



Communiqué

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CHANCERY OFFICE

A. CONFIRMATION

1. Schedule for November

Monday, Nov. 3	7:00 pm	St. Joseph, Massillon
Wednesday, Nov. 5	7:00 pm	St. Barbara, Massillon & St. Clement, Navarra (at St. Barbara)
Sunday, Nov. 16	3:00 pm	Holy Rosary, Lowellville
Monday, Nov. 17	7:00 pm	Assumption, Geneva
Tuesday, Nov. 18	7:00 pm	University Parish, Kent
Saturday, Nov. 22	10:30 am	St. Ann, East Liverpool, St. Aloysius, East Liverpool & Immaculate Conception, Wellsville (at Immaculate Conception)
Sunday, Nov. 23	2:00 pm	St. Joseph, Mantua
Sunday, Nov. 30	2:00 pm	Adult Confirmation at St. Columba Cathedral

2. Adult Confirmation

Bishop Murry will celebrate Confirmation for adults on **Sunday, November 30**, 2:00 p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral. Parishes have received registration information, a bulletin announcement and guidelines for Confirmation of adults. Please note that preparation is to take place in the parish, and registrations are due to the Chancery by November 1.

B. DIOCESAN MAILING AND COLLECTION DATES

The list of Diocesan mailings and collection dates for 2009 is included in the attachments to this issue of *Communiqué*.

C. CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

1. Updating Information

Administrators are reminded to submit updates for employees and volunteers as they complete child protection compliance requirements; and to submit all information for new employees on the Compliance Checklist. This is the only way information is entered into the Child Protection Policy data base.

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 at the Chancery Office, 330-744-8451, ext. 235.

2. Upcoming In-Service Opportunities

The following in-service opportunities are available for Child Protection Policy compliance. See the *Communique* each month for additional dates and places; or contact the Office of Religious Education.

Nov. 6, 10:00 a.m.-noon & Nov. 10, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
St. Joseph Parish, Jefferson – contact Sr. Clara Chandler, 440-576-3339

Please call ahead to the location which you plan to attend so enough materials will be available.

D. CATHOLIC TELEVISION NETWORK OF YOUNGSTOWN (CTNY)

1. Log onto the CTNY website at www.cathdoy.org for program information and more.
2. Radio Programming

Wineskins airs every Sunday at 7:30 a.m. on WKBN 570 AM in Youngstown; 9:30 a.m. on WILB 1060 AM in Canton; and can be heard on Walking On Water Radio 1360 WWOW-AM in Ashtabula County, Eastern Lake County and Western Pennsylvania at noon on Mondays.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CORPORATION

1. Holiday Grief Workshop

Catholic Charities Regional Agency, in conjunction with the Ursuline Center, is offering the workshop "Making Special Days Less Stressful: Grief Issues for the Holidays," on **Friday, November 7, 2008** at the Ursuline Center, 4280 Shields Road, Canfield. The workshop will run from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Licensed counselors Sister Pauline Dalpé, M.Ed., LPC and Marlene Hanisko, LPCC will be the workshop's speakers. A donation of \$5.00 is requested to help cover the cost of a soup and salad lunch to be offered. Please make your reservation today by calling either 330-799-4941 or 330-744-3320.

2. Extra Copies of Catholic Charities Newsletter Available

Catholic Charities has a limited supply of extra summer, 2008 issues of the *Catholic Charities Newsletter*. This expanded issue included the 2007 Catholic Charities annual report.

To obtain a copy or multiple copies, call Rachel Hrbolich at 330-744-8451, ext. 328.

3. Visit Us on the Web

For all of the latest information on Catholic Charities' news and events across the Diocese of Youngstown, visit our website at www.catholiccharitiesyoungstown.org. Our website also contains publications, such as *Caritas Notes* and the 2008 *Catholic Charities Program and Service Guide*.

