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CHANCERY OFFICE

CONFIRMATION

Schedule for May

Sunday, May 3	3:00 pm	Blessed Sacrament, Warren
Monday, May 4	6:00 pm	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Youngstown
Tuesday, May 5	7:00 pm	Holy Spirit, Uniontown
Wednesday, May 6	7:00 pm	St. Joseph, Alliance
Monday, May 11	7:00 pm	Campbell Parishes
Tuesday, May 12	7:00 pm	St. Joseph, Randolph
Wednesday, May 13	7:00 pm	Immaculate Heart, Austintown
Saturday, May 16	11:00 am	Ashtabula Parishes
Saturday, May 16	5:30 pm	Combined Parishes at St. Columba (Immac. Concep., Sacred Heart, St. Anthony, St. Dominic, St. Edward, Youngstown.; St. George, Lisbon; Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Warren)
Sunday, May 17	2:00 pm	St. Ann, Sebring
Sunday, May 24	10:00 am	St. Patrick, Youngstown
Tuesday, May 26	7:00 pm	St. Vincent, Vienna & St. Bernadette, Masury
Thursday, May 28	7:00 pm	Queen of the Holy Rosary, Vienna
Sunday, May 31	1:00 pm	St. Mary, Orwell & Sacred Heart, Rock Creek

PARISH FESTIVALS

Included with this month's attachments is the list of parish festivals. This list represents parishes which submitted information as of April 22, 2009.

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

1. "Treasured Gifts from God" In-service Kit

The new kit is now complete. Pastors and parish ministers will receive an invitation to attend one of three "train-the-trainer" sessions. In order to present the in-service at your parish, school, or institution, facilitators must attend one of the training sessions sponsored by the Office of Religious Education and the Chancery Office

May 13, 5-7 pm – Diocesan Conference Room

May 14, 20-4 pm and 6-8 pm – St. Vincent DePaul Parish, Vienna

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:

Night to Honor Mary from St. Columba Cathedral

May 6 th at 8:00 p.m.	May 15 th at 10:00 a.m.
May 11 th at 1:00 p.m.	May 20 th at 8:00 p.m.

Cardinal Mooney High School Baccalaureate

June 3rd at 8:00 p.m.
June 4th at 4:00 p.m.

Ursuline High School Baccalaureate

June 4th at 8:00 p.m.
June 5th at 4:00 p.m.

3. Radio Programming

a. 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.

b. Highlights for May

The current issue segment will feature the latest information from Family Life, Catholic Charities and the Catholic Exponent. Fr. Jeff Mickler from the Society of St. Paul will talk about World Communication Day.

Fr. John-Michael Lavelle will interview Fr. Bob Bonnot, Pastor of St. Nicholas Parish in Struthers, on the Bishop's Appeal, Mr. John Roberto about "Faith in the Christian Household," and Fr. Steve Garvey on Chaplaincy in Military.

Barbara Zorn from Holy Family Parish in Poland will tell us about the Saints in May. Fr. Bob Bonnot, will give his reflection on the Scriptures.

CANONICAL SERVICES

Tribunal Forms Available at Diocesan Website

Please be advised that the forms utilized by the Department of Canonical Services (Tribunal) can now be downloaded by accessing the diocesan website. The marriage forms are available in both English and Spanish. The other forms pertaining to annulments, lack of form, sanations, favor of the faith, and Pauline Privilege, are all accessible at the website presently in English only. The only form presently not available on the web site is that of the formal annulment. Once it is completely revised, it will also be available at the diocesan web site: http://www.doy.org/offices_canonical.asp.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CORPORATION

1. The Latest from Catholic Charities of Portage County

On April 14, 2009, in the presence of Congressman Tim Ryan, elected officials, clergy and members of the community, Catholic Charities of Portage County burned the mortgage on the Riddle Block #9 building in downtown Ravenna. The agency purchased the building in 2003 and maintains its administrative offices on the first floor. Funds designated for Riddle Block #9 from the Diocese of Youngstown's "Today's Sacrifice. . . Tomorrow's Church" Capital Campaign were used to pay off the balance of the mortgage and a low-interest loan that helped repair the building's roof and skylight. In addition to improving the quality of life for those apartment residents occupying the third and fourth floors of the Riddle Block building, Catholic Charities plans to develop new and innovative programming, utilizing vacant storefronts and space elsewhere in the building.

