



# Communique

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## CHANCERY OFFICE

### CONFIRMATION

#### Schedule for March

Monday, March 1	7:00 pm	St. Rose, Girard
Wednesday, March 3	7:00 pm	St. Patrick, Hubbard
Sunday, March 7	3:00 pm	Holy Family, Poland
Monday, March 8	7:00 pm	St. Jude, Columbiana; St. Patrick, Leetonia; and Our Lady of Lourdes, E. Palestine (at O.L. Lourdes)
Tuesday, March 16	7:00 pm	St. Nicholas, Struthers
Thursday, March 18	7:00 pm	St. Patrick, Kent
Sunday, March 21	3:00 pm	St. Christine, Youngstown
Thursday, March 25	7:00 pm	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Niles

### H1N1 FLU PRECAUTIONS

The Diocese of Youngstown continues to monitor H1N1 flu concerns with local and national health organizations. At the present time there is not a need to mandate adaptations at Mass.

However, we have outlined several steps to use now and in the future if needed. We continue to be in stage one. Stage one includes reminders regarding hygiene and participation at Mass. A bulletin insert was sent to parishes, and was included in the attachments to the December issue of *Communique*. Additional information may be found at <http://www.usccb.org/liturgy/swineflu.shtml>.

### CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

#### 1. Procedures Reminder

Employee and volunteer requirements:

- Authorization & Verification; Acknowledgement

All employees and volunteers must receive a copy of the 2008 Child Protection Policy and sign the Authorization and Verification (pg. 35) and Acknowledgement (pg. 36). The signed forms are to be kept on file at the location of service; the date signed is to be noted on the Compliance Checklist and sent to the Chancery. Do not send the signed forms to the Chancery.

- Fingerprinting and In-Service

Employees and volunteers who work with children, regardless of their level of contact with children, must be fingerprinted and participate in our "Treasured Gifts from God" in-service program. It is commendable when an employee or volunteer has attended a child protection in-service from another source (e.g. Scouts, another diocese, etc.) but they must participate in our program to be compliant. Any Webcheck location may be used. Background reports are to be sent to the location of service.

## 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 submitted); and must submit all information for new employees and volunteers on the Compliance Checklist.

## 3. In-Service Opportunities

These dates are scheduled as of publication date of this month's *Communique*. Please contact the Office of Religious Education for dates and locations scheduled after publication of *Communique*.

April 12	Mother of Sorrows Parish, Ashtabula	6:30-8:30 pm	Sr. Shirley Warner	440-964-7780
April 17	St. Christine Parish, Youngstown	9-11 am	Colleen Boyle	330-793-0544
April 17	St. Vincent DePaul Parish, Vienna	10 am-noon	Valerie Seaborn	330-394-2361
May 11	St. Paul Parish, Salem	6:30-8:30 pm	Sr. Mary Ann McFadden	330-332-0336
May 11	Immac. Concep. Parish, Ravenna	6:30-8:30 pm	Eileen Edwards	330-296-4549

Please call ahead so that enough materials will be available.

## [CATHOLIC TELEVISION NETWORK OF YOUNGSTOWN \(CTNY\)](#)

1. Log onto the CTNY website at [www.cathdoy.org](http://www.cathdoy.org) for program information and more.

2. Programming on the Ecumenical Channel

### Palm Sunday – March 28

Solemn Mass of Palm Sunday - Pope Benedict XVI celebrates live from Rome at 3:30 a.m. Encores at 8:00 p.m. (2 ½ hrs.)

Palm Sunday Local Mass at 8:00 a.m. (1/2 hr.)

Palm Sunday Mass from St. Paul's Monastery in Canfield at 11:00 a.m. (1 hr.)

### Holy Thursday – April 1

Chrism Mass live with Pope Benedict XVI from Rome at 3:30 a.m. (2 hrs.)

Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper live from Rome with Pope Benedict XVI at 11:30 a.m. Encores

April 2 at 12:00 a.m. (2 hrs.)

