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## CHANCERY

### 1. 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE PONTIFICATE OF POPE JOHN PAUL II

Bishop Tobin has asked members of our diocese to observe a special "Day of Thanksgiving and Prayer for Pope John Paul II" on Thursday, **October 16**, marking the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Holy Father's pontificate.

Catholics are encouraged to attend Mass that day, or some other day during that week, for the intentions of the Holy Father, and to pray the Rosary for the Holy Father as the Year of the Rosary comes to an end.

Bishop Tobin will mark the occasion by celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving and Prayer on October 16 at noon at St. Joseph Church in Canton. This Mass also marks the closing of the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of the Diocese of Youngstown.

Liturgical resources have been mailed to parishes to assist in observing this historic milestone.

### 2. CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

Parishes have received information regarding the celebration of Confirmation for adults, to be held Sunday, **November 30**, 2:00 p.m., at St. Columba Cathedral. Bishop Tobin will confer the sacrament. Candidates must register with their own parishes, participate in Confirmation preparation, be eligible to receive the sacrament by verifying baptism and marital status, and verify eligibility of sponsors. Registration must be received at the Chancery by November 3.

### 3. UPDATE SHEETS DUE

#### A. Official Catholic Directory

Update forms for the Official Catholic Directory were due in the Chancery September 24. Parishes and institutions who have not yet sent in their forms must do so immediately. Please note that a new item this year is that the employer identification number must be provided.

#### B. Diocesan Directory and Telephone Guide

Update sheets for the Diocesan Directory, published by the Catholic Exponent, are due no later than October 10. Please remember to initial and return this form even if no changes are needed.

#### 4. CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

Several parishes have been submitting the signed Background Questionnaire and Applicant's Certification forms for their employees and volunteers to the Chancery Office. These forms are to be kept in the employee's or volunteer's personnel file in the parish. Only teachers' questionnaires are to be returned to the Office of Catholic Schools.

#### 5. WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The theme for the annual week of Prayer for Christian Unity is "My peace I give you...not as the world gives." Planning materials may be ordered directly from Graymoor Ecumenical and Interreligious Institute, using the order forms which have been mailed to parishes and schools. If you need an order form contact Nancy Yuhasz at the Chancery Office. Plan to celebrate this event, **January 18-25, 2004.**

#### 6. OFFICE OF PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES

##### A. Respect Life Packets

The Office of Pro-Life Activities invites your participation in the following diocesan pro-life events:

- Human Life Guild Annual Prayer Breakfast  
Saturday, **October 4**, 9:30-10:30 am  
National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon, North Jackson  
Bishop Thomas J. Tobin, Mrs. Kimberly Hahn, author of *Life-Giving Love*;  
*Embracing God's Beautiful Design for your Marriage*  
Reservations \$10. Contact the Office of Pro-Life Activities, 330-744-8451 ext. 289
- Life Chain  
Sunday, **October 5**  
A peaceful, prayerful outdoor witness to the sanctity of unborn life  
From 2:30-3:30 pm:
  - Canton: Corner of Dressler and Everhard
  - Ravenna: Portage County Courthouse
  - Warren: Warren Plaza
 From 2-3:00 pm:
  - Youngstown: Market & Midlothian
- Journey of Hope  
Tuesday, **October 7**, 7:00 pm -- Blessed Sacrament Parish, Warren  
Family members of murder victims present alternatives to the death penalty
- A Shower of Love  
Diocesan-wide collection of needed items for mothers and their children. Contact the Office of Pro-Life Activities for a list of participating parishes.

##### B. Pro-Life Intercessions and Bulletin Messages

Recommended intercessions and bulletin messages for October are included with this issue of *Communique*. For "Preaching for Life" Respect Life Month homily notes from the USCCB Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities, contact Melinda Knight at the diocesan Office of Pro-Life Activities at 330-744-8451, ext. 289.

