



Communiqué

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CHANCERY OFFICE

A. CONFIRMATION

Schedule for March

Sunday, March 2, 2:00 p.m.	St. Paul, Salem
Monday, March 3, 7:00 p.m.	St. Rose, Girard
Wednesday, March 5, 7:00 p.m.	St. Patrick, Hubbard
Monday, March 10, 7:00 p.m.	St. Joseph, Jefferson
Thursday, March 13, 7:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Niles
Sunday, March 30, 2:00 p.m.	Immaculate Conception, Ravenna

B. CHURCH AT HOME COMBINED COLLECTION

The Church at Home Combined Collection, benefiting Catholic Relief Services, Aid to the Church in Eastern Europe, the Church in Latin America and Holy Father/Peter's Pence was taken in parishes of the diocese the weekend of February 16/17. Parishes are asked to submit the proceeds as soon as possible because the national dates of these collections are different from our combined collection date. Thank you for your cooperation.

C. CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

1. In-Service Training Opportunities

March 6, 6:00 p.m. - Regina Coeli Parish, Alliance
April 14, 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick Parish, Kent
May 14, 6:30 p.m. - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Niles

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

2. Webcheck

a. Price Increase

We have been notified by the Office of the Ohio Attorney General that effective January 1, 2008, the cost of a BCI background check increased by \$7.00. Therefore, the Webcheck fee at the three diocesan sites is increased by \$7.00, for a total of \$27.00. Persons using the diocesan sites are kindly asked to pay at the time of fingerprinting. Other Webcheck sites (which may be higher or lower) require payment at the time of service and we ask the same consideration at our sites.

b. Procedure

When using Webcheck somewhere other than the three diocesan sites, employees and volunteers must ask the operator to send the report to their own location of service (parish, school, institution). Catholic school teachers' reports must be sent to the Office of Catholic Schools.

c. Timeframe for Results

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

3. Requirements Reminders

a. Fingerprinting - In-Service - Questionnaire - Standards

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

b. Compliance Checklist

The Checklist must be updated and sent to the Chancery as employees and volunteers complete the requirements. Failure to complete the requirements, and/or failure to update the Checklist, results in non-compliance for the employee or volunteer, and consequently non-compliance for the parish or school and the diocese. Additionally, if an employee or volunteer leaves service, please let us know so that name may be removed from your parish or school.

Please remember that the only way compliance is entered into the diocesan data base is from information sent in from parishes, schools and institutions. You must tell us!

➤ For more information or questions on any of our Child Protection Policy procedures, contact Nancy Yuhasz at the Chancery Office, 330-744-8451, ext. 235.

D. COUNSELING ASSISTANCE FUND

The Counseling Assistance Fund, established by Ohio's Catholic Bishops in 2006, supports counseling or similar mental health services for adults who were sexually abused as minors by clergy or other representatives of the Catholic Church in Ohio. This fund operates through a process independent of the Church. A person may file a claim regardless of how long ago the act of abuse occurred. The Trust Agreement for the fund stated persons may file claims during the 18-month period that began November 16, 2006 and ends May 15, 2008. All claims must be filed by May 15, 2008.

Further information regarding the Counseling Assistance Fund, including instructions and forms for making a claim, is available at: www.counselingassistancefund.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES
A. CATHOLIC CHARITIES CORPORATION

1. Save the Date: 2008 Voice of Hope Dinner

Catholic Charities' 11th Annual Voice of Hope Dinner will be held on **Friday, October 24, 2008** at Ciminero's Banquet Center in Niles. Please mark your calendar and plan on joining Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., to celebrate the unity and identity of Catholic Charities services in the Diocese of Youngstown. More details will be shared in the coming months.

2. Nominations Accepted for 2008 Voice of Hope Awards

Nominations will be accepted for the 2008 Voice of Hope Awards through April 30, 2008. Please consider nominating an individual, parish or Catholic institution demonstrating excellence, creativity and leadership in charity and justice on behalf of disadvantaged people.

A copy of the nomination form and criteria for selection is included with this issue of *Communiqué*. For more information contact Shellie Sabel at 330-744-8451, ext. 322 or ssabel@youngstowndiocese.org.

3. All Fired Up about Catholic Charities Regional Agency's Men Who Cook Event

Catholic Charities Regional Agency will be hosting its 3rd Annual Men Who Cook event on **Friday, April 18, 2008** from 6:00-8:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Hall, Youngstown. This year's theme is "all fired up," and all proceeds will be used to support the Agency's emergency assistance program.

