



Communiqué

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CHANCERY OFFICE

Rest in Peace
Reverend Michael Chonko † April 18, 2009

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation request forms for the 2009-2010 school year are being mailed to pastors, DREs, CREs, Confirmation team contacts, youth ministry contacts and high school principals. Please note that parishes are strongly encouraged to combine wherever possible in order to reduce the number of individual Confirmation ceremonies throughout the diocese.

PARISH FESTIVALS

Included with this month's attachments is a revised list of parish festivals. This list includes parishes which did not meet the previous deadline.

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

1. Facilitators Trained

Almost 70 persons, including pastors, DREs, parish ministers and principals took advantage of the Facilitators' Orientation sessions on May 13 and May 14 and are now certified to present the "Treasured Gifts from God" in-service, using the new kit. Only those persons trained with the new kit may present the in-service at their parish, school or other diocesan location.

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:

Cardinal Mooney High School Baccalaureate
June 3rd at 8:00 pm
June 4th at 4:00 pm

Ursuline High School Baccalaureate
June 4th at 8:00 pm
June 5th at 4:00 pm

3. Radio Programming

Wineskins

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 June:

The current issue segments will feature the latest information from Parish and School Planning, Family Life, and Lay Ministry Formation Services.

Fr. John Michael Lavelle will interview Margaret Gracia from Black Catholic Ministries and Mr. Mike Hayes, the First Friday Club speaker for June.

Mr. John Rozzo, Principle of St. Joseph School in Austintown, will tell us about the Saints of June.

Fr. William Loveless, Pastor of St. Pius X in Warren, will reflect on the Scriptures for the Sundays in June.

CANONICAL SERVICES

In-Service Available

The Tribunal staff has made available an ongoing, in-service for pastors, associates, deacons, religious, directors of religious education, religious education coordinators and counselors in order to prepare them in facilitating pleas for nullity for persons within the community whose marriages have broken down and who may be seeking a second union recognized by the Church. The in-service focuses on preparation of case histories, compilation of documents, witnesses and determining of the appropriate grounds of nullity.

Ten sessions have been held since the inception of the program in May of 2004, and close to 100 registrants have had the opportunity to participate. Size of the in-service is in small groups of between 8-12 participants and generally runs approximately two hours. The in-service is offered at either the offices of the Tribunal of the Diocese of Youngstown or at a parish in the Canton area.

Interested parties, who have not already registered or who need a "refresher" at either the Tribunal in Youngstown or at a parish in Canton, should call the Tribunal at (330) 744-8451, ext. 252, to have their names placed on the registrant list. You would then be contacted when there are at least eight registrants for a particular location.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CORPORATION

1. Stress and the Economy

Catholic Charities Regional Agency will be presenting "Stress and the Economy" at 1:00 p.m. on June 2, 2009 at the Liberty Branch of the Trumbull County Public Library. This session is for people who have lost their jobs and/or those who are anxious about job loss and the economy. For more information, contact Marlene Hanisko at 330-744-3320.

2. Voice of Hope Nominations

Catholic Charities is now accepting nominations for the 2009 Voice of Hope Awards, to be presented to an individual, parish and Catholic institution at the 12th annual Voice of Hope Dinner on **October 23, 2009** at Ciminero's Banquet Centre in Niles. A nomination form with instructions is attached to this issue of *Communiqué*. The deadline for nominations is June 30, 2009.

3. First Step for Change

Catholic Charities and the Diocesan Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Ministry are kicking off the 6th Annual First Step for Change campaign on **June 6-7, 2009** at participating parishes across the diocese. This effort, which raises funds to provide material assistance those pregnant women and families with children ages 0-3 served by Catholic Charities' First Step Programs, will run through the month of June. Information on participation and implementation can be found on the Catholic Charities webpage at www.ccdoy.org, or by calling Shellie Sabel at 330-744-8451, ext. 328.

4. Catholic Charities "Chunks"

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

June 6-7, 2009 – Did you know that St. Cajetan is the Patron Saint of the Unemployed and Job Seekers? Pray to St. Cajetan to help people in your parish and in your community who are looking for work in this troubled economy.

June 13-14, 2009 – Pope Benedict XVI's encyclical *Deus Caritas Est* speaks directly to the work of Catholic Charities. Our Holy Father says, "As a community, the Church must practice love. Love thus needs to be organized if it is to be an ordered service to the community." Your support for the 2009 Bishop's Appeal helps Catholic Charities continue its role of "organizing love" throughout the Diocese of Youngstown to serve our brothers and sisters in need.