## 7. CTNY

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

### A. Programming on the Ecumenical Channel

#### 1. The Beatification of Mother Teresa – “Mother of the Poor” Peacemaker, Pioneer, Legend

October 19 – LIVE 4:00 a.m.; Encores at 12:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.  
 October 21 – 9:00 a.m.  
 October 23 – 9:00 p.m.  
 October 25 – 4:00 p.m.

#### 2. The Red Mass – for persons in the legal profession

October 27 – 8:00 p.m.  
 October 29 – 12:00 noon

#### 3. Saints of the Orthodox Church: Mondays at 8:30 p.m.

October 6 – St. John the Baptist  
 October 13 – St. Anthanasios  
 October 20 – St. Anthony

#### 4. (NEW) In Conversation . . . with Rabbi Joseph Potasnik – Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m.

October 1 – Tolerance Plus  
 October 8 – Living Legacy of a Great Christian  
 October 15 – A Voice for the Voiceless  
 October 22 – Facing People of Faith  
 October 29 – Hatred Today, Hope for Tomorrow

#### 5. Jewish Christian Dialogue – Wednesdays at 8:30 p.m.

October 1 – Rosh Hashanah (NEW)  
 October 8 – Yom Kippur (NEW)  
 October 15 – Succoth (NEW)  
 October 22 – Catholic Documents on Jewish Christian Relations, Part 1  
 October 29 – Catholic Documents on Jewish Christian Relations, Part 2

### B. Wineskins Highlights for September

WKBN – 570 AM, 7:30 a.m.; WRCW – 1060 AM, 10:30 a.m.; WLOA 1470 AM 10-11 a.m. Sundays

October 5 – Fr. Leo Wehrin will examine the Pope’s invitation to rediscover the Rosary as a beautiful means of contemplating the mystery of Christ; Melinda Knight, Office of Pro-Life Activities, will tell us about Respect Life Sunday

October 12 – John Damico, Office of Marriage and Family Life, will reflect on Family Life Today

October 19 – Fr. Paul Tobin speaks about Mary in Sacred Scripture; Helene Gibbons will tell us about the newly beatified Mother Teresa of Calcutta; Brian Corbin will inform us about the Voice of Hope dinner

October 26 – Cindee case, Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, will talk about the National Celebration of World Youth Day

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES CORPORATION

#### A. Voice of Hope Dinner Reservations: Last Chance

Celebrate the unity and identity of Catholic Charities services in the Diocese of Youngstown by making your reservation for the 2003 Voice of Hope Dinner. Cocktails, a silent auction and music from John Reese Project will begin at 5:30 p.m. A gourmet dinner will be served at 6:20 p.m. The evening's program will include a keynote address from Rev. J. Bryan Hehir, President of Catholic Charities USA, and the recognition of this year's Voice of Hope Award winners: Dr. Paul Wright, Mother of Sorrows Parish in Ashtabula and the Hispanic Outreach Ministry in Stark County (represented by All Saints and St. Anthony Parishes, Canton). Rev. Thomas P. Dyer, pastor of St. Joan of Arc Parish, Canton, and President of the Catholic Charities Housing Opportunities Board of Trustees, will serve as Master of Ceremonies.

Individual tickets are \$40.00, and tables of 10 can be purchased for \$400.00. All proceeds will be used to provide emergency assistance to families through the Catholic Charities Agencies.

Call Rachel Hrbolich at 330-744-8451, ext. 328, for more information.

#### B. New Address for Catholic Charities of Stark County

Catholic Charities of Stark County will move to its new offices on October 1, 2003. Their new location is 3112 Cleveland Avenue, NW., Canton, OH 44709 (behind Kentucky Fried Chicken and next to the Early Childhood Learning Resource Center). The new phone number is 330-491-0896; fax: 330-491-1298.

## CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES

### 1. OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

#### A. Seminary Live-in Opportunity

High school juniors and seniors and college-aged students who are considering priesthood are invited to attend a Seminary Live-In Weekend at the Pontifical College Josephinum, November 6-9. For further information please call the Office of Vocations at 330-744-8451, ext. 329.