For more information, contact Carolyn McGivern at 330-744-3320 or cmcgivern@ccregional.org.

B. OFFICE OF SOCIAL ACTION

1. Operation Rice Bowl/Lenten Program

The Operation Rice Bowl 2008 featured countries are Cameroon, Guatemala, Haiti, India, and the United States. During this years "early" Lenten Season learn about these countries through stories, photos and tours; meet the people who are impacted by Catholic Relief Services projects made possible by your participation in Operation Rice Bowl. Remember, 25% of monies raised in Operation Rice Bowl are allocated to local agencies, like parishes and St. Vincent de Paul Societies, to help feed hungry families. For more information on Operation Rice Bowl, visit: <http://orb.crs.org/> or contact Brian Corbin at 330-744-8451; e-mail bcorbin@youngstowndiocese.org

2. Faithful Citizenship

In this presidential election year the USCCB has again published a guidebook, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, for the 2008 election year cycle. For complete information about this helpful resource from the Bishops' conference, please contact USCCB on the web at: <http://www.usccb.org/faithfulcitizenship>, or the Office of Social Action (330) 744-8451.

CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES

A. OFFICE OF CHURCH VOCATIONS

1. Ministry of Acolyte

Stephen Zeigler, a seminarian studying for the Diocese of Youngstown, will be installed in the Ministry of Acolyte on Saturday, March 8, 2008, at Mount St. Mary Seminary, Cincinnati.

2. Ministry of Lector

Jon-Paul Bevak and Robert Lanterman, seminarians studying for the Diocese of Youngstown, will be installed in the Ministry of Lector on Saturday, March 8, 2008 at Mount St. Mary Seminary, Cincinnati.

3. Discernment Opportunities for Men Considering Priesthood

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

Welcome Weekend

Friday, March 28 - Saturday, March 29, 2008

Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, Cincinnati

Seminary Live-In Experience

Sunday, March 30 - Tuesday, April 1, 2008

St. Vincent Seminary, Latrobe, PA

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

Thursday, April 3 - Saturday, April 5, 2008

Pontifical College Josephinum, Columbus

B. OFFICE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION OF PRIESTS

1. Priests' Anniversary Celebration

Please mark your calendar for **May 5, 2008**, for the Priests' Anniversary Celebration at St. Christine Church and Parish Center at 5:00 p.m.

2. Priests' Retreat

This fall, plan to register for the Priests' Retreat **September 28-October 2, 2008** at Villa Maria Center in Villa Maria, PA. Rev. Peter Fennessy, S.J., will be speaking on the topic "Works of Art to Address the Spiritual Exercises."

C. OFFICE OF VOWED RELIGIOUS

1. World Day of Consecrated Life

We want to thank all who assisted in planning and celebrating the first annual *World Day of Consecrated Life* in the Diocese of Youngstown. It was a wonderful opportunity to affirm religious for their untiring dedication to the diocese and encourage our young adults to be attentive to God's call in their life. Televised copies of the Liturgy can be purchased in DVD for \$10 and in videotape for \$15. Place an order by contacting CTNY at 330-533-2243.

2. Religious Conference Day

All religious are invited to celebrate the gift of Religious Life, as well as the Golden and Silver Jubilees of our sisters and brothers, on **Saturday, April 19, 2008** at St. Rose Church, Girard. Your presence will be a welcome sign of support for our Jubilarians and an opportunity to hear a great presentation by Sister Susan Corrigan, H.M., celebrate religious life with the parish family of St. Rose and enjoy a delicious dinner and friendship with the religious from around the diocese. Congratulations to all Jubilarians!

DEVELOPMENT/STEWARDSHIP

A. 2008 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church

This month we launch the advance gift phase of our 2008 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church. Our Bishop's Appeal is the primary funding source that makes the work of Catholic Charities possible in the diocese. The Appeal also provides support for diocesan ministries that nurture the spiritual life of our Church.

The Bishop's Appeal offers Catholics the opportunity to join together in faith and respond to our Lord's challenge . . . that we serve those in need.

Please pray for the success of our 2008 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church.

B. Stewardship Bulletin Inserts

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

PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

A. OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

1. Asbestos Training

On **February 28 and 29** a training program is available to parish persons interested in being able to address short range, limited scope asbestos problems. Having a person on staff with this limited certificate can be a significant money saver and assure that asbestos issues are managed in a way that complies with EPA regulations. To register, contact William Find & Associates at 330-568-0901. This class will be held at Cardinal Mooney High School.

