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CHANCERY

1. CONFIRMATION

A. November Schedule

Thursday, Nov. 4	O.L. Victory, Andover & St. Patrick, Kinsman (at St. Patrick)	Bp. Tobin
Monday, Nov. 8	St. Barbara, Massillon & St. Clement, Navarre (at St. Barbara)	Bp. Tobin
Tuesday, Nov. 9	St. Joseph, Mantua	Bp. Tobin
Sat., Nov. 20, 10:30 am	Immaculate Conception, Wellsville; St. Ann & St. Aloysius, E. Liverpool (at Immaculate Conception)	Bp. Franzetta
Monday, Nov. 22	St. Joseph, Massillon	Bp. Tobin

Ceremonies begin at 7:00 p.m. unless stated otherwise.

B. Adult Confirmation

Bishop Tobin will celebrate Adult Confirmation on Sunday, **November 21**, 2004, 2:00 p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral. Parishes are reminded to send their completed registration forms to the Chancery no later than November 1. Your cooperation in observing the deadline will ensure that your candidates are included in the program.

2. CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

Compliance Procedures and Checklist

Revised compliance procedures, a new compliance checklist and other information regarding our Child Protection Policy have been mailed to pastors, associate pastors, parish administrators, pastoral ministers, high school and elementary principals, PDRE/PCRE, PDYM/PCYM, CCD principals, youth ministry contacts, Catholic Charities Agencies directors and cemetery executive director.

It is important to note that the new compliance checklist is the only form to be used, and must be returned to the Chancery as employees and volunteers are added to your parish, school or institution. A copy should be kept at the parish, school or institution.

3. DIOCESAN MAILINGS AND COLLECTION DATES

The schedule of Diocesan Mailings and Collection Dates for 2005 is included with this issue of *Communique*. Please keep for your reference.

4. OFFICE OF PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES

A. 'Shower of Love' Thank You

Thank you to the many individuals and parishes whose generous contributions will help mothers and children in the months ahead. Items collected during Respect Life Month were gratefully received by the following agencies: Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County, Catholic Charities of Portage County, Catholic Charities of Stark County, LifeLine HealthCare, Birthright Tri-County, and Beatitude House Warren.

B. Seventh Annual Mass for Life

Bishop Tobin will celebrate the seventh annual Mass for Life at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, **January 15, 2005**, at St. Dominic Church in Youngstown. All are welcome.

C. March for Life

The annual March for Life in Washington, D.C., will take place on Monday, **January 24, 2005**. Plan now to join thousands in our nation's capital to raise awareness of the lack of protection in law for the unborn. Contact the Office of Pro-Life Activities at 330-744-8451 for information about local bus trips.

D. Pro-Life Programming on Catholic Radio AM 1060 WILB

For current news and views on pro-life issues from a Catholic perspective, tune in to AM 1060. Find them on the web at www.livingbreadradio.com.

E. Intercessions and Bulletin Announcements

Intercessions and bulletin announcements from the USCCB Pro-Life Secretariat for the month of November are included with this issue of *Communique*.

5. CTNY

Log onto the CTNY website at www.doy.org for program information and more.

A. Programming on the Ecumenical Channel

1. Vocation Series: "Gift From God Given for God's People" is a 19-part series featuring vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. It aims to identify and affirm the gifts and talents of those called to a special ministry in the Church along with encouraging the giving of self as a gift to God's people.

Father James Korda hosts this half-hour program which airs on Monday evenings at 8:00 p.m. This series is one of the fruits of the Diocesan Vocation Congress held in March, 2004.

November 1: Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Mark

November 8: Dominicans

November 15: The Priesthood

November 22: Poor Clare Nuns of Perpetual Adoration

2. Giving Thanks Featuring the Mormon Tabernacle Choir **November 22, 8:30 p.m.**

Join Conductor Craig Jessop in remembering Thanksgiving. Musical selections include: Come, Ye Thankful People, Come; For the Beauty of the Earth; O God, Our Help in Ages Past; Count our Blessings Instead of Sheep; Prayer of thanksgiving; and Symphonic Doxology.