#### B. Diocesan Seminarians

Presently there are 12 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.

### 2. OFFICE OF CLERGY SERVICES

#### Clergy Study Day

The annual fall Clergy Study Day is scheduled for Thursday, **October 23**. Keynote speaker is Rev. Cletus Kiley, Executive Director for the Committee on Priestly Life and Ministry for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

### 3. OFFICE OF VOWED RELIGIOUS

#### A “Benedictine Sampler” Weekend – **October 10-12, 2003**

For single Catholic women considering a call to religious life. We invite you to visit and share prayer and life with the Benedictine Sisters of Pittsburgh. Our sisters served the Diocese of Youngstown from 1945-91. We seek God in monastic community, follow the Rule of Benedict, join contemplation and action, respond to needs of time and place. Join us for the weekend and reflect on Benedictine spirituality, on call and discernment, explore “lectio divina,” and pray Liturgy of the Hours.

Contact Sr. Judith Nero at 412-931-2844, ext. 118, or email [sjnero@osbpgh.org](mailto:sjnero@osbpgh.org). Website: [www.osbpgh.org](http://www.osbpgh.org).

## DEVELOPMENT/STEWARDSHIP

#### 1. Annual Bishop’s Appeal

Thanks to the generosity of our Catholic people, the leadership of our dedicated clergy and the hard work of our Appeal Parish Volunteers, we have surpassed our 2003 Annual Bishop’s Appeal Goal of \$3,500,000 with pledges exceeding \$3,685,739. Commitments from 31,554 parishioner households represent an increase of 20% over what these generous donors committed in 2002.

The Overtime Appeal phase was launched in September to encourage those not yet participating in this most important Appeal to do so at this time.

May our Lord bless those who have sacrificed to make the Appeal a success, and those who will be served through that success.

#### 2. Bulletin Inserts

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

## PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

#### 1. OFFICE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

##### Sponsor Couple Celebration and Enrichment Evenings

The Office of Marriage and Family Life will be hosting its third Sponsor Couple Celebration and Enrichment Evening of 2003 on **November 22** at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Hall in Youngstown. This November celebration will include couples from Mahoning and Columbiana County parishes. We have previously celebrated and honored the couples from Stark County parishes on March 8 at Walsh University, and those from Portage County parishes on April 26 at Kent State Newman Center. The purpose of these celebrations is to express our appreciation and gratitude to our sponsor couples who generously give their time and talents to this important marriage preparation ministry. Additional celebrations are planned for sponsor couples in Trumbull and Ashtabula Counties.

## 2. OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### A. Ministry Convocation 2003

There is still time to register for the Diocesan Ministry Convocation, *Sowers of God's Peace*, **October 25, 2003** at Kent State University Student Center, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Registration fee is \$30.00. For additional brochures or more information contact the Office of Religious Education.

### B. Parish Reports Reminder

The deadline for Parish Youth Ministry reports is October 10. The deadline for Parish Catechetical Program reports is October 31. The information compiled from these reports is helpful for responding to parish needs and for participating in local, state and national statistical reports. Please take the time to complete the forms accurately and return them to the office. Thank you for helping us to better serve you.

### C. Parish Contacts for Catechetical Ministries

Adult Faith Formation contacts, Confirmation contacts, PDREs, PCREs, Pastoral Associates, Pastoral Ministers, Youth Ministry Leaders, CCD Principals and Small Christian Community contacts who were unable to participate in the September 6 gathering may pick up their folders and Directory for Catechesis updates from the Office of Religious Education. Please try to do so as soon as possible since much of the content is time-dated.

### D. Directory for Catechesis 2003

All pastors, school principals and one leader from each parish should have received the Directory for Catechesis updates for 2003. Persons who have not yet received their envelope are asked to contact those from your parish in attendance on September 6, 2003 or call the Office of Religious Education.