2. Golden Apple Award

Each year, through the generosity and kindness of the Donahue Family Foundation, the Golden Apple Award honors outstanding individuals who devote their lives to teaching in Catholic schools. The diocese recognizes and deeply appreciates the unique charge these teachers have to the development of each student. In the words of Pope John Paul II, "...teachers and educators fulfill a special Christian vocation and share an equally specific participation in the mission of the Church, to the extent that 'it depends chiefly on them whether the Catholic school achieves its purpose.'" (*Catholic Schools on the Threshold of the Third Millennium*, #19, 1998)

The Golden Apple Award will be given to a total of seven teachers: six elementary teachers and one high school teacher. The Award will consist of a cash award of \$5,000, a certificate, a Golden Apple paperweight, and a Golden Apple lapel pin, all presented at a ceremony during an awards banquet on a date to be announced. Deadline for Golden Apple nominations to the Office of Catholic Schools is February 18.

3. Job Openings

System President, Notre Dame Catholic School System, Warren, Ohio

Notre Dame Catholic Schools in Warren, Ohio, seeks System President. NDS is a diocesan co-educational, college preparatory, Pre-K through 12 system. Curriculum promotes spiritual, intellectual, social, creative and physical growth of the whole person. NDS is fully accredited by the state of Ohio Department of Education. The three campus school system has a student body of over 700 students and enjoys support from pastors, parents, staff, students and community.

Principal, John F. Kennedy Junior and Senior High School, Warren, Ohio

John F. Kennedy is a diocesan, co-educational, college preparatory, 7-12 school seeking a strong spiritual and academic leader. Candidate must possess excellent leadership and communication skills along with the capacity for maintaining high quality across all school programs. Curriculum promotes spiritual, intellectual, social, creative and physical growth of the whole person. JFK is fully accredited by the State of Ohio Department of Education. The school has 400 students and enjoys support from pastors, parents, staff, students and community.

Salary will be determined according to diocesan guidelines based upon education and experience.

Application process: send cover letter, resume and three professional references to Mrs. Lois Cavucci, Director of Certificated Personnel, Catholic Diocese of Youngstown, Office of Catholic Schools, 144 W. Wood Street, Youngstown, Ohio 44503 or email lcavucci@doy.org. Application deadline is February 29, 2008.

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

1. God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage - Engaged Retreat Dates

Diocesan-sponsored one-day marriage preparation retreat day for engaged couples will be held on **Saturday, April 12, 2008** at St. Charles Parish, Youngstown; **Saturday, May 10, 2008** at St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Canton; and **Saturday, June 21, 2008** at St. Dominic Parish, Youngstown. Ideal for engaged couples and all involved in parish marriage preparation ministry. Reservations a must. To register, visit www.doy.org or call the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family at 330-744-8451.

2. Tri-State Fertility Care Centers Seminar

This annual seminar day will introduce clients and medical providers with newest developments in Natural Family Planning on **Saturday, March 1** from 8:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. at the Serbian American Cultural Center, 1000 Colliers Way, Weirton, WV 26062. To register, visit <http://tri-statefertilitycarecenters.com/>

3. Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend - March 7-9, 2008

Married couples can learn more about making their "good marriages, better" by participating in a Marriage Encounter Weekend. Recently praised by Pope Benedict XVI, the Marriage Encounter apostolate offers married couples a chance to hear presentations from couple presenters, a priest, and time for private reflection. There is no group discussion. To register for the Marriage Encounter March 7-9 in Independence, Ohio visit www.wwme.org or call 440-899-9002.

4. Ethical Issues in Sex and Marriage Conference - March 27-29, 2008

Sponsored by Institute of Bioethics, Franciscan University. How should sex, marriage, and procreation be related? What are the moral limits of technology for sexuality and reproduction? Speakers include Maggie Gallagher of the Washington, DC-based Institute for Marriage and Public Policy; Joseph Boyle, Ph.D., University of Toronto; Teresa Collett, JD, University of St. Thomas; and Andrew Trew, Ph.D., John Carroll University. For registration information visit www.franciscan.edu.

5. Pro-Life/Family Intercessions and Bulletin Messages

Recommended pro-life intercessions and bulletin announcements for March, prepared by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities, are included with this issue of *Communique*.

C. OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1. Lent/Easter 2008 Encountering The Living Christ

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

2. Additional Opportunities

Many parishes throughout the diocese provide adult faith formation opportunities during the Lenten season. Please consult your parish bulletin and the Catholic Exponent for information. Additionally, the following were submitted to the Office of Religious Education:

St. Michael the Archangel, Canton Lenten Series: Exercising Faithful Citizenship

Tuesday, March 4, 2008 7:00 p.m.

Diocesan Staff: George Garchar, Dan Thimons, Rick Walker

Monday, March 10, 2008 7:00 p.m.

Sacraments and Social Justice - Dr. Conrad Gromada

St. Patrick Parish, Youngstown, Lenten Lunch Series

Tuesday, March 4, 2008 11:30 a.m. Mass – 1:00 p.m.

Eastern Catholic Perspective of Great Lent - Father Andrew Kolitsos

Holy Family Parish, Poland

Prayer and Spiritual Reflections

Friday, March 7, 2008 7:00 p.m. Stations – 8:30 p.m.

The Humanity of Jesus - Sister Carolyn Capuano, H.M.

Friday, March 14, 2008 7:00 p.m. Stations – 8:30 p.m.

Beauty and Sacredness of Holy Week - Father Chris Luoni

St. Charles Parish, Boardman

Lenten brown bag lunch

Wednesday, March 5, 2008 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.

As For Me and My House, We Will Serve The Lord - Sister Jane Marie Kudlacz, H.M.

Wednesday, March 12, 2008 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.

As For Me and My House, We Will Serve The Lord - Geri Jacquet

Valley Bible Study -- A collaborative ministry of Mahoning County parishes (weekly)

Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. OR

Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

held at St. Brendan Parish school building room 103

3. First Friday Club of Youngstown

Luncheon Speaker Series

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m

Antone's Banquet Center

Call for reservations: 330-533-1023

Thursday, March 6, 2008

“Contemporary Healthcare Issues: A Catholic Perspective”

Doris Gottemoeller, RSM, Ph.D.

Thursday, April 3, 2008

“What Catholics Ought to Know about Muslims”

George Dardess, Ph.D.

4. The National Conference for Catechetical Leadership (NCCL)

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

5. North American Forum on the Catechumenate

November 6-8, 2008 -- International Convocation, Cleveland, Ohio

The Offices of Religious Education and Worship will have brochures and registration information available in their offices, or you may visit www.naforum.org for information.

6. Conference on the Future of Catholic Peacebuilding

The Catholic Peacebuilding Network is sponsoring the Conference on the Future of Catholic Peacebuilding on **April 13-15, 2008**, at the University of Notre Dame. The conference will provide an opportunity, twenty-five years after the U.S. bishops' peace pastoral, for scholars and practitioners, at all levels of the Church, to reflect on the theological, ethical and practical dimensions of the Church's work on conflict prevention, conflict management, and post-conflict reconciliation. For more information, visit the Catholic Peacebuilding Network web site, www.cpn.nd.edu.

7. Required Child Protection Inservice

All persons working or volunteering with children and adolescents are required to participate in an in-service for compliance with the Diocese of Youngstown Child Protection Policy. "Treasured Gifts from God: Protecting Our Children" provides an overview of the policy expectations, the signs and symptoms of child abuse and neglect and familiarity with the responsibilities to create and maintain safe environments for children and youth.

Administrators who would like to provide the in-service locally must complete the Program Prospectus Form (F-2.3 in the Directory for Catechesis) and send it to the Office of Religious Education at least four weeks before the program date.

Please call the phone number listed to make reservations.

Treasured Gifts From God: Protecting Our Children St. Patrick Parish, Kent 313 North DePeyster Street	April 14, 2008 Monday, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Instructor, Linda Kavalec/330-677-4453
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Treasured Gifts From God: Protecting Our Children Our Lady of Mount Carmel Miriam Hall, Niles 381 Robbins Avenue	May 14, 2008 Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Instructor, Kathy Zuppo/330-652-5825
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8. Scriptural Prayer for Easter 2008

An order of service based on the *lectio divina* method of scriptural prayer for Easter 2008 Year A is available upon request from the Office of Religious Education. You are invited to use it for personal prayer or to copy for parish ministry groups. A copy ready version is also posted on the DOY web site scroll, www.doy.org.

9. New Web Address for the Library On-line Catalogue

Access WebCollection Plus at www.doylib.org. Check out books, CDs, DVDs, and videos for your ministries or for personal enrichment. Reserve Lent and Easter resources so that your selection is available for a specific date. Browse the Library and enjoy all of the Library services conveniently accessible from your home or office. Bookmark www.doylib.org and visit often!

