2009 1:30-3:30 p.m.

10. Loyola University New Orleans Offers Catechism Course Online

Loyola University offers *Invitation to the Catechism* online from **September 8 to October 6, 2009**, for graduate or continuing education credit. This one credit course by Thomas Ryan PhD reviews the structure, themes, and spirituality of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults. For more information visit www.loyno.edu. To register, contact Diane Blair, 504-865-3399, dblair@loyno.edu.

11. 2009 Annual NAPRC National Conference

July 23 – 25, 2009 - Our Lady of Mercy Parish Harborcreek, PA (Diocese of Erie)

The National Alliance of Parishes Restructuring into Communities plans its national conference in nearby Erie, PA. Keynote speaker Bill Huebsch will address “New Wine in New Wineskins, Small Church Communities, Whole Community Catechesis, Doing Things Differently, Bringing New Vision to the Church.” Website: www.naprc.faithweb.com

12. 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. Person 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

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. A condensed 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*, 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 will be mailed in July.

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	St. William Parish, Champion
Monday, September 14	St. Michael Parish, Canton
Tuesday, September 15	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 will be sent to pastors and Spiritual Life and Worship chairpersons. For more information, call the Office of Worship at 330-744-8451, ext. 304.

4. 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. Diocesan Symposium on Adolescent Catechesis

Attention: Pastors, Associate Pastors, Parish Ministers, High School Principals, High School Religion Chairs, High School Campus Ministers and Youth Ministry contacts:

You care about young people. And so, your presence is essential to assess, strengthen and renew the vision and practice of adolescent catechesis in our parishes and schools. Plan to spend two days studying, discussing and strategizing ways to better form teen disciples. Well-known speaker, educator and director of the Center for Ministry Development, Mr. Tom East, will facilitate the symposium on **Tuesday and Wednesday, July 28 & 29, 2009** from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at NEOUCOM (The Northeastern Ohio Universities Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy) in Rootstown. The two-day event sponsored by the Office of Religious Education and the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is only \$75 and includes materials, continental breakfast and lunch each day. For more information or to register, contact one of the sponsoring offices at 330-744-8451.

2. New Parish Ministers Orientation

New Parish Ministers are invited to 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. Learn about diocesan resources and policies, and meet and network with other new parish ministers. For information on registration contact the Office of Religious Education at 330-744-8451.

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

New volunteers and employees 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. The in-service will take place **Thursday, August 20, 2009**, 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. in the Diocesan Conference Room. This session fulfills the initial in-service requirement of the Diocesan *Child Protection Policy*. For information on registration contact the Office of Religious Education at 330-744-8451.

See the Office of Religious Education above for additional in-service opportunities.

4. National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)

Group leaders, please watch your email for updates and upcoming events for NCYC pilgrims and families.

Please remember that each adult attending NCYC must be in full compliance with the Diocesan *Child Protection Policy*. If you have new chaperones who have not yet begun the compliance process, please begin as soon as possible. The process must be complete, and information submitted for the diocesan database by **September 15**.

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.

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

July 26-Aug. 2	Living the Call to Holiness Today Registration & \$50 deposit due July 5	7 pm Sun.-10 am Sun. \$465 overnight/\$310 commuter
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MISCELLANEOUS

1. The Bishop Benedict C. Franzetta Memorial Lecture Series

The series, established by Bishop Murry on February 6, 2009, is designed to further the Church's mission of evangelization.

Bishop Franzetta served as Auxiliary Bishop of Youngstown from September 4, 1980, until his retirement on September 4, 1996. He died September 26, 2006 at the age of 85.

The Most Reverend Daniel E. Pilarczyk, Archbishop of Cincinnati, will be the speaker for the inaugural lecture on the topic, "The Church: The One and the Many."

The inaugural lecture will take place in two locations in the Diocese of Youngstown: **Tuesday, November 10, 2009**, at 6:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Social Hall, 343 Via Mt. Carmel in Youngstown; and **Wednesday, November 11, 2009**, at 6:00 p.m. at the Barrette Center-Walsh University in Canton. The cost per event is \$25.00 per person and reservations are required.