Choral Meditations and Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper live from the Basilica of the National Shrine in Washington, D.C., at 5:30 p.m. (2 ½ hrs)

Chrism Mass from St. Columba Cathedral in Youngstown at 8:00 p.m. Encores April 2 at 9:00 a.m. (2 hrs.)

### Good Friday – April 2

Celebration of the Lord's Passion live with Pope Benedict XVI in Rome at 11:00 a.m. Encores April 3 at 12:00 a.m. (2 ½ hrs.)

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion live from Our Lady of the Angels Monastery at 4:00 p.m. (2 hrs.)

Way of the Cross with Pope Benedict XVI from the Coliseum in Rome at 8:00 p.m. (2 hrs.)

### Holy Saturday – April 3

Easter Vigil Mass with Pope Benedict XVI live from Rome at 3:00 p.m. (3 hrs.)

Easter Vigil Mass live from the Basilica of the National Shrine in Washington, D.C., at 8:00 p.m. (2 ½ hrs.)

Easter Sunday – April 4

Solemn Mass of Easter Sunday with Pope Benedict XVI live from Rome at 4:30 a.m.

Encores at 12:00 p.m.

*Urbi et Orbi*: Pope Benedict's Message to the World from Rome live at 6:00 a.m. Encores at 1:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday Local Mass at 8:00 a.m. (1/2 hr.)

Easter Sunday Mass from St. Paul's Monastery in Canfield at 11:00 a.m. (1 hr.)

### 3. Radio Programming

*Wineskins* airs every Sunday at 7:30 a.m. on WKBN 570 AM in Youngstown, and 9:30 a.m. on WILB 1060 AM in Canton.

#### Highlights for March:

The current issue segments will feature the latest information from the Family Life, Catholic Charities and Lay Ministry Services of the Diocese.

Father John-Michael Lavelle, Pastoral Director of CTNY, will interview: Rev. Gregory Maturi, O.P., Prior and Pastor of St. Dominic Parish in Youngstown; St. Patricia McNicholas, Executive Director of Beatitude House; and First Friday speaker Br. Guy Consolmagno S.J., from the Vatican Observatory in Rome.

Deacon Mike Kocjancic from St. Charles Parish in Boardman will reflect on the Lenten Sunday Scripture for March.

The music is from the CD *From a Quiet Place* by Vince Ambrosetti.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES CORPORATION

#### 1. The Hesburgh Lecture Series to Feature Fr. Ronald Nuzzi

The Notre Dame Alumni Club of the Mahoning and Shenango Valleys and Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Youngstown present The Hesburgh Lecture Series featuring Rev. Ronald J. Nuzzi, Ph.D., Sr. Director, ACE Leadership Program at the University of Notre Dame and Priest of the Diocese of Youngstown. Fr. Nuzzi's topic will be "Gentleness Comes from the Strong: Toward a Spirituality for Leadership." The event will be held on **Thursday, March 25, 2010** at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Youngstown. A buffet dinner will be provided before the lecture at 6:00 p.m. See the flyer attached to this issue of *Communiqué* for more information.

#### 2. Can You Help?

Catholic Charities of Stark County is looking for an affordable or donated individual riding cart (like a hoveround) for a client. If you have one that you would like to sell or donate, please contact Barb Richman at 330-491-0896.

#### 3. Students Offer Money Management Advice

Do you feel frustrated trying to stick to your budget?

Do you have to juggle bills each month and cannot pay them all?

Do you wish you could just make ends meet?

Help is on the way. Students from Mount Union College will share their expertise in money management at Catholic Charities of Stark County, 3112 Cleveland Avenue NW, Canton on **February 26, March 26 and April 23, 2010** from 3:30-5:00 p.m. The sessions are free and open to the public. However, Catholic Charities requests that you reserve your seat by calling Barb Richman at 330-491-0896.