4. Agency Thanksgiving Programs

For more information about what Catholic Charities is doing to assist families this Thanksgiving season, contact the agency nearest you. Donations to our agencies are accepted throughout the year, and are appreciate now more than ever as many families are falling on very difficult economic times. Call your local agency for details:

Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County	--	440-992-2121
Catholic Charities of Portage County	--	330-297-7745
Catholic Charities of Stark County	--	330-491-0896
Catholic Charities Regional Agency	--	330-420-0845 (Lisbon Office)
	--	330-385-4732 (East Liverpool Office)
	--	330-393-4254 (Warren Office)
	--	330-744-3320 (Youngstown Office)

CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES

A. OFFICE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION OF PRIESTS

1. Please mark your calendars for an upcoming event with Fr. John Donahue, S.J. He will be speaking on the Gospel of Mark to the general public the evening of **December 1, 2008**, and an afternoon session with all priests and deacons on **December 2, 2008**.
2. **Monday, May 18, 2009** -- The Priests' Anniversary Celebration will be held at St. Christine's Parish. Mass will be at 5:00 PM and dinner will follow in the Parish Center.

B. OFFICE OF VOWED RELIGIOUS

1. New and Returning Religious

Any religious (minister, student or retired) who is new to, or has recently returned to the Diocese, needs to contact the Office of Vowed Religious as soon as possible. If anyone knows of any religious in this category, kindly urge him or her to contact Sister Joyce Candidi at either (330) 744-8451, ext. 238 or e-mail sjcandidi@youngstowndiocese.org

2. Retirement Fund for Religious

Reminder to pastors and religious presenters: The Retirement Fund for Religious Appeal will take place in most parishes November 15-16. Some parishes have agreed to hold the Appeal on either November 8-9 or November 22-23. The collection will be taken the weekend following the Appeal. Information packets have been sent to pastors and religious presenters. All religious presenters should have contacted your pastors by now. Kindly do so ASAP if you have not had the opportunity thus far. 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.

3. Symposium on Apostolic Religious Life

A Symposium of Apostolic Religious Life took place on September 27th at Stonehill College in Easton, Massachusetts. The transcripts of the papers are available at: <http://www.stonehill.edu/rlsmanuscripts.xml> The Mission Division at Stonehill College.

DEVELOPMENT/STEWARDSHIP

A. 2008 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church . . . "Together in Faith"

As of October 13, 2008, commitments totaling \$3,461,222 toward our goal of \$3.6 million have been received in our Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church. These gifts came from 25,547 Catholic households.

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 November and December are included in the *Communique* attachments.

PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

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

1. Catholic Mothers Conference

"Women Rejoicing – A Catholic Mothers Conference" will be held on **Saturday November 15, 2008** from 9:00- 5:30 at St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Canton. Keynote speaker Katrina Zeno, Diocese of Phoenix, will present two talks on motherhood, both natural and spiritual. Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., will celebrate Mass at 9 a.m. to open the conference. All are welcome. For registration information, contact the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family at 330-744-8451.

2. 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, November 22** at St. Dominic Parish, Youngstown; **Saturday, January 31, 2009** at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Youngstown; and on **Saturday February 28, 2009** at St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Canton. An ideal option for engaged couples and all involved in parish marriage preparation ministry. Reservations a must. For a complete schedule or to register, visit www.cathdoy.org or call the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family.

3. "Freedom of Choice" Act (FOCA)

In a letter to Members of Congress, Cardinal Justin Rigali, Chairman of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, raised grave concerns about any possible consideration of FOCA. "Despite its deceptive title, FOCA would deprive the American people in all 50 states of the freedom they now have to enact modest restraints and regulations on the abortion industry," and would "counteract any and all sincere efforts by government to reduce abortions in our country." The Cardinal declared: "We can't reduce abortions by promoting abortion." See the Action Alert from the National Committee for A Human Life Amendment at <http://nchla.org/actiondisplay.asp?ID=263>

4. Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreats

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries offers hope to men and women for emotional and spiritual healing after abortion. Retreats are held in locations across the country and internationally. See rachelsvineyard.org or call the toll-free hotline 877-HOPE-4-ME.