One new program that opened recently is Caritas Café, which offers access to a food pantry and a limited number of donated goods, as well as socialization services in a "drop-in center" environment. The Café also provides guests with information and referral, directing them to services available at Catholic Charities and in the community. Group financial literacy training, money management classes, and access to the Ohio Benefit Bank are planned for the near future. Caritas Café is open daily from 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

For more information on any of the new and exciting things happening at Catholic Charities of Portage County, contact Mrs. Debbie Morrow, Program Manager, at 330-297-7745.

2. Pork Roast Dinner

Catholic Charities Regional Agency's Senior Center, located at 600 East Fourth Street, East Liverpool, is sponsoring a Pork Roast Dinner on **Sunday, May 3, 2009** from 11:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. In addition to pork roast, the meal includes stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, coleslaw, rolls and cake. Ticket prices are \$7.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children 12 years-old and under. Dine-in and carry-out options are available.

For more information, contact Catholic Charities Senior Center at 330-385-4732.

3. Ohio Benefit Bank Available

The Ohio Benefit Bank is a web-based computer program to connect low and moderate-income Ohioans with access to work supports such as tax credits and public benefits. Since beginning operations, the Benefit Bank has helped more than 50,000 Ohioans access more than \$80 million in

tax credits and other work supports. However, more than \$1.6 billion in tax credits and other supports go unclaimed by eligible Ohioans who do not apply.

Catholic Charities sites in the Diocese of Youngstown are available to help clients access the Benefit Bank. For more information or to schedule an appointment with a trained Benefit Bank counselor, contact the Catholic Charities agency nearest you.

4. Men are Cooking for Catholic Charities Regional Agency

Catholic Charities Regional Agency (CCRA) will be hosting its third annual "Men Who Cook" event on **Friday, May 15, 2009** from 6:00-8:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Hall in Youngstown. The theme for this year's event is "Cooking with the Stars." Tickets are \$35.00 each, and can be purchased by calling the agency at 330-744-3320. All proceeds support CCRA's emergency assistance program.

5. First Step for Change

Catholic Charities is excited to announce that the sixth annual First Step for Change campaign will be kicking off the first weekend in June. If your parish or group is interested in participating in this important effort, please fill out the form in the attachments to this issue of *Communiqué*. First Step for Change raises funds to provide material assistance to those pregnant women and families with children ages 0-3 served by Catholic Charities. With the current economy, there has been a significant increase in the number of families needing assistance. If your parish or organization has not participated in First Step for Change in the past, please consider doing so this year when the needs are so great.

Last year, First Step for Change raised over \$37,000 to provide food, formula, diapers and other essential items to ensure that children have a safe and healthy start in life. Funds from this campaign are returned to the Catholic Charities agency in the county or region in which the funds were collected.

For more information, contact Shellie Sabel at 330-744-8451, ext. 322. You can also visit our website for more details: www.ccdoy.org.

6. Catholic Charities "Chunks"

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

May 2-3, 2009 – Did you know that 86% of the clients served at Catholic Charities in 2008 had incomes below the federal poverty guideline? Many people who have never asked for help before need agencies like Catholic Charities to obtain the basic necessities for their families—food, clothing, shelter, and assistance with essential prescriptions and utilities. Please support the Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church, which enables us to help others in Jesus' Name.

May 9-10, 2009 – Who are the poor? For the most part, they are single mothers and children. This Mother's Day, pray for those women who are struggling to provide for their families in these challenging economic times.

May 16-17, 2009 – Visit Catholic Charities, Diocese of Youngstown on the web at www.ccdoy.org.

May 23-24, 2009 – In 2008, Catholic Charities agencies in the Diocese of Youngstown distributed over \$900,000 in direct assistance to individuals and families in need.

May 30-31, 2009 – Last year, Catholic Charities provided 541 clients with financial literacy services to help them develop and sustain a realistic household budget.