#### 4. Catholic Charities Chunks

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

March 6-7, 2010 – The latest issue of *Caritas Notes*, Catholic Charities’ quarterly publication for friends and supporters of the Bishop’s Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church, is now available online at [www.ccdoy.org](http://www.ccdoy.org). Learn about a client who found a job with the help of HOPE WORKS, and find out how many people Catholic Charities served in 2009.

March 13-14, 2010 – Have you done your part to help “Keep the Kids Warm”? If your parish has not held a second collection to help Catholic Charities provide utility assistance to families with children, there is still time. Through the middle of February, nearly \$40,000 was collected. Help us reach or surpass last year’s collection of \$60,000. Individual donations can be mailed to Catholic Charities, Keep the Kids Warm, P. O. Box 614, Youngstown, Ohio 44501.

March, 20-21, 2010 – Did you know that Catholic Charities agencies across the United States have experienced an 83% increase in the number of working poor families seeking assistance? Please pray for those who struggle day after day to provide food, shelter, clothing, and a decent standard of living for their children.

March 27-28, 2010 – Last year, Catholic Charities provided 341 older adults with prescription assistance and senior support, including transportation, friendly visitation, advocacy, and in-home case management and social work services.

### OFFICE OF SOCIAL ACTION

#### 1. Operation Rice Bowl/Lenten Program

During the season of Lent, Catholic Relief Services offers several ways for Catholics in the United States to assist those in need. Each year, Operation Rice Bowl calls us to *pray* with our families and faith communities; *fast* in solidarity with those who hunger; *learn* more about our global community and the challenges of poverty overseas; and *give* sacrificial contributions to those in need.

Your participation in Operation Rice Bowl ensures that Catholic Relief Services can continue to provide assistance in more than 100 countries to people in need.

Twenty-five percent of your gifts remain in our diocese and support local hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. Join our Operation Rice Bowl online community and receive weekly Lenten reflections via e-mail: <http://ow.ly/15W9J>

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](mailto:bcorbin@youngstowndiocese.org)

#### 2. Massive Earthquake in Haiti

As of mid-February, 2010, parishes and persons in the Diocese of Youngstown have raised over \$200,000.00 for CRS/Haiti Relief. Thank you.

The Diocese of Youngstown is requesting monetary donations to support the work of Catholic Relief Services (CRS) in Haiti in the aftermath of this devastating earthquake. Catholic Relief Services, the official overseas relief and development agency of the US Catholic Bishops, is providing emergency assistance and relief efforts.

Please send your monetary donation to:

Catholic Relief Services – Diocese of Youngstown (Haitian Earthquake Fund) c/o Office of Social Action, Catholic Diocese of Youngstown, 144 W. Wood Street, Youngstown, OH 44503.

For more information contact Brian Corbin, the Diocesan Director of Catholic Relief Services, at 330-744-8451 ext. 320 or write to [charities@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:charities@youngstowndiocese.org).

### 3. Justice for Immigrants

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, through their Justice for Immigrants (JFI) Campaign, has organized a nationwide postcard campaign to urge our legislators to move forward on comprehensive immigration reform. The Office of Social Action, with the assistance of the Mahoning Valley Organizing Collaborative, is asking parishes and other organizations to complete as many postcards as possible. George Garchar and Nazario Mendoza are the individuals primarily responsible for coordinating this work, but they will be engaging others to help with this effort.

Please give this important initiative your attention and cooperation. While an effort will be made to individually contact every parish, this might not be possible. Therefore, if you definitely want to participate, please call George Garchar at 330-744-8451 (ext. 326) or at [ggarchar@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:ggarchar@youngstowndiocese.org).

### 4. Join us on Twitter and Facebook

Follow Catholic Charities on Twitter at CCDOY. We are also a Cause and a Group on Facebook under Catholic Charities Diocese of Youngstown. Please join us in these social networking media.

## CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES

### OFFICE OF CLERGY SERVICES

#### 1. Deceased Priests

Rev. Stephen Horvath † February 8, 2010  
Rev. William Petrunak † February 13, 2010

#### 2. Clergy Assignments

Rev. Steven Agostino Parochial Vicar, St. Joan of Arc Parish, Canton;  
Sacramental Priest Chaplain, Mercy Medical Center, Canton

Rev. Edward Brienz Director, Office of the Propagation of the Faith and Missions Office  
(in addition to Associate Pastor, St. Columba Cathedral)

### OFFICE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION OF PRIESTS

#### Priests Anniversary Celebration

Please mark your calendar for the Priests Anniversary celebration will be held **Monday, May 17, 2010** at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish in Youngstown. Evening prayer will be at 5:00 p.m. with dinner to follow.

## OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

### 1. Live-In Opportunity

The weekend of **April 15-17, 2010**, Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus will be hosting a “come and see” live-in experience at the college. It will begin on Thursday evening and conclude Saturday afternoon. The weekend is open to all juniors and seniors in high school, as well as other men who are interested in finding out what seminary life is like. If you know of someone who may be interested, please contact Fr. Chris Luoni at 330-744-8451 ext. 368, or by email at [cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org). More details will be offered as they are available.

### 2. Vocation Intercession and Bulletin Blurbs for March

Attached to this issue of *Communiqué* are vocation intercessions and bulletin blurbs for the month of March. Please use these to help promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

### 3. Vocation Talks

If you would like to schedule someone from the Office of Vocations to come and talk to your group about vocations to the priesthood, please contact Fr. Chris Luoni at 330-744-8451 ext. 368, or by email at [cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org).

### 4. Discernment Journals

The National Conference of Diocesan Vocation Directors developed a discernment journal titled “Is Jesus Calling You to be a Catholic Priest.” This booklet was designed to help men discern how God may be calling them to the priesthood. This short guide is easy to read and is available through the office of Vocations at no charge. Contact Fr. Chris Luoni at 330-744-8451 ext. 368, or by email at [cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org).

### 5. Serra Club

We are asking the pastors of every parish to recommend at least one man or woman who has the time and energy to help with the work of the Serra Club. This organization works to help promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life. They are in great need of members of all areas of the diocese to promote vocations.

## OFFICE OF VOWED RELIGIOUS

### 1. World Day of Consecrated Life

We want to thank all who assisted in planning and celebrating *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

This year we will honor our Religious Jubilarians on **Saturday, March 6, 2010** at Blessed Sacrament Church in Warren. The social will begin at 1:30 p.m. followed by the presentation at 2:00 p.m. Sister Mary Ann Wiesemann-Mills, O.P., Adjunct Professor of Homiletics at St. Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology in Cleveland, will speak. There will be a Eucharistic Liturgy at 4:00 p.m. with Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., as the main celebrant. Dinner will follow at 5:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars and send in your registrations.

## DEVELOPMENT/STEWARDSHIP

### 1. 2009 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church Surpasses Goal

The 2009 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church surpassed its goal of \$3.6 million with pledges totaling \$3,628,038. A heartfelt thank you to our priests for their leadership, our Appeal volunteers for their hard work, and our Catholic people who generously sacrificed in these challenging economic times to make the Appeal a success.

### 2. Stewardship Bulletin Inserts

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

## PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

#### 1. Stark County Catholic Education Mass

Students, faculty, and families of Stark County Catholic Schools, Walsh University Faculty, Brothers of Christian Instruction, Staff of the Office of Catholic Schools, and local government officials were invited to attend a *Celebration of Catholic Education, Mass for Peace and Unity* in Stark County on February 3, 2010. Mass was held at Walsh University with Bishop Murry presiding along with priests of Stark County. Catholic Schools celebrated *Catholic Schools Week; Dividends for Life*, with over three hundred people in attendance.