June 20-21, 2009 – This Father's Day weekend, pray for those fathers who are looking for work, or who are having a difficult time providing for their families in the current economic climate. May God walk with them on their journey and give them comfort in their times of fear and anxiety.

June 27-28, 2009 – Access to safe, decent, affordable housing allows parents to maintain jobs, children to thrive in school, and communities to remain vibrant. Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Youngstown, through Catholic Charities Housing Opportunities (CCHO), helps families facing foreclosure and eviction. For more information, contact George Garchar, Executive Director of CCHO, at 330-744-8451.

OFFICE OF SOCIAL ACTION

Operation Rice Bowl and CCHD Applications Due August 1, 2009

Local *Operation Rice Bowl* monies are available for groups or organizations that provide food distribution to people in need. An application is in the attachment section.

Local *Catholic Campaign for Human Development* grant applications are also available to fund groups of low income persons engaging in social change.

For an application for CCHD, contact either Brian Corbin (bcorbin@youngstowndiocese.org) or George Garchar (ggarchar@youngstowndiocese.org) at 330-744-8451.

CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES

OFFICE OF CLERGY SERVICES

We are pleased to announce that Fr. Pat Manning has been appointed Chair of the Theology Faculty at Walsh University in North Canton. We congratulate him and thank him for his ministry as Vice-Rector of the Pontifical College Josephinum. We look forward to Fr. Manning's relocating back in our diocese soon.

OFFICE OF CHURCH VOCATIONS

1. Vocation Committees

To help promote priestly vocations throughout the diocese, vocation committees will be established in each of our six counties. Each committee, under the direction of the Vocations office, will develop prayer, social events, publicity, and methods for contact for that county. We are asking that names of individuals who would be of great benefit to a committee be submitted to the Vocations office by contacting Fr. Chris Luoni at 330-744-8451, ext. 368 or email him at cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org.

2. Parish Vocation Committees

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

3. Seminarian Summer Assignments

Seminarians have been assigned to the following parishes for the summer of 2009.

Andrew Burson	St. Joan of Arc, Canton
Chris Cicero	St. Charles Borromeo, Boardman (Internship parish)
Brain Cline	St. Pius X Parish, Warren (Internship parish)
John Ettinger	St. James, Waynesburg
Dan Finnerty	Immaculate Conception, Ravenna
Michael Marcelli	St. Paul the Apostle, New Middletown
Craig McHenry	St. John the Baptist, Campbell
William Meininger	St. William, Champion

John Sheridan	St. James Parish, Warren (Internship parish)
Jeff Stealey	Blessed Sacrament Parish, Warren (Internship parish)
Steve Zeigler	St. Barbara Parish, Massillon (Internship parish)

Seminarians who will be completing a field education experience this summer:

Jon-Paul Bevak	Clinical Pastoral Experience – Cincinnati, OH
Robert Lanterman	Clinical Pastoral Experience – Louisville, KY

4. Pastoral Internship Assignments

The following seminarians have completed their second year of theology and have been assigned a pastoral internship assignment for the 2009-2010 school year.

Jon-Paul Bevak	St. Patrick's, Kent
Robert Lanterman	Our Lady of Mount Carmel/Mother of Sorrows, Ashtabula

5. Diaconate Ordination

On **Saturday, July 18** at 10:30 a.m. Bishop George Murry, S.J. will ordain the following men, who have completed third year of theology, transitional deacons, to the priesthood at St. Columba Cathedral in Youngstown.

Christopher Cicero	Michael Marcelli
Brain Cline	John Sheridan

All clergy will receive an invitation to this diaconate ordination soon. Please keep these men in your prayers.

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, 2009**, for lunch at noon followed by Sr. Barbara's presentation on the Gospel of Luke, finishing around 3:30 p.m. **October 28** will be open to the general public. 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 in **November 2009**. The Convocation for the Diocese of Youngstown will take place **Tuesday, November 3, 2009, through Thursday November 5, 2009**; followed by the statewide Convocation, which concludes on **Friday November 6, 2009**. Please plan to attend. There will be more information and details available in the near future.

OFFICE OF VOWED RELIGIOUS

Eucharist Congress

Please mark your calendars. The Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious is sponsoring a Eucharistic Congress at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on **Friday, September 11 and Saturday, September 12, 2009**. We hope to have a bus tour available for all interested in attending. For more information call the Office of Vowed Religious at (330) 744-8451, ext 237 or visit the website at www.CMSWR.org.