### E. Loyola University Institute for Ministry

If you or someone you know is interested in joining a Loyola University New Orleans Institute for Ministry Extension (LIMEX) group in the Diocese of Youngstown, contact the Office of Religious Education for more information about this graduate ministry education program. If you are a graduate of LIMEX or of another master's degree ministry program, contact this office for information about focus courses for alumns.

### F. Child Protection Policy

Parish ministers working with volunteers who minister with children and adolescents are reminded that the Child Protection Policy instructs an annual inservice for adult volunteers. Please review the many resources available through the Office of Religious Education Library for assistance in planning the inservice.

## 3. OFFICE OF WORSHIP

### A. Calendar Advisories

Because the Solemnity of All Saints, **November 1, 2003**, falls on a Saturday, the obligation to attend Mass is abrogated by decision of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. If the Eucharist is celebrated on Saturday evening, November 1, the Mass is that of All Souls Day and is taken from the section, "Masses for the Dead," in the *Sacramentary*.

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mother, **December 8, 2003**, remains a holy day of obligation even though it falls on a Monday.

## B. 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.

<u>Sourcebook for Sunday and Seasons</u>	
1-4 \$13.00 each	5 or more \$10.00 each
<u>Workbook for Lectors and Gospel Readers</u>	
1-4 \$11.00 each	5 or more \$9.00 each
<u>At Home with the Word</u>	
1-99 \$8.00 each	100 or more \$6.00 each
<u>Children's Daily Prayer for 2003-2004</u>	
1-9 \$13.00 each	10 or more \$11.00 each
<u>Daily Prayer 2004</u>	
\$13.00 each	2 or more \$11.00 each
<u>Liturgical Calendar (poster size 26x26)</u>	
Single poster \$7.00 each	2-24 \$5.00 each
Laminated \$15.00	Notebook packs of 25 \$12.00

## C. Hymnals Available

Approximately 100 copies of the Glory and Praise hymnal (maroon cover) are available for the asking from St. Joan of Arc Parish, Streetsboro. For more information contact Carol Muldowney at 330-626-2050.

## D. Church Light Fixtures Available

Twelve church light fixtures are available from St. Joseph Parish, Warren. For more information contact the parish at 330-393-0226.

## 4. OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

### A. Dive In! 2003 Ohio Young Adult Conference

Saturday, **October 18**, 2003, John Carroll University, Cleveland

Cost: \$40.00 (price options available)

Last Call--Don't miss this statewide conference for women and men, single and married in their 20's and 30's. For registration information contact Faye at 330-744-8451, ext. 281 or go online to [www.ohioyoungadultministry.com](http://www.ohioyoungadultministry.com).

### B. Diocesan Ministries Convocation

**October 25**, 2003, Kent State University Student Center

Please remember to register for the workshop offerings from the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. They include: "Youth Ministers 'Bring, Brag, and Borrow'" with Cindee Case and Faye Abbondanza, "Have You Looked At Catholic Scouting Lately? Take Another Look," by Lori Pugh and Catholic Committee on Scouting, and "Empowering Young Adults for Ministry" by Cindee Case and Jennifer Jablonski.

### C. National Celebration of World Youth Day--October 25-26

Please take advantage of this annual opportunity to celebrate the young people in your parish. All parishes are encouraged to get involved in some way. Check out last month's *Communique* for preparation tips and ideas for celebrating World Youth Day.

### D. National Catholic Youth Conference Send-Off Liturgy and Meeting— November 1

All participants, chaperones and their families are invited to the NCYC Send-Off Liturgy and Meeting on **November 1** at St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown. Bishop Tobin will preside at Mass and bless the NCYC pilgrims. T-shirts, plane tickets and last minute information will be distributed in St. Columba Hall following Mass, and light refreshments will be served. This is also a great opportunity to meet the other members of the diocesan group.