OFFICE OF SOCIAL ACTION

The Ohio Commission of African American Catholics

The Diocese of Youngstown is hosting the Ohio Commission of African American Catholics 2009 Convocation. The **June 27, 2009** biennial event is entitled "Never Would Have Made It." The convocation will take place at St. Michael the Archangel Church, 3430 St. Michael Blvd., NW, Canton. Pre-registration of \$15.00 per adult and \$10.00 per youth can be made through the Black Catholic Ministries, Diocese of Columbus; 244 East Rich Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-5232. For more information please call Margaret Gracia (330) 455-2283 or the Office of Social Action: Rick Walker (330) 744-8451.

CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES

OFFICE OF CLERGY SERVICES

Reverend Peter Haladej has been appointed Administrator of St. Aloysius Parish in East Liverpool and Immaculate Conception Parish in Wellsville, effective May 1, 2009.

Reverend Joseph Orłowski, F.S.S.P., has been assigned to Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish, Vienna, as parochial vicar, effective May 1, 2009.

OFFICE OF CHURCH VOCATIONS

1. World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Sunday, May 3 is the 46th World Day of Prayer for Vocations. On this first Sunday in May, please make a special effort to include vocations to the priesthood and religious life in your prayers for Mass that day. The USCCB has offered some suggested ways of doing this:

- Special petitions in the Prayers of the Faithful.
- Homilies on the role of prayer in fostering vocations to the priesthood and religious life.
- Highlighting the vocations that have come from a parish

Go to www.usccb.org/vocations for more information.

For this important day, Pope Benedict XVI has offered a message from the Vatican with the theme "Faith in the divine initiative – the human response." To read the entire message on the USCCB website go to www.usccb.org/cclv/.

2. Vocation Committees and Vocations Panel

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. Also, a diocesan Vocations panel is being established to help provide direction for our vocation efforts throughout the diocese (goal setting, publicity, prospective seminarian interviews, marketing, etc.). We are asking that names of individuals who would be of great benefit to a committee or to the panel be submitted to the Vocations office by contacting Fr. Chris Luoni at 330-744-8451, ext. 368 or email him at cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org.

3. 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.

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, **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

OFFICE OF VOWED RELIGIOUS

Oblate Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Receive SOAR Grant

The Oblate Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Hubbard, Ohio recently received a \$25,000.00 grant from SOAR! – Support Our Aging Religious – to assist in their recent convent renovation providing handicapped accessible bathrooms and a ramp allowing accessibility to their community room.

SOAR! Is a non-profit organization founded in 1986 on the initiative of a concerned group of lay people. The organization raises national public awareness of the religious retirement crisis and provides financial resources to Catholic religious congregations to care for their elderly and infirm members. This year SOAR! approved the award of 58 grants totaling \$1 million impacting more than 1,900 elderly and infirm religious whose median age is 78.

To learn more or contribute to SOAR! Contact the website at <http://www.soar-use.org>.

DEVELOPMENT/STEWARDSHIP

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

As of April 3 we received pledges totaling \$1,389,215 toward our goal of \$3.6 million in our 2009 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church. These gifts are from 5,542 donors in the Advanced Gift Phase of our Appeal. A great start! 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 May and June are included in the *Communique* attachments.

PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

OFFICE OF PRO-LIFE, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY MINISTRY

1. Execution Update

Thank you for your prayers and letters to the Governor asking for clemency for death row inmate Brett Hartmann. One week before his scheduled execution, the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals agreed to a temporary stay of execution pending the outcome of a U.S. Supreme Court case to determine whether prisoners have a constitutional right to weigh DNA evidence in their cases.

The State of Ohio has scheduled the execution of Daniel E. Wilson on June 3, 2009 for the death of Carol Lutz. Please continue to pray for the victims of brutal crimes and their families, for those in prison, and for an end to the use of the death penalty.

2. An Evening with Christopher West

The Diocese of Youngstown Human Life Guild and St. Charles Parish will sponsor Christopher West's presentation of "The Gift – Come Discover Your Call to Greatness" on Wednesday, **May 6**, from 7-9 p.m. at St. Charles Parish in Boardman. Advance registration \$10, or \$15 after April 30. Religious education certification hours are available. To register, contact the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family at 330-744-8451.