DEVELOPMENT/STEWARDSHIP

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

As of May 12, we received pledges totaling \$1,900,746 toward our goal of \$3.6 million in our 2009 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church. These gifts are from 8,299 donors. The Appeal theme, "Sharing the Love of Christ," challenges the Catholic people of the Diocese of Youngstown to make sacrifices for the less fortunate as an expression of the love and compassion demonstrated by our Lord Jesus.

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

2. Stewardship Bulletin Inserts

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

PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

1. 2008-2009 Golden Apple Winners

The Office of Catholic Schools is pleased to announce that the following teachers have been selected as recipients of the 2008-2009 Golden Apple Award:

Mrs. Mary Ann Critell	Ursuline Preschool
Mrs. Teresa Dinarda	St. Louis School
Mrs. Patricia Hampu	Regina Coeli/St. Joseph School
Mrs. MaryAnn Huzicka	St. Christine School
Mrs. Carmella Manning	St. Michael School
Mr. Richard Mattiussi	Cardinal Mooney HS
Mrs. Clara Tolson	St. Paul School, Salem

The Golden Apple Award program was introduced to the Diocese of Youngstown in 2000 through the generosity of the Donahue Family Foundation in Pittsburgh. The goal of the program is to recognize and honor outstanding Catholic school educators. This year, one high school and six elementary teachers have been selected for the award, which includes an unrestricted monetary gift of \$5000, a framed certificate, a Golden Apple pin and paperweight. Awardees were honored at a banquet on May 7.

2. Congratulation Graduates

Congratulations to our eighth and twelfth grade graduates. We wish our students the very best as they continue their journey to high school, the various universities and/or prospective careers. May the good Lord bless each and every one of them in their future endeavors.

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1. Annual Day of Prayer and Preparation: Spirituality of Ministry

Parish Ministers serving Pastoral Ministry, Youth Ministry and Religious Education, and contact persons for Evangelization and Small Christian Communities, Adult Faith Formation, Confirmation, Youth and Young Adult Ministry and CCD Principals are all invited to the annual day of prayer and preparation. This year's featured presenter will be Father John Jerek, Vicar for Clergy and Religious Services and Administrator of St. John the Baptist Parish, Campbell.

Wednesday, June 3, 2009

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Registration; 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Prayer, Presentation, Process
Registrations are requested by May 26, 2009. Please contact the Office of Religious Education.

2. Information Meeting for Loyola Institute for Ministry Extension Program (LIMEX)

The Office of Religious Education is hosting a LIMEX Information Meeting. Plan to attend the meeting if you are interested in ministry formation that is fully accredited from a Catholic Jesuit university, academically challenging, and spiritually enriching:

Tuesday, June 9, 2009

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

St. James Parish Hall, 50 Rosemont Road, North Jackson (Barrier Free Access)
(330) 538-2602

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

Contact the Office of Religious Education or visit the LIM website, www.lim.loyno.edu, for more information about the graduate degree/certificate program, undergraduate option, on-line courses, or the post-master's/advanced continuing education certificates.

3. Adult Faith Formation

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

St. Brendan Parish

School building Room 103

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, June 4, 2009

"Googling God: Religion and the Internet"

Mike Hayes of BustedHalo.com

4. 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.

5. 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

6. 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.

7. 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

8. PNCEA Online Courses

The Paulist National Catholic Evangelization Association offers the following online courses open for June 8, and **beginning June 15, 2009**: *Keys to Reaching Inactive Catholics*; *Good News and Religious Pluralism*; and *Paul, the Man and His Mission*. Visit www.pncea.org to register.

9. 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.

10. 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

11. Retreats at the Abbey of the Genesee

Save the dates. Reverend Ed Brienz will be sponsoring retreats this autumn at the Abbey of the Genesee in Piffard, New York. 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. Notre Dame Center for Liturgy Annual Conference

“Paul as Liturgical Theologian” is the theme for this year’s conference to be held **June 15 – 17, 2009** at the University of Notre Dame. The conference will explore Paul’s teachings on Christian worship and liturgy. Robert J. Taft, S.J. will be the keynote speaker. For more information, please go online www.liturgy.nd.edu.

2. Formation for RCIA Teams

The North American Forum on the Catechumenate is offering three formation opportunities in our region in the coming months:

- Focus on Initiation: Concerning the Baptized. **June 19-20, 2009**. Diocese of Altoona – Johnston, PA.
- Focus on Initiation: Mystagogy. **June 25-26, 2009**. Diocese of Lansing, MI.
- The Initiation Experience: Beginnings Plus (with focus on adults and children) **August 5-8, 2009**. Diocese of Grand Rapids, MI.