5. Respect Life/Family Bulletin Messages and Inserts

Recommended bulletin briefs and a bulletin insert for November, prepared by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities, are included with this issue of *Communique*. This month's special insert, "A Will for Living," may be reproduced for parish use.

B. OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1. Evangelization and Catechesis Conference 2008

There is still time to register for the Evangelization and Catechesis Conference on **Saturday, November 15, 2008**, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Youngstown State University, Kilcawley Center. *The Word of God in the Life and Mission of the Church* is the theme. Edward P. Hahnenberg, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Theology, Xavier University, entitles his keynote "The Word of God in a Consumer Culture: Evangelization and Catechesis Today." Most Reverend George V. Murry, S.J., will reflect on the Word of God. The afternoon breakout sessions focus on a variety of topics such as everyday holiness, stewardship of creation, practical justice, St. Paul, and more. Exhibitors include Catholic publishers, religious goods stores, diocesan offices, and the Work of Human Hands fair trade program. The \$30.00 per person Conference registration fee includes lunch, morning refreshments, and parking. For registration information, contact the Office of Religious Education.

2. Adult Faith Formation

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

St. Brendan Parish	Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. OR	1 Hour General per Session
School building Room 103	Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	

First Friday Club of Youngstown

Antone's Banquet Center
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
For reservations: 330-533-1023

Thursday, November 6, 2008
Capital Punishment
Sister Helen Prejean, CSJ, Advocate for Abolishing the Death
Penalty, Author of New York Times best seller, *Dead Man
Walking*, New Orleans, LA

Hamilton Forum.

11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
Contact: 330 649-1231
St. Michael the Archangel, Canton

Thursday, November 6, 2008
"Radical Amazement: A Spirituality of Awe and Wonder"
Judy Cannato, M.ED., M.A.

3. RCIA: International Convocation In Cleveland

Handing On What We Have Received from the Lord

The North American Forum on the Catechumenate has scheduled the fifth international convocation for November 6-8, 2008 in Cleveland. Parish Christian Initiation Teams, Clergy, and anyone interested in the RCIA are encouraged to attend. Additional Information and registration; www.naforum.org, or contact Fran Amer or Barbara Walko.

4. 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.

5. Treasured Gifts from God: Protecting God's Children

The following in-services are open to employees and volunteers working with children and youth. Please call the phone number listed to register and to ensure that adequate materials are prepared. Additional dates scheduled may be available through the Office of Religious Education.

Thursday November 6, 2008
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

St. Joseph Parish, Jefferson
Facilitator: Sister Clara Chandler HM
440 576-3339

Monday, November 10, 2008
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

St. Joseph Parish, Jefferson
Facilitator: Sister Clara Chandler HM
440 576-3339

6. ADVENT RETREAT

Father Rick Pentello, Pastor of St. Patrick Parish, Kent, will be the facilitator for the annual Advent Retreat on **Wednesday, December 10, 2008** from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Aurora. For brochures and registration information, please contact the Office of Religious Education.

7. Scriptural Prayer for Advent and Christmas 2008

An order of service based on the *lectio divina* method of Scriptural prayer for the Sunday Gospels of Advent and Christmas 2008 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.

8. World Synod News

Visit the USCCB website, www.usccb.org/synod/, to learn more about the XII World Synod of Bishops, *The Word of God in the Life and Mission of the Church*.

9. Cultural Diversity in the Church Website

The Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has launched a new website, www.usccb.org/scdc/index.shtml. The new website features various Catholic ethnic communities and offers resources such as articles, PowerPoint presentations, demographics videos, and more. The Secretariat ministers to culturally diverse Catholic communities including Hispanic, African American, Asian and Pacific Islanders, and Native Americans.