#### 2. Leadership Academy

On January 29, teachers in Catholic Schools who participate in the Leadership Academy attended an in-service presented by Msgr. Lewis Gaetano, pastor at St. Paul School in Canton and administrator of Our Lady of Peace in Canton. Msgr. Gaetano spoke to The Vision of the Catholic School: Understanding the Catholic School through the Lens of Catholic Church Documents. Documents utilized in this in-service were; *Declaration on Christian Education Gravissimum Educationis*, October 28, 1965; *The Religious Dimension of Education in a Catholic School*, April 7, 1988; *Congregation for Catholic Education; In Support of Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools*, USCCB 1990; and *Renewing our Commitment to Catholic Elementary & Secondary Schools in the Third Millennium*, USCCB 2005.

#### 3. Knights of Columbus Awards Contest

The Knights of Columbus awarded certificates to students in our Catholic schools who participated in the Annual Drug & Alcohol Prevention Poster Contest on January 27, 2010 at St. Columba Cathedral Social Hall. Knights of Columbus from the Diocese and the Fourth Degree Honor Guard were present.

Bishop Murry gave the Invocation and Benediction. Guest speaker was Mahoning County Juvenile Court Judge Theresa Dellick who addressed the students and their families. A skit from the Prevention Partners Plus-PANDA Group depicted the dangers of alcohol and drug abuse. Students, whose posters will compete in a state competition, are: Morgan Wardle, Holy Family, Poland; Selena Suarez, St. Joan of Arc, Canton; Henriette Ovaska, Holy Family, Poland; and Allison Rae Vannoy, St. Joseph, Mantua. Congratulations to our four winners.

#### 4. Football Championship Celebration

A celebration of the Eucharist and luncheon was held on Tuesday, February 2, 2010 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Youngstown with Bishop Murry presiding. Special guests were the football teams, cheerleaders, principals, coaches, athletic directors of Cardinal Mooney High School and Ursuline High School, and the staff of the Office of Catholic Schools. Cardinal Mooney High School won the OHSAA Division III Championship Football Game, and Ursuline High School won the OHSAA Division V Championship Football Game during the 2009-2010 school year. Congratulations to both schools!

### OFFICE OF PRO-LIFE, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

#### 1. Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan

Copies of the U.S. Bishops' new pastoral letter on marriage are available through the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life. Call 330-744-8451, ext. 289.

#### 2. Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Married couples can learn more about making their "good marriages better" by participating in a Marriage Encounter Weekend. 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 Weekend **March 19-21** in Dayton, visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org).

#### 3. God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage Engaged Retreat Day

Diocesan-sponsored one-day marriage preparation retreat day for engaged couples will be held on **Saturday, March 6**, at St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Canton and **Saturday, March 27**, at St. Columba Parish, Youngstown. Ideal for engaged couples and all involved in parish marriage preparation ministry. Reservations a must. To register, visit [www.cathdoy.org](http://www.cathdoy.org) or call the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life at 330-744-8451.

#### 4. Annual Catholic Men's Fellowship Conference March 20

Catholic Men's Fellowship of Northeast Ohio will host its 10<sup>th</sup> annual men's conference 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. at Akron Archbishop Hoban High School. Activities include Mass, music, speakers, opportunities for confession, meals and fellowship. Speakers include Fr. Larry Richards and Ralph Martin. Bishop George Murry, S.J., will celebrate the closing Mass. For more information or to register, visit [www.cmfneo.com](http://www.cmfneo.com).

#### 5. Cleveland Right to Life Symposium March 8-9

At the Renaissance Hotel Cleveland. Reserve now to attend this major symposium with guest speakers Archbishop Charles Chaput on Faith in the Public Square and Imaculée Ilibagiza on surviving the 1991 Rwandan genocide, plus many others. For reservations visit <http://www.clevelandrighttolife.org/index.html>

#### 6. Guadalupe Festival at Walsh University March 25

Celebrating Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas and of the Unborn, honoring the Feast of the Annunciation. Free admission. For more information contact [nblackford@walsh.edu](mailto:nblackford@walsh.edu)

Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Patrona de las Américas y de los nonatos. Haciendo honor a la Fiesta de la Anunciación. Entrada gratuita. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con [nblackford@walsh.edu](mailto:nblackford@walsh.edu).