Individuals may become supporters of the series as a sustaining patron, friend or sponsor. For more information or to register call Linda Tedde at (330) 744-8451.

2. Cardinal Arinze in Cleveland

His Eminence Francis Cardinal Arinze, President Emeritus of the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue, will be keynote speaker at the Nigerian American Cultural Center-Cleveland Annual Convention on **Friday, July 17, 2009**, 6:00 p.m., at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Cleveland. His talk is "The Role of the Family in Contemporary Society." Tickets for the event which includes dinner and cultural dancers are \$50. Contact Chuck Ike at 216-509-6431.

3. Sisters and Daughters of Charity Bicentennial

The Sisters and Daughters of Charity will celebrate the Bicentennial of the Foundation of the Sisters of Charity in Emmitsburg, Maryland, July 31, 1809. They ask that churches in the US join the celebration by ringing church bells at one minute to noon on **Sunday, August 2, 2009** as a sign of God's blessing on our country, our Church, and as a sign of God's blessings on the life and works of Elizabeth Ann Seton, the first United States born saint and the Foundress of the Sisters of Charity. For more information: www.setonlegacy.org.

4. Youngstown Cursillo Center

The mission of the Youngstown Cursillo Center is to awaken in Catholics their call to leadership within their environments, and to build Christian community by evangelizing neighborhoods, parishes, workplaces and social arenas. Women's Cursillo #59 will be held **August 6-9, 2009**. Men's Cursillo #61 will be held **January 14-17, 2010**. If you or someone you know would benefit from living a Cursillo weekend, contact the Pre-Cursillo Chairperson, Gina Fire, for more details at 330-792-4844 or email ginamarie9143@gmail.com.

5. Ursuline Center Fundraiser

"Come Walk in the Ursuline Gardens"
Garden Tour/Celebration and Pool Fundraiser
Saturday, August 8, 2009, 1:00-3:00 pm
\$8/adults – children 10 and under free

All proceeds benefit the Ursuline pool renovation. Sponsorship opportunities are available for this fundraiser. Contact the Ursuline Center; Peggy Eicher at 330-533-7681 (jdaneicher@sbcglobal.net) or Eileen Novotny at 330-533-3831 (ewalshnovotny@zoominternet.net).

6. Catholic Committee on Scouting

Catholic Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Camp Fire Scouts, grades 7-12, who are interested in earning the Catholic Religious Emblem appropriate to their grade levels but do not have an Emblems Counselor available, please contact Leo Kollar at 330-455-1600 or Eric Prather at 330-854-6443 (ericprather@sbcglobal.net) for information about the Religious Emblems Award programs within the Diocese of Youngstown. The programs will start in September.

Cub Scouts, Daisy or Brownie Scouts who want to earn the Religious Emblem appropriate for their grades; or Cub Scout, Girl Scout or Camp Fire leaders who would like to run an Emblems program for their den or group, please contact Leo Kollar.

7. USCCB Advisories

Rev. Gerald Abuachi Mini Chidi, a Nigerian priest incardinated into the Archdiocese of Aquila, Italy, and president of the Eternal Covenant Keepers Foundation in Missouri City, Texas, has been in the US since 2002 collecting money for his foundation to build "an uncertain health care institution in the Diocese of Owerri, Nigeria." The bishop of Owerri has indicated that he is opposed to this activity which he judges to be a private and family project entered into with other family members.

Mr. Ramon Vegez, currently a resident of Madrid, Spain, has been presenting himself as a "financial representative of the Vatican" and as a "bishop in the Dominican Republic." His claims are false.

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>Deacon Felipe Colon</i>	20/05
<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. Kevin L. Fete</i>	23/06
<i>Rev. Andrew A. Crehan</i>	24/64
<i>Rev. Sylvester Kaminski</i>	26/03
<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. Lawrence Biro, OFM</i>	29/46
<i>Rev. William D. Moriarty, OP</i>	29/90
<i>Rev. Otto Brachman, CPPS</i>	30/64
<i>Rev. John F. Behan, OP</i>	30/52
<i>Rev. Fred C. Nachtigal</i>	30/05
<i>Rev. Francis A. Fox, OP</i>	31/54

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