10. Media Literacy Day

Mark your calendars for the media in ministry workshops sponsored by the Office of Religious Education on **June 25, 2008**, 7-9 p.m. and **June 26, 2008**, 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m., with Sister Helena Burns, FSP, at St. Jude Parish Hall, Columbiana. Parish ministers, catechists, and school personnel are welcome to explore the effective use of media in a variety of catechetical models.

11. LIM Pilgrimage to the Heart and Home of St. Ignatius

Join the Loyola University New Orleans Institute for Ministry community **July 20-30, 2008**, on a pilgrimage to Spain to walk the footsteps of St. Ignatius. Pilgrims will visit Azpeitia, Javier, Onati, Manresa, Barcelona, and Montserrat. The pilgrimage includes roundtrip airfare from New Orleans to Spain, most meals, accommodations, transfers, and ground transportation for \$2450 (plus taxes and fees). For more information, visit www.loyno.edu/documents/pilgrimage.pdf.

D. OFFICE OF WORSHIP

1. The Chrism Mass

All are invited to take part in this celebration during which Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., will consecrate the Sacred Chrism and bless the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of Catechumens for use in the celebration of the sacraments throughout the Diocese of Youngstown in the coming year.

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated
Holy Thursday, March 20, 2008
 10:30 a.m.
 St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown

2. Delegation to Confirm Baptized Catholics

If persons who were previously baptized Catholic are completing their initiation at the Easter Vigil, the pastor needs to request delegation from Bishop Murry to confirm them. Permission is not necessary to confirm those who will be baptized at the Vigil or those who have been baptized in another Christian tradition (RCIA #232, 481). A letter naming the individuals for whom delegation to confirm is necessary and should be sent to the Office of the Bishop as soon as possible.

3. Time for the Easter Vigil

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

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

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

E. OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

1. Diocesan Mass for Young Adults

Catholic young adults in their 20s and 30s, married and single, are invited to pray with Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., at St. Charles Parish, Boardman on **Wednesday, February 27, 2008, 7:00 p.m.** for Mass. A social will follow. This event is free. Contact Cindee in the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for more information: ccase@youngstowndiocese.org or 330-744-8451, ext. 280.

2. Young Adult Ministry Special Event

Young Adults in their 20s and 30s, single and married are invited to a presentation, "Exploring Your Religious Practice: Why You Pray and Act the Way You Do, and Why It Works" given by Mike Hayes, national speaker and author of the book Googling God, **Tuesday, March 11, 2008**, starting at 7:30 p.m. Bring a friend, or come to meet new friends. The event is free, but you may wish to purchase refreshments. For more information, please contact Cindee in the OY&YAM, 330.744.8451 ext. 280 or ccase@youngstowndiocese.org to reserve your space. Walk-ins are also welcome.

3. Youth Ministers Spring Gathering

All Youth Ministry Leaders are invited to the Spring Youth Ministers Gathering, **Tuesday, April 16, 2008**, 12 noon to 3:00 p.m. at Little Flower Parish, Middlebranch. Discussion will focus on the benefits and challenges of youth ministry, with time to brainstorm some solutions. We will also be busy preparing for the numerous youth events remaining in 08. Lunch will be provided by the OY&YAM. RSVP to Cindee or Rachel by Thursday, April 10.

4. World Youth Day-Sidney, OH

Registration/information packets will be going out soon for the regional World Youth Day gathering in Sidney, Ohio, on **July 19-20, 2008**. This event is for high school age youth and their chaperones (adults 21 and over), and young adults (post high school through age 30, who are not serving as chaperones). All adults must be in compliance with the diocesan Child Protection Policy in order to register. The camp-out will feature speaker Mike Patin, music by Who Do You Say I Am, catechetical sessions, liturgical celebrations and more. Contact the OY&YAM for more information at 330-744-8451.