3. Solemn Mass of All Saints from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. **November 1**, 12:00 noon LIVE
4. Solemn Mass of All Souls from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. **November 2**, 12:00 noon LIVE

B. Wineskins Highlights for November – Sunday Mornings

WKBN – 570 AM, 7:30 am; WILB – 1060 AM, 9:30 am; WLOA – 1470 AM 10:00 am

November 7: Tom Sauline, Consultant for the Office of Religious Education, will tell us about the Adult Faith Formation in the diocese.

November 14: Melinda Knight, Director of the Office of Pro-Life Activities, welcomes Mary Jane Owen, President of Disabled Catholics in Action, in a two-part interview on helping disabled Catholics contribute to their fullest.

November 21: This week's program will feature the National Appeal for Religious Retirement.

November 28: Paula Hlavac, PDRE from St. Patrick Parish in Youngstown, will interview Emilie Lape about the Theology on Tap project.

Martha Coulter will tell us about the Saints and Blesseds, and Fr. Jino Mwaka will reflect on the Scriptures for the month of November. The music is from the CD, The Music of Don Brenkus.

6. ECUMENISM

The Lutheran-Catholic Covenant Commission has once again prepared materials so that Lutheran and Catholic congregations may extend their relationship into a framework of prayer and dialogue within the season of Advent. Attached are resources for the study and discussion of the Advent Readings, Cycle A. You are encouraged to consider inviting a neighboring congregation to form a joint study group to reflect on the Advent readings. It is the commission's hope that these materials will be helpful both on your parish Advent journey, and in fostering the goals of prayer, study and action of the Lutheran-Catholic Covenant.

Interested parties who have not already registered should call the Tribunal at 330-744-8451, ext. 252.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CORPORATION

A. Catholic Charities Program and Service Guides Available

If you have not received your copy of the Catholic Charities Program and Service Guide, call Rachel Hrbolich at 330-744-8451, ext. 328, or email hrbolich@youngstowndiocese.org. This informative publication provides a list of all Catholic Charities service sites in the Diocese of Youngstown with phone and fax numbers, and a description of all Catholic Charities programs and services.

B. Holiday Activities at Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County

Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County will be holding its "Thankful Hearts Celebration" which includes the distribution of food baskets for Thanksgiving. Parishes interested in coordinating a food drive for these baskets can call the Agency and speak with Mary Jo Brown at 440-992-2121.

The Agency is also preparing for its Christmas collaborative program known as H.A.L.O. (Holiday Angels Loving Others). Last year, 2,100 households were served countywide. Anyone wishing to adopt a family or volunteer is asked to contact Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County and speak with Jennifer Kenyon at 440-992-2121.

C. Thanksgiving Event at catholic Charities of Portage County

Catholic Charities of Portage County will be assisting families in need with food cards for Thanksgiving dinner. If you would like to contribute we suggest a donation of \$20, which will provide a nutritious meal for the multitude struggling to make ends meet. Thank you for recreating the miracle of loaves and fishes in our modern world! We cannot provide all the services we do without your generous assistance. Please call the Agency at 330-297-7745 for more information or to get involved.

D. Catholic Charities of Stark County Prepares for Christmas

Catholic Charities of Stark County is gearing up for the Christmas season. This year the Agency will again coordinate with the Community Christmas Program to serve needy families at this most blessed time. Staff coordinates efforts with local church groups and businesses, as well as individuals and families who want to bring the Christmas Spirit and joy to less fortunate families. Last year over 100 families were served through the generosity of people like you! If you or your parish/organization is interested in adopting needy families this year, contact Barb Richman or Diana Stromsky at 330-491-0896.

CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES

1. OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS

Retirement Fund for Religious

Reminder to pastors and religious presenters: The Retirement Fund for Religious Appeal will take place in most parishes November 20-21. Some parishes have agreed to have the Appeal on either November 13-14, or November 27-28. The collection will be taken the weekend following the Appeal. Information packets have been sent to pastors and religious presenters.

For further information or materials please contact the Office of Vowed Religious at 330-744-8451, ext. 237 or 238. Thank you for your cooperation.

2. OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

A. Congratulations

Matthew Albright, a diocesan seminarian his second year of theology, was installed into the Ministry of Acolyte on October 25, 2004 at St. Vincent Basilica, Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

B. Diocesan Seminarians

Presently there are 16 seminarians studying for the priesthood for the Diocese of Youngstown. A list with their names, addresses and phone numbers is included with this issue of *Communique*. Please keep our seminarians in your prayers as they continue their priestly formation.

C. Discernment Weekend

On **November 6-7**, 2004, Mt. St. Mary Seminary in Cincinnati is hosting a Discernment Weekend for those considering a vocation to priesthood. If you know of anyone interested in attending, or if you would like additional information, please contact the Vocation Office at 330-744-8451, ext. 329.

D. Intercessions

Recommended intercessions for the month of November are included with this issue of *Communique*.

DEVELOPMENT/STEWARDSHIP

1. *Today's Sacrifice . . . Tomorrow's Church* Capital Campaign

The *Today's Sacrifice . . . Tomorrow's Church* Capital Campaign is underway in the sixteen parishes participating in Block 1. As of October 15, \$2,431,751, or 7% of our goal of \$34 million, has been committed by 404 donors. We are off to a great start in this historic campaign for the Church in the Diocese of Youngstown! May our Lord bless those who make sacrifices in support of the campaign and all who will be served through it success.

Please keep the *Today's Sacrifice . . . Tomorrow's Church* Capital Campaign in your prayers.

2. 2004 Annual Bishop's Appeal

As of October 15 we surpassed our 2004 Annual Bishop's Appeal goal of \$3.6 million with pledges totaling \$3,678,603. Pledges received from 32,083 parishioner households indicate that these donors increased their level of giving by 16% over what they gave in 2003.

May our Lord bless those who generously make sacrifices for our Annual Appeal, and those who will be served thanks to those sacrifices. Please pray for the success of our 2004 Appeal.

3. Bulletin Inserts

Suggested stewardship bulletin inserts for November/December are included with this issue of *Communique*.

PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

1. OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A. Catholic Connection

The parish communities of St. Brendan, St. Charles, St. Christine, Holy Family, St. Luke, St. Matthias, St. Michael and St. Patrick are presenting an opportunity for adult faith formation open to adults of all ages.

"Dinner and Doctrine for Dummies: the Top 20 Reasons Why I'm a Catholic" will be held on Monday, **November 8**, 2004 at Jolly Joe's Restaurant. Featured speaker is Fr. Ed Noga. Participants order and pay for their own dinner between 6:00-6:45 p.m. The presentation and discussion will be from 7:00-8:00 p.m. For additional information contact St. Patrick Parish at 330-743-1109.

B. The Catholic Parish Global and Local: A Light for the World

The Catholic Parish Global and Local: A Light for the World is the theme for the 2004 National Pastoral Life Center (NPLC) annual Parish Convention, **November 18-20**, Sheraton City Center Hotel, Cleveland, OH. Conference registration is \$295 per person or \$285 for two or more from the same parish/group. For more information contact the ORE or NPLC, 212-431-7825, 212-274-9786 (fax), conferences@nplc.org, www.nplc.org.

C. From Eden to Bethlehem: ADVENTure Road

Fr. James McKarns will present this year's Advent Retreat on Tuesday, **November 30**, 2004 at St. Robert Parish in Cortland from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. The annual Advent Retreat is provided for parish ministers and is open to all. For brochures or to register please contact the Office of Religious Education.

D. Scriptural Prayer for Advent and Christmas 2004

An order of service for Advent and Christmas 2004 Year A, based on the *lectio divina* method of scriptural prayer, 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 scroll.