10. Campaign to End Poverty

Catholic Charities USA Campaign to End Poverty in America has published a poverty paper, guide for reflection and action, and other resources as free downloads at www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/poverty.

C. OFFICE OF WORSHIP

1. Gathering for Parish Liturgy Committees

The Gathering for Parish Liturgy Committees originally scheduled for Monday, September 15 and cancelled due to lack of electric power at Little Flower Parish will be held on **Monday, November 3, 2008**, at 7:00 p.m. at Little Flower Parish in Middlebranch. Brochures have been mailed to Stark County Parishes. For additional information or to register, please call the Worship Office at 330-744-8451, ext. 304.

2. North American Forum on the Catechumenate Fifth International Convocation

Forum's Fifth International Convocation will be held **November 6-8, 2008**, in Cleveland. This is a great opportunity for RCIA teams to receive formation at a nearby location. For registration information, go to www.naforum.org.

3. Liturgical Calendar Advisories

Monday, December 8, 2008 – Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception – In 2008, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, will fall on a Monday. In accord with the USCCB decision of November 1991, confirmed by the Holy See in July 1992, the precept to attend Mass on this Solemnity is maintained, even when it falls on a Saturday or Monday. Therefore, Monday, December 8, 2008, will be a holy day of obligation for the faithful in the United States.

4. Resources for the Upcoming Liturgical Year

The annual publications of Liturgical Training Publications are available for purchase through the Office of Worship, 330-744-8451, ext. 304.

Sourcebook for Sundays and Seasons

1-4 \$13.00 each 5 or more \$11.00 each

Workbook for Lectors and Gospel Readers

1-49 \$11.00 each 50 or more \$10.00 each

At Home With the Word

1-99 \$7.00 each 100 or more \$6.00 each

Children's Daily Prayer for 2008-2009

1-9 \$13.00 each 10 or more \$12.00 each

Daily Prayer 2009

\$11.00 each 2 or more \$10.00 each

Liturgical Calendar (poster size 26 x 26)

Single Poster \$8.00 each 2-24 \$7.00 each
Laminated \$15.00 Notebook Size (packs of 25) \$12.00

The Catholic Handbook for Visiting the Sick and Homebound 2009

\$5.00 each 5 or more \$4.00 each

D. OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

1. Diocesan Youth Convention (DYC)

Please pray for the high school age youth, adult leaders, volunteers and speakers who will be participating in the 2008 Diocesan Youth Convention "Time To Choose," **Sunday, November 2** from 10:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. at St. Michael the Archangel Parish and School in Canton.

2. National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry (NCCYM)

It's not too late -- adult leaders can still register for the National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry (NCCYM), "Formed by Living Waters/*Formados por Aqua Viva*," **December 4–7, 2008** in Cleveland, Ohio. Join your colleagues from the diocese, as well as thousands of youth ministry leaders from across the country. Sponsored by the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM), NCCYM is the largest gathering of Catholic Youth ministry leaders—and it's right in our back yard. Register online at <http://nccym.nfcym.org/registration.asp>, then contact Cindee at 330-744-8451, ext. 280 or ccase@youngstowndiocese.org to let the office know you'll be attending, and if you would be interested in volunteering to help show some "Ohio hospitality." National Association of Catholic Youth Ministry Leaders (NACYML) members receive a \$20 discount on registration costs. One-day registrations are available for Friday and Saturday.

3. Rock Out Poverty!

Tour the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, sing along with internationally known Catholic artists as they perform, enjoy appetizers and drinks by Executive Caterers, and raise money for the Cleveland Catholic Charities Health and Human Services on **Friday, December 5, 2008**, 7:00 – 11:00 p.m. Tickets are \$40 each, and are available online at www.myregform.com/specialevents only, or emailing Jennifer at jenmatlak@yahoo.com. This event is open to all adults, is a great idea to share with the young adults at your parish. Contact Cindee in the OY&YAM for flyers, 330-744-8451, ext. 280 or ccase@youngstowndiocese.org.