PROGRAMS & RETREATS

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

March 4	Coffee & Contemplation Series "A Lenten Evaluation" Registration required	9:30-11:30 am Cost: \$5.00 with lunch \$11.75
March 15	RCIA Retreat Day "We are Companions on the Journey" Registration due: February 27	10 am - 3 pm Cost: \$20 (1 st 5 from parish) \$18 (2 nd five)\$15(11 or more)
March 18	Bridges to Contemplative Living Monthly gathering using booklets from series: "Bridges to Contemplative Living with Thomas Merton" Registration required	9:30-11:30 am Cost: \$6/book; \$7/session \$50/series; \$8/lunch

2. Lenten Communal Reconciliation Service

Blessed Sacrament Parish, 3020 Reeves Road, NE, Warren, welcomes the community to take part in a Lenten Communal Reconciliation Service on **Tuesday, March 4**, following 5:30 p.m. Mass and Soup Supper. The service includes a gathering song and greeting, Liturgy of the Word, examination of conscience, as well as individual confession and absolution. This service provides the opportunity to join in prayer with others. In this way, we "obtain from God's mercy pardon for having offended Him and at the same time reconciliation with the Church, which we have wounded by our sins and which by charity, example, and prayer, seeks our conversion." (*Lumen Gentium*, Vatican Council II, No. 26) Several priests from the area will be available to hear confessions, along with Fr. Don King, pastor. The service concludes by joining in a song of praise and a final blessing.

3. Lenten Retreat

Blessed Sacrament Parish, Warren, will host a Lenten Retreat **Sunday-Monday-Tuesday, March 9-10-11**, at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Sr. Simone Campbell, SSS, will lead the retreat. Sr. Simone, Executive Director of Network since 2004, is a religious leader, attorney and poet with extensive experience in public policy and advocacy for systemic change. All are welcome.

4. Diversity Workshop

The Humility of Mary and Ursuline Sisters will again sponsor the workshop, "Celebrating Diversity: Building a Stronger Community," on **Thursday, April 10, 2008**, from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at St. Columba Parish Hall, 144 W. Wood Street, Youngstown.

The goal of this workshop is to explore the conscious and often unconscious aspects of ethnicity and diversity in order to develop a stronger, more cohesive community, parish or school. The presenters are Cliff Johnson and Sr. Toby Lardie, HM. There is no charge for the workshop and lunch will be provided. A free-will offering will be gladly accepted.

This workshop is a repeat of the one held in November, 2007. Part Two, for those who attended the November or the up-coming April workshop, will be held on **Thursday, June 5, 2008**.

To register or with questions, contact Sr. Regina Rogers, OSU, by phone 330-792-7636; email rrogersosu@yahoo.com or fax 330-792-9553.

MISCELLANEOUS

Concert at St. Luke, Boardman

St. Luke Parish, 5235 South Avenue, Boardman, invites you to hear liturgical composer, recording artist and author Donna Pena on **Friday, April 18, 2008** at 7:00 p.m. Pena is known for her songs "Digo Si Senor/I Say Yes, Lord," "On Holy Ground," and "Song of the Body of Christ" and albums *Alma Mia*, *Against the Grain*, and in collaboration with Marty Haugen, *We Came Dancing*. She is an advocate for social justice and her passion comes from her ethnic culture as well as her spiritual background -- quoting scripture as to how we should be living our lives.

Advanced tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for K-8 graders through the parish office, 330-782-9783. Tickets at the door are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children. All are welcome to this diverse, inter-faith musical concert.

IN MEMORIAM

	<u>March</u>
<i>Rev. Patrick Conway, sP</i>	3/79
<i>Very Rev. Edwin P. Connolly, sP</i>	4/78
<i>Rev. Patrick Tierney</i>	5/75
<i>Rev. Richard Buchman</i>	5/81
<i>Rev. Leo F. Boppell, OP</i>	6/66
<i>Rev. John Babyak</i>	9/82
<i>Rev. James Stenson</i>	9/98
<i>Rev. John P. Turk</i>	9/00
<i>Rev. Anthony P. Koval</i>	13/74
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward Graham</i>	15/44
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Louis Kazmirski</i>	15/64
<i>Rev. Albert Gaulrapp, CPPS</i>	16/67
<i>+MOST REV. EMMET M. WALSH</i>	16/68
<i>Rev. Robert P. Barrett</i>	17/03
<i>Rev. James J. Stevenson</i>	18/84
<i>Rev. William H. Hohman</i>	19/88
<i>Rev. Blaine Pierce</i>	19/05
<i>Rev. Thomas J. Downey</i>	20/66
<i>Rev. Thomas I. Bissler</i>	21/91
<i>Rev. James Zanni</i>	21/01
<i>Rev. Francis Beuke, CPPS</i>	22/54
<i>Rev. John T. Humphrey</i>	22/86
<i>Rev. Henry M. Gallagher</i>	23/91
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