E. Library Resources Binder

The Office of Religious Education has compiled a series of bibliographies on a variety of ministry topics pertinent to many aspects of parish life. The bibliographies identify books, videos, CDs and other resources available to borrow through the Office of Religious Education. Each parish should have received one Library Resources Binder. Additional copies are available for purchase at \$12.00 each.

F. Office of Religious Education Library Memberships

Start a new membership or renew your current membership to the Office of Religious Education Library Resources to take advantage of the single fee of \$175.00 for unlimited circulation for the entire year! Benefits include use of all resources for the parish and elementary school, preview privileges without additional shipping costs, and only one annual invoice. Please call for additional information.

G. Parish Reports Reminder

The Office of Religious Education requests your cooperation with the annual parish personnel and program report collection. These forms have been distributed to parish ministers and contact persons for five areas of catechetical ministry. Please be sure that your parish personnel forms are returned with correct information in order that our mailing lists are updated. The program reports serve to compile statistics and are important for staff to participate in state and national surveys, as well as respond to local needs in our diocese. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

H. New LIMEX Group

The Office of Religious Education is organizing a new LIMEX learning group for the fall. If you serve as a parish ministry leader and are interested in a graduate degree or continuing education certificate in religious education or pastoral studies, consider joining this group. For information about application to Loyola University New Orleans Institute for Ministry Extension (LIMEX) program, contact the Office of Religious Education.

I. Diocesan Ministry Convocation 2004

The Office of Religious Education staff and secretaries thank everyone who contributed to the success of the annual Diocesan Ministry Convocation held October 23 at YSU Kilcawley Center. Participants, speakers, exhibitors, planners -- all were generous "stewards of God's gifts."

2. OFFICE OF WORSHIP

A. Calendar Advisories

The date assigned in the liturgical calendar for the celebration of the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe is **December 12**. This year the feast falls on the Third Sunday in Advent. Because "Sunday must be ranked as the first holy day of all," it gives way only to solemnities or feasts of the Lord. "The Sundays of the seasons of Advent, Lent, and Easter...take precedence over all solemnities and feasts of the Lord." On Sunday, December 12, 2004, therefore, only the texts and readings for the Third Sunday of Advent may be used.

This year the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) falls on Saturday, **December 25**, while the Solemnity of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph occurs on Sunday, **December 26**. If Mass is celebrated on the evening of Friday, December 24, the Mass is that of the Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord. If Mass is celebrated on Saturday evening, December 25, the Mass is that of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, January 1, 2005, falls on a Saturday. The obligation to attend Mass on this holy day is abrogated by the decision of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

B. Resources for the Upcoming Liturgical Year

The annual publications of Liturgical Training Publications continue to be available for purchase through the Office of Worship, 330-744-8451, ext. 304. See the October *Communique* for details.

3. OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

A. Youth Ministry Gathering

All adults who work with teens in ministry are invited to BYOB (buy your own breakfast) but get some free ideas! Thursday, **November 4**, 2004 from 9:30-11:30 am at Perkins Restaurant at Belden Village (4896 Everhard Road, Canton, West of I-77). Come and see how the youth ministers in Stark County network and plan collaborative events. Also get updates from diocesan staff and provide input for upcoming diocesan events. Please RSVP to the OY&YAM by Tuesday, November 2.

B. Diocesan Youth Convention

Last call for registrations! The Diocesan Youth Convention, Giving Thanks, Thanks Giving, is scheduled for Saturday, **November 20**, 2004, 9:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Louisville.

Please pray for the hundreds of teens, their adult chaperones, the speakers and the planning team who will be participating in this event.

C. Principles and Practices in Ministry with Young Adults – Class 4

The last class in the series will take place at St. Paul Parish in North Canton. Please let your teams know about this change of venue.

D. World Youth Day 2005 – Cologne, Germany

Information on a Diocesan Pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2005 is available in the October issue of the COMPASS or by contacting the OY&YAM.