## 7. 40 Days for Life Canton

The 40 Days for Life Campaign is a nationwide pro-life effort of prayer, fasting and peaceful public vigil. The Canton campaign will be held from **February 17 thru March 28** in front of Planned Parenthood, 2663 Cleveland Ave. NW, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. For more information or to sign up call 330-754-4032 or go to [www.40daysforlife.com/canton](http://www.40daysforlife.com/canton)

## 8. Natural Family Planning Local Class Series

For couples preparing for marriage, and for those already married, registration for local classes is available online at [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org) or <http://www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/mfm/NFP.htm>

## 9. Intercessions and Bulletin Announcements

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 in the attachments to this issue of *Communiqué*.

## OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### 1. Adult Faith Formation

“Catechesis and the Proclamation of the Word” Lent/Easter Adult Faith Formation brochures were mailed recently to school and parish personnel. A variety of courses, presenters, and topics have been scheduled throughout the diocese. For more information, please contact the Office of Religious Education.

#### \* CORRECTIONS

Please note that the brochure did not provide the location for the Lenten Soup Supper, Prayer and Formation Series. Evenings are set for Tuesdays, **February 23 – March 23**, at St. Patrick Parish, 313 North DePeyster Street, Kent, Ohio. Please excuse our error.

Also, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Niles is accessible. Two opportunities are scheduled: Course 2010016, “Our Church and Change” with Dave Schmidt. and Lenten Series, “The Year for Priests.”

### 2. Additional Faith Formation Opportunity

“The Gospel of John” presented by Father Pat Manning

Mondays, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
St. Joan of Arc Parish Meeting Room, Canton  
330 477-6796

**March 8 – 29, 2010**

8 hours general certification hours

### 3. Religious Education Certification – Parish and School Personnel:

All one year, new teacher, and some four year certificates will expire on June 30, 2010. Please check on your current status to determine the number of hours that must be earned to be eligible for renewal. Many adult faith formation opportunities will be available throughout the Lenten and Easter seasons, sponsored by the parishes and the Office of Religious Education. For additional information, please contact the office.

### 4. “Treasured Gifts from God” Child Protection In-service Opportunities

“Treasured Gifts From God” Child Protection In-service will be provided as follows. Participants must call the number provided in advance to ensure that adequate materials are prepared.

DATE	TIMES	CONTACT	PARISH	PHONE
04.12.10	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Sr. Shirley Warner OSU	Mother of Sorrows Parish, Ashtabula	440 964-7780
04.17.10	10:00a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Valerie Seaborn	St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Vienna	330 394-2361
04.17.10	9:00-11:00a.m.	Colleen Boyle	St. Christine Parish Youngstown	330 793-0544
05.11.10	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Sr. Mary Ann McFadden SND	St. Paul Parish, Salem	330 332-0336
05.11.10	6:30-8:30p.m.	Eileen Edwards	Immaculate Conception Parish, Ravenna	330 296-4549

Approved Facilitators of the Child Protection In-service are reminded to send the Approval Form (A-4) to the Office of Religious Education as soon as possible and preferably four weeks in advance. Please use the revised A-4 sent to all certified facilitators.

## 5. Adult Faith Formation

First Friday Club of Youngstown  
Antone's Banquet Center  
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
<http://www.firstfridayclubofgreateryoungstown.org>  
For reservations: 330-533-1023

**Thursday, March 4, 2010**  
"Religion and Science: What's the Connection?"  
Brother Guy Consolmagno, S.J.

The Hamilton Forum  
St. Paul Parish, North Canton  
Evening Presentation 7:00 p.m.  
<http://www.hamiltonforum.org>  
For more information: 330-649-1231

**Thursday, March 4, 2010**  
Reverend David DeMarco, M.D., S.J.

## 6. Ongoing Scripture Study

Father George Balasko, adult formation facilitator and scripture scholar, provides regular scripture study with preparation for the upcoming Sunday lectionary. These weekly sessions at three locations provide in-depth Catholic scripture study and reflection. Open to all interested.

