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CHANCERY OFFICE

Rest in Peace
Reverend Arthur Nist † September 10, 2009

CONFIRMATION

1. Schedule for November

Saturday, Nov. 7	10:30 am	St. Ann and St. Aloysius, E.Liverpool, and Immaculate Conception, Wellsville (at St. Aloysius)
Sunday, Nov. 22	2:00 pm	Adult Confirmation at St. Columba Cathedral
Monday, Nov. 23	7:00 pm	St. James, Waynesburg

2. Adult Confirmation

Pastors, Administrators and Associate Pastors have received information and registration forms for Adult Confirmation to be celebrated by Bishop Murry on **Sunday, November 22**, 2:00 p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral. Registration forms are due in the Chancery no later than October 29.

DIOCESAN DIRECTORY AND OFFICIAL CATHOLIC DIRECTORY

1. Diocesan Directory

All parishes, schools and institutions listed in the Diocesan Directory have received a copy of their current listing, to be updated for the