3. Registration Deadline for June Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Couples planning to attend the **June 14** Mass at St. Columba Cathedral for couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or over wedding anniversary should register at their parish by May 8. The celebration includes Mass with Bishop Murry, renewal of marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple, and a reception for the couples and their families. In the fall, an anniversary celebration will be held on Sunday, October 18 at St. John the Baptist Church in Canton.

4. God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage Engaged Retreat Days

Diocesan-sponsored one-day marriage preparation retreat day for engaged couples will be held on Saturday, **May 16**, at St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Canton and Saturday, **June 27**, 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

5. Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Speaker

Canton Council No. 341 Knights of Columbus will host Michael Gonidakis, Executive Director of Ohio Right to Life, on Wednesday, **May 20** at 7:15 p.m. at the Metropolitan Center, 601 Cleveland Ave. N, Canton. This event is open to all, but reservations are required. Contact Grand Knight Mike Mobley at 330-499-7625 or the Knights Council No 341 at 330-452-0409.

6. Pro-Life/Family Bulletin Briefs

Recommended bulletin briefs for May, and a parish bulletin insert "Stem Cells and Hope for Patients" prepared by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities, are included with this issue of *Communiq  *.

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. Core Course Offerings

Several excellent opportunities for adult faith formation and catechist certification hours are offered this spring. For registration and additional information, please contact the Office of Religious Education.

Elementary Catechesis: Forming Children As Disciples
St. Patrick Parish, Youngstown

Instructor: Carla Hlavac
Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
May 2, 9, 23, 2009

Adolescent Catechesis: Forming Youth As Disciples
Assumption Parish, Geneva

Instructor: Sr. Joyce Schreiber SND
Sundays, 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
May 17, 31, June 14, 28, 2009

3. 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, OH
(330) 538-2602
Barrier Free Access

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.

4. Adult Faith Formation

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

St. Brendan Parish

Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

School building Room 103

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, May 7, 2009
Faith in the Christian Household:
Ideas for the 21st Century
John Roberto, LifelongFaith Associates

Ken Hamilton Luncheon Forum
St. Michael Archangel Parish
Canton, Ohio
11:45 a.m. – 12:45p.m.

Thursday, May 7, 2009
Communio and the Church: Reflections
on Renewal in the Christian Community.
Sister Mary McCormick, OSU

5. 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 4 weeks before the program date.

6. 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.

7. 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

8. Scriptural Prayer for Easter 2009

An order of service based on the *lectio divina* method of Scriptural prayer for the Sunday Gospels of Easter Year B 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 available on the DOY web site, www.cathdoy.org.

9. 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

10. “Cool Congregations” Workshops

Ohio Interfaith Power and Light (OhIPL) offers climate change education and advocacy workshops throughout the state. Participating congregations are eligible for energy audits through OhIPL with no up-front costs. Visit the www.ohipl.org for more information.

11. Catholic Climate Covenant

The Catholic Coalition on Climate Change announces the Catholic Climate Covenant and St. Francis Pledge to Care for Creation and the Poor. This initiative offers Catholics a concrete way to live out their faith by caring for God's Creation and by confronting global poverty in addressing the effects of climate change on the poor. For Catholic Climate Covenant suggestions, the St. Francis Pledge, and other downloadable resources for parishes and homes, go to www.catholicclimatecovenant.org.

12. Peacebuilding Web Toolkit

Caritas International launches the Peacebuilding Web Toolkit that offers parish leaders a comprehensive tool for designing peacebuilding training workshops. The web-based kit allows facilitators to build their own workshops online from a wide range of activities, free-to use resources, and other tools at <http://peacebuilding.caritas.org/index.php/Home>.

13. National Institute for Lifelong Faith Formation

The Center for Ministry Development offers the National Institute for Lifelong Faith Formation courses this summer at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, IL. Costs include the

Institute fee of \$350, books, lodging, and meals. Go to www.cmdnet.org for course and registration information.

14. 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

OFFICE OF WORSHIP

1. A Night to Honor Mary

Friday, May 1, 2009, 7:00 p.m.
St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown

Friday, May 8, 2009, 7:00 p.m.
St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Canton

Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., will preside at both of these devotional services to honor Our Blessed Mother. All are invited to the services which will include scripture readings, a homily, hymns and recitation of the rosary.