For registration information on all these events, please see www.naform.org.

OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

1. Young Adult Mass and Social

Invite Young Adults in their 20's and 30's to the Diocesan YAMS: Young Adult Mass & Social at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 3020 Reeves Rd., NE, Warren, on **Saturday, May 30, 2009**. Arrive at 3:45 p.m. for special young adult seating. (optional: Sacrament of Reconciliation available 2:45-3:45 p.m.) Celebrate 4:00 Mass with the parish community. Enjoy appetizers and finger foods at the Pentecost Party at 5:15 p.m. A children's activity center with teen facilitators will allow parents to mingle with other couples and singles. Wear red and white to help celebrate Pentecost! For more information, contact Matt at 330-372-2215, or Cindee at 330-744-8451, X 280 or ccase@youngstowndiocese.org.

2. A Day of Prayer and Preparation: Spirituality of Ministry

All parish ministers are invited to join the Office of Religious Education and the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for this Annual Parish Ministers Gathering, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, June 3, 2009**, at Dogwood Park in North Canton. Reverend John Jerek will speak to us about the Spirituality of Ministry. We will also spend time celebrating our accomplishments, updating office information, relaxing, recreating and eating. Please RSVP to the Office of Religious education by May 26 at 330-744-8451.

3. Diocesan Symposium on Adolescent Catechesis

Mark your calendar to spend two days this summer, **Tuesday and Wednesday July 28-29, 2009**, studying and discussing Adolescent Catechesis at the symposium sponsored by the Office of Religious Education and the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. Well-known speaker, educator and director of the Center for Ministry Development, Tom East, will facilitate the sessions. Watch your mail for flyer and registration information coming soon.

4. National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)

NCYC in Kansas City is less than 5 months away. Be sure to note the June 30 deadline for DOY Individual Registration/ Medical Permission Form (Forms E & F), NFCYM/NCYC Liability Waiver and Permission Form (Forms 13 & 14) and the second payment of \$200 per person. For more information contact Faye at fabbondanza@youngstowndiocese.org or 330-744-8451, X281.

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. Registration required.

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

June 7-13	Spiritual Director Formation Program Contact Ardath Blake, HM, for application process ablake@humilityofmary.org ; 724-964-8920, ext. 3444	Resident Week, tuition & program: \$1500
June 26-28	Retreat: Life: This Blessed Mess \$220 overnight/\$135 commuter	7 pm Fri.-11:30 am Sun.
June 26-July 3	\$465 overnight/\$310 commuter Registration & \$50 deposit due by June 5	7 pm Fri.-10:00 am Fri.

MISCELLANEOUS

Altar and Ambo Needed

St. Louis Church in Louisville, Ohio is searching for a chapel sized Altar and Ambo. Please contact Fr. David C. Menegay, pastor, at 330-875-1658.

IN MEMORIAM

	<u>June</u>
<i>Rev. Joseph J. Elias</i>	1/62
<i>Rev. Thomas D. O'Shaughnessy</i>	3/66
<i>Rev. Anthony Battes</i>	5/51
<i>Rev. Jeffrey Volzer</i>	6/94
<i>Rev. Gregory Scholz, OP</i>	9/46
<i>Rev. Thomas P. Gallagher</i>	11/59
<i>Rev. John A. Stefanic</i>	12/48
<i>Rev. John J. Reichert, OP</i>	13/87
<i>Rev. Vincent Scharff</i>	13/93
<i>Rev. Alphonse A. Konarski</i>	14/61
<i>Rev. Frederick J. Bertram</i>	17/56
<i>Rev. William Dillon, OP</i>	18/74
<i>Rev. John C. Welsch</i>	21/01
<i>Rev. Anthony Lang</i>	22/68
<i>Rev. Paul J. Dehnke</i>	23/73
<i>Rev. Kenneth Beznoska, MSC</i>	27/96
<i>Rev. Alexander Krupa, OFM</i>	27/02
<i>Rev. Emil S. Kalafut</i>	28/66
<i>Rev. James G. Joyce, OP</i>	28/79
<i>Rev. Henry C. Gallagher</i>	28/90
<i>Rev. Henry Post, CPPS</i>	30/67
<i>Rev. John C. Rath</i>	30/07

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