Monday	12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	St. Charles Parish, Boardman
Tuesday	9:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	St. Ann Parish, East Liverpool
Wednesday	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	St. Patrick Parish, Hubbard

## 7. Scriptural Prayer for Ordinary Time Winter 2010

An order of service based on the *lectio divina* method of Scriptural prayer for the Sunday Gospels of Lent Year C was included in the attachments to the February issue of the *Communique*. You are invited to use it for personal prayer or to copy for parish ministry groups.

## 8. Connecting Catholic Families with the Bible

The Connecting Catholic Families with the Bible workshop offers pastoral leaders practical strategies for making the Bible a vital part of the everyday lives of families. The Center for Ministry Development has scheduled this 2010 National Workshop Series in Cleveland on **March 11** and in Pittsburgh on **April 21**. For more information, visit [www.cmdnet.org/bibleworkshop](http://www.cmdnet.org/bibleworkshop).

## 9. Justice for Immigrants

In January the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops announced steps to push for comprehensive immigration reform legislation in 2010 including the launch of a new Justice for Immigrants website with tools for parishes, [www.justiceforimmigrants.org](http://www.justiceforimmigrants.org).

## 10. New Audio Books at the Office of Religious Education Media Library

Please visit us anytime between 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, or by appointment. You can access the collection 24-7 at [www.doylib.org](http://www.doylib.org).

*The Celtic Way of Prayer: The Recovery of the Religious Imagination* by Ester de Waal  
*Jesus is My All in All: Praying with the "Saint of Calcutta"* by Mother Teresa  
*The Great Mysteries: Experiencing Faith from the Inside Out* by Andrew M. Greeley  
*The Divine Dance: Exploring the Mystery of Trinity* by Richard Rohr  
*Scrupulosity: When Being Perfect Punishes* by Sister Carole Riley, CDP  
*The Intimate Merton: His Life from His Journals*, edited by Patrick Hart and Jonathan Montaldo

## 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, April 1, 2010**  
 10:30 a.m.  
 St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown

### 2. Time for the Easter Vigil

The Easter Vigil will be **April 3, 2010**. Sunset that evening will be 7:50 p.m. in the Diocese of Youngstown with the end of civil twilight at 8:18 p.m. The Sacramentary reminds us that "The entire celebration of the Easter Vigil takes place at night. It should not begin before nightfall..." In the Diocese of Youngstown, the Vigil should not begin before 8:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. is recommended for complete darkness.

### 3. 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.

## OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

### 1. Spring Youth Ministers Gathering

All adults serving in Catholic youth ministry and high school campus ministry in the Diocese of Youngstown\* are invited to "Facebook, Twitter & YouTube - Oh My! 2.0." By special request, the discussion of cyber-technology and youth continues on **Thursday, May 6, 2010** from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Kent University Parish Newman Center, 1424 Horning Road, Kent. Bring your laptops or notebooks and be ready to share websites/programs that have proven helpful to your ministry efforts. Lunch is provided. (\*Guests from outside the diocese are welcome for \$6 per person to help cover lunch and supplies.) Please RSVP to Cindee [by Monday, May 3 at ccase@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:by Monday, May 3 at ccase@youngstowndiocese.org) or 330-744-8451.

## 2. Young Adults are Invited to Tetelestai

Young adults are invited to come alone or bring a friend to experience Tetelestai, a contemporary musical portrayal of the Trial, Execution & Resurrection of Jesus the Messiah, script and lyrics by Joel Nagy, and music by Russ Nagy, on **Friday, March 5, 2010**, 8:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 381 Robbins Ave., Niles. We will gather at OLMC at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free – donations accepted. Contact Cindee to reserve a seat at [ccase@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:ccase@youngstowndiocese.org) or 330-744-8451. Information on other performances is available at [www.tetelestai-cpam.org](http://www.tetelestai-cpam.org) or by calling 440-944-0635.