2. The Ascension of the Lord

In the dioceses of Ohio, the Ascension will be celebrated on **Sunday, May 24, 2009.**

3. 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.

4. Parish Liturgy Committee Gatherings

Parish Liturgy Committees are asked to mark their calendars now for regional gatherings scheduled for September, 2009. The sessions will be held at:

St. William Parish, Champion – **Wednesday, September 9**
St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Canton – **Monday, September 14**
St. Paul the Apostle Parish, New Middletown – **Tuesday, September 15**

OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

1. Annual Parish Ministers Gathering

All parish ministers are invited to join the Office of Religious Education and the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the 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. Watch your mail for flyer and registration information coming soon!

2. Diocesan Symposium on Adolescent Catechesis

Take this unique opportunity to gather with your peers in education, formation and ministry to study and discuss Adolescent Catechesis. The symposium sponsored by the Office of Religious Education and the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry will be led by facilitator, Tom East, Director of the Center for Ministry Development, on **Tuesday and Wednesday, July 28-29, 2009.** Watch your mail for flyer and registration information in late Spring.

3. National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)

Spaces are filling quickly for the NCYC 2009 "Christ Reigns" in Kansas City, **November 19-21**. Don't let your high school teens miss out on this opportunity to gather, pray and celebrate their Catholic faith with thousands of teenagers from across the USA. This year, NCYC will feature a new Parent Track with parent-only workshops, networking opportunities and access to resources. (All adults attending NCYC must be in compliance with the diocesan child protection policy.) 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. First Friday Club of Youngstown

<p>Thursday, May 7, 2009 Antone's Banquet Center, Boardman 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Reservations: 330-533-1023</p>	<p>"Faith in the Christian Household: Ideas for the 21st Century John Roberto, LifelongFaith Associates</p>
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3. Hamilton Forum

<p>Thursday, May 7, 2009 St. Michael Parish Hall, Canton 11:30 a.m. - luncheon \$10 Reservations requested by May 4: 330-649-1231 or www.hamiltonforum.org</p>	<p>"Reflection on Renewal in the Christian Community" Sr. Mary McCormick, OSU</p>
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4. Villa Maria Retreat Center, Villa Maria, PA (724-964-8920, ext. 3241) jarena@humilityofmary.org or cwilpula@humilityofmary.org

May 2	Intergenerational Retreat Opportunity "We are Easter People and Alleluia is our Song!"	12:00-3:00 pm
May 5	Coffee and Contemplation Series "We Are Alleluia People" Registration required	9:30-11:30 am Cost: \$7/\$13.70 w/ lunch
May 29	Bernardin Lunch & Lecture "Spirituality: How might the Church come to a broader understanding of spirituality and respond to its challenge for growth?" Registration by May 8	12:00-3:00 pm Cost: \$50/\$35 students

MISCELLANEOUS

1. St. Columba Monastery, Columbus

The existence of St. Columba Monastery in the Hilltop District of west Columbus, as well as their fundraising activities, were recently brought to the attention of the Chancery Office at the Diocese of

Columbus. They discovered that it was established in the spring of 2007 by a group calling themselves the Cistercian Order of the Holy Cross, which is a religious order that has existed since 1981 but is not affiliated in any way with the Roman Catholic Church and does not answer to any authority in the Roman Catholic Church. St. Columba Monastery has a loose affiliation with Our Lady of the Hilltop Church in Columbus, which is part of the Independent Catholic Diocese of North America.

Because our Cathedral is St. Columba, this information may be helpful in case you are solicited by St. Columba Monastery.

2. USCCB Advisory

The Apostolic Nuncio has shared with the Conference information related by the Bishop of Northampton, England, with the request that the bishops of the US be informed accordingly. Bishop Peter Doyle relates that Fr. Anton Mowatt was convicted and incarcerated in the 1980s on charges related to the sexual abuse of children. On his release from prison Fr. Mowatt is said to have changed his name to Fr. Paul Scott. Bp. Doyle also relates that Fr. Mowatt travels frequently to the US and, using the name Paul Scott, may be able to misrepresent himself to church personnel in this country.

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