4. NCYC 2009 Planning Team

The next National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC), "God Reigns," will take place **November 19-21, 2009** in Kansas City, Missouri. I'm looking for a few enthusiastic, creative and organized adult leaders to assist in planning our diocesan trip, to make this the best NCYC pilgrimage yet. Contact Faye to volunteer at 330-744-8451, ext. 281 or fabbondanza@youngstowndiocese.org.

5. Youth Ministers Gathering

Come enjoy a relaxing evening as we celebrate the gifts of the Magi through prayer, networking and general merriment at the 5th Annual Youth Ministers Epiphany Party at Cindee Case's home in Canfield on Thursday, **January 8, 2009** from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Spouses are welcome, and all are invited to participate in the optional White Elephant gift exchange. Please RSVP to Cindee, ccase@youngstowndiocese.org or 330-744-8451, ext. 280 by Monday, December 22nd to receive the address and directions, and sign-up to bring your favorite hors d'oeuvre, snack or dessert to share.

6. Eagle of the Cross Nominations

Nominations are currently being accepted for the 11th Annual Eagle of the Cross Awards. Nomination forms were included in the October edition of the COMPASS, and are available by calling the OY&YAM at 330-744-8451 or online at http://www.cathdoy.org/offices_educ_youth_eagle.asp. All nominations must be submitted to the OY&YAM by Friday, February 27, 2009. The Eagle of the Cross Awards Liturgy and banquet will take place, **Wednesday, April 29, 2009**.

7. Diocesan Youth Congress

Mark your calendar now, and tell your teens about the Diocesan Youth Congress, **Sunday, March 29, 2009** at St. Columba Cathedral. The theme of the congress will be developed from the "Time to be Heard" sessions at the November 2nd Diocesan Youth Convention. More information and registration materials will be available in January.

PROGRAMS & RETREATS

A. 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.

Nov. 18	The Psalms of Your Life Religious Education Certification available	7-8:30 pm \$10
Nov. 28	Bereavement Group	12:00-1:00 pm
Advent	Mini-Retreats/Guided Retreats Make arrangements for a few hours, an evening, day or week	

Registration required.

B. Villa Maria Retreat Center, Villa Maria, PA (724-964-8920, ext. 3331)

Nov. 1 & Nov. 15	Intergenerational Retreat "Advent: A Time to Dress Up for Christmas" Registration required	12:00-3:00 pm \$10/1; \$15/2; \$20/3 \$25/family of 4 or more
Nov. 11	Coffee & Contemplation Series "An Igloo of Hope" Registration required	9:30-11:30 am \$7; \$13.70 w/lunch
Nov. 18	Reflection Series "Bridges to Contemplative Living" Registration required	9:30-11:30 am \$5; \$6.70 w/lunch \$35 series + book

C. The Hamilton Forum

Thursdays at the Fannon Center, St. Michael Parish, Canton
Lunch buffet: 11:30 am; program 11:45-12:45 pm Cost: \$10; season pass: \$70

Nov. 6 Radical Amazement: A Spirituality of Awe and Wonder – Judy Cannato, CSJ Associate

Reservation line: 330-649-1231 or hamiltonforum.org by Monday of the week of the luncheon. Diocesan Religious Education credits available.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Chairs for Sale

St. Rose Church in Girard is selling 75 molded plastic chairs with metal legs for \$2 each. Chairs are in good shape and would be great for meeting rooms. Please contact the rectory at 330-545-4351 for more information.

2. USCCB Advisory

The Diocese of Chalan Kanoa has advised the Conference of its concerns regarding Fr. Matthew Blockley, ordained for that diocese in 1996. Fr. Blockley is reported to have been absent from the diocese since 2000, failed to return four years ago was requested to do so, and has had his faculties, rights and privileges removed. For more information contact the Diocese of Chalan Kanoa at 607-234-3000.

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>MOST REV. JAMES A. McFADDEN</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