## PROGRAMS & RETREATS

1. Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center, P.O. Box 424, Villa Maria, PA (724-964-8886) Email: [dstiger@humilityofmary.org](mailto:dstiger@humilityofmary.org); website: [www.villaprograms.org](http://www.villaprograms.org)

March 2	Coffee and Contemplation Listening to God	9:30-11:30 am \$7/\$13.70 w/lunch
March 27	RCIA Retreat Day	10:00 am-3:00 pm \$22/person 1 <sup>st</sup> 5 members of RCIA group \$20/person 2 <sup>nd</sup> five; \$18/person more than 10 in group

## 2. Awakening Faith Series

Is this you: too busy? Not been to church in a while? Children asking questions about faith that you're not sure how to answer? Looking for an opportunity to explore your faith?

*Awakening Faith* is a six-session series which includes topics such as: "Spirituality: What's the Buzz?" and "The Church and Me." You can learn and ask questions, all in a friendly and confidential setting with other Catholics.

Sessions are on Mondays, 7:00 p.m., **beginning April 19**, at St. Charles Parish, Rt. 224 at Westview Drive in Boardman. There is no charge.

The series is a collaborative effort of St. Charles Parish, Boardman; St. Luke Parish, Boardman and St. Nicholas Parish, Struthers. For more information contact Linda O'Brien at 330-758-2325; Bob Redig at 330-518-5991 or Renae Bowman at 330-757-8551.

3. Ursuline Center, Canfield (330-799-4941) website: [www.theursulinecenter.org](http://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.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### 1. Census 2010

The USCCB is partnering with the U.S. Census Bureau to encourage participation in the Census 2010, in order to reach hard-to-count communities. Archbishop Jose Gomez of San Antonio, chairman of the USCCB Committee on Cultural Diversity, urged parishes and dioceses to encourage local people to participate. "It is important to get the word out because some of the populations we serve tend to normally be under-counted. Pastors have a responsibility to know their flock. The Church commends to bishops, priests and their many co-workers the care of all Catholics in their parishes and dioceses. The U.S. Census is a useful tool for learning about God's people, who and where they are, and many other facts that shed light on their lives, possibilities, and struggles. A Church that seeks to evangelize is characterized by outreach. The U.S. Census gives us important information to do that."

The Census also provides employment opportunities for census takers.

The information gathered by the Census is confidential and only shared in aggregate numbers (statistics) once the surveys are completed. Census Day is **April 1, 2010**.

### 2. 2010 DCCOS Religious Awards Mass

The annual Diocesan Scouting Awards ceremony, sponsored by the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting, will be held **April 17**, 11:00 a.m. at St. Columba Cathedral. Bishop Murry will celebrate Mass and present the awards.

Scouts of all faiths are invited to attend. Any scout in uniform or wearing his or her religious award will receive a complimentary 100<sup>th</sup> diocesan scouting anniversary patch.

Scout packs and troops are encouraged to bring their flags. The flags will lead the entrance procession and then be placed along the side aisles of the Cathedral.

Contact Bob Granchie at 330-755-7205 ([bobgranchie@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bobgranchie@sbcglobal.net)) or Leo Koller at 330-455-1600 for more information and to sign-up.

<b>IN MEMORIAM</b>
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	<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. William Slipski</i>	7/09
<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>Rev. Francis Snock</i>	13/08
<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
<b>+MOST REV. EMMET M. WALSH</b>	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
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Glenn W. Holdbrook</i>	23/92
<i>Rev. Msgr. Timothy E. Kenney</i>	23/03
<i>Rev. Joseph J. Tomacsh</i>	24/76
<i>Rev. William E. Gardiner</i>	25/61
<i>Rev. Kevin Coleman</i>	28/73
<i>Rev. Fabian Frecker, OSB</i>	29/64

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