## 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, **October 18**, 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)

Nov. 4	Morning Prayer: Coffee & Contemplation A Morning with Julian of Norwich – Messenger of Hope Registration due: October 21	9-11 am Cost: free will
Nov. 8	Workshop Day: REIKI I Registration due: October 24 (limit 15 participants)	9 am-5 pm Cost: \$150
Nov. 9	Married Couples Retreat Day From Contract to Covenant Registration due: October 24	2-5 pm Cost: \$15/couple
Nov. 12	Art & Spirituality Christmas Blessing Cards Registration due: October 29	10 am-3 pm Cost: \$20

#### Ecojustice: Creating Nonviolent Systems

Friday, November 7, 7:00 p.m. through Sunday, November 9, 1:00 p.m.

This conference invites conversation about creating social systems that are sustainable and nonviolent. Sr. Ann Sullivan, SP, Director of the White Violet Ecojustice Center at St. Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, will present insights that will assist with rethinking and networking with others regarding a spirituality of justice. Small group work based on materials from the 8<sup>th</sup> Day Center for Justice will be integrated into the weekend. Ideas for nonviolent communication and the new International Peace and Unity Symbol will be shared.

Fee: \$65 commuters; \$140-\$160 occupancy. Contact Tina Fanfer at EverGreen, Sisters of the Humility of Mary, 724-964-8920, ext. 3387 or [cfanfer@humilityofmary.org](mailto:cfanfer@humilityofmary.org).

<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>
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## 1. St. Vincent DePaul Society Benefit Dinner

The Youngstown Council of St. Vincent DePaul Society will hold a Spaghetti Dinner Benefit for Maria Meyer, dining hall cook, who is suffering from cancer a second time.

Saturday, **October 18**, 5:00-8:00 p.m. -- St. Nicholas Parish Hall, Struthers

Cost: \$6.00 adults, \$3.00 children under 12

The event will include a Chinese Auction and 50/50 Raffle. Donors are needed to furnish gift baskets. Call Eileen Flora, 330-755-0467 or Nancy Burns, 330-755-2204 for tickets, to help at the benefit or to donate baskets. For more information contact Peter Anania or Gene McCarragher at 330-746-1128.

## 2. Ursuline High School Band Spaghetti Dinner

The Ursuline High School Marching Band is sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, **October 19**, 12:00-6:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Cost is \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children ages 6-12 and free for children 5 and under. Carry outs available. Tickets will be sold at the door or from any band member.

<b>IN MEMORIAM</b>
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	<u>October</u>
<i>Rev. Henry Fabrizio</i>	1/99
<i>Rev. Nicholas Dengl, OFM</i>	2/98
<i>Rev. Msgr. Dacian O. Barrette</i>	4/97
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Krispinsky</i>	7/99
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph M. Heid</i>	10/83
<i>Rev. John O'Neill</i>	11/56
<i>Rev. Martin Kopunek, MSC</i>	13/92
<i>Rev. Peter J. Faini</i>	18/73
<i>Rev. Ernest A. Ward</i>	19/68
<i>Rev. Werner Conwell, OSB</i>	19/77
<i>Rev. Max Walz, CPPS</i>	20/41
<i>Rev. Sabastian A. Fialko</i>	22/75
<i>Rev. Thomas J. Beldue</i>	22/87
<i>Rev. John Spatariu</i>	24/57
<i>Rev. Joseph W. Rushton</i>	24/91
<i>Rev. Michael Gawron</i>	24/95
<i>Rev. John H. Unferfate</i>	26/60
<i>Rev. Alexius Schuette, CPPS</i>	27/67
<i>Rev. Msgr. Robert D. Delmege</i>	27/86
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward Labbe</i>	28/74
<i>Rev. John Liscinsky</i>	29/46
<i>Rev. Placidus Rattenburger, OSB</i>	29/48
<i>Rev. John Dueweke, CPPS</i>	29/65
<i>Rev. Ronald J. Waechter</i>	29/73
<i>Rev. Arthur B. DeCrane</i>	29/82
<i>Rev. Dennis Guiner</i>	29/88
<i>Rev. Ilie Crihalmean</i>	30/72