PROGRAMS - RETREATS

1. AIDS Ministry – Prayer Support Group

For persons challenged by HIV/AIDS, their families, friends or those grieving their loved ones. The Ursulines of Youngstown invite those feeling the impact of HIV/AIDS to join them for a meal and socialization on Saturday, **November 20**, from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Ursuline Center, 4280 Shields Road, Canfield. Reservations are not necessary. Call Sister Kathleen Minchin, 330-792-7636 or Father Frank Zanni, 330-394-2461, for more information.

2. Villa Maria Retreat Center, Villa Maria, PA (724-964-8920, ext. 3358)

Dec. 2-3	Advent Weekend Retreat “Awaiting the Light in These Global Times” Registration due: November 19	7 pm Fri.-noon meal Sun. Cost: \$110
Dec. 7	Morning Prayer: Coffee & Contemplation “The Infancy Narratives – Joseph’s and Mary’s Story” Registration due: November 23	9:30-11:30 am Offering: \$2.00-\$3.00
Dec. 7	Taize’ Prayer No registration required	7-9 pm Cost: free will offering

MISCELLANEOUS

1. All Souls Day Masses at Center for Peace

The Servants of Mary Center for Peace in Windsor, Ohio, will offer three Masses for All Souls Day, Tuesday, **November 2**, 2004. Mass schedule is: 10:30 a.m. – English; noon – bilingual (English and Spanish); and 5 pm – Spanish. The Shrine is located at 6569 Ireland Road, Windsor, Ohio. Call 440-272-5538 or visit the website for directions: servants-of-mary.com.

2. St. Vincent dePaul Society Holiday Show

The 19th Annual Holiday Show will be Friday, **December 3**, 7:00 p.m. at Powers Auditorium in Youngstown. Tickets are available at the St. Vincent dePaul Society office, 235 Wick Avenue, Youngstown, OH 44503 or phone 330-480-0895, Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

3. Dinner to Benefit Vocations Projects

The Knights of Columbus Marian Council 3813 and the Greek Catholic Union Lodge 252 are co-sponsoring a buffet dinner-dance to generate monies for vocations projects to benefit both the Roman and Byzantine Churches on Tuesday, **December 7**, at the Byzantine Center at the Grove, 3801 Shady Run Road in Youngstown.

Information and tickets: K of C, 330-792-7745; GCU, 330-782-6888 or St. Nicholas Church, 330-743-0419.

IN MEMORIAM

	<u>November</u>
<i>Rev. George Novak</i>	2/47
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Maurice Casey</i>	2/47
<i>Rev. Conrad Aleckna</i>	3/96
<i>Rev. Joseph Jansen, MSC</i>	4/79
<i>Rev. Humbert Crescentini</i>	5/59
<i>Rev. Msgr. Edward Kowaleski</i>	6/02
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Paul Marceau</i>	10/85
<i>Rev. Joseph Lazur, CPPS</i>	11/84
<i>Rev. John T. Maceka</i>	12/78
<i>Rev. Francis N. Thome</i>	13/58
<i>Rev. Max Krajdzieski</i>	14/43
<i>Rev. Thomas C. Donnelly, OP</i>	15/73
<i>McfADDEN, MOST REV. JAMES A.</i>	16/52
<i>Rev. Anthony Livajusic</i>	16/74
<i>Rev. Thomas G. Mulhearn</i>	17/60
<i>Rev. Regis McCoy, OSB</i>	17/63
<i>Rev. Joseph Martin</i>	19/02
<i>Rev. Herbert Buettner, OSB</i>	20/53
<i>Rev. Robert A. Chamberlain</i>	20/95
<i>Rev. Eugene Omlor, CPPS</i>	24/60
<i>Rev. A.C. Therres, OP</i>	24/62
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward Fasnacht</i>	25/68
<i>Rev. Michael N. Connell, OP</i>	30/57
<i>Deacon Earl Nekirk</i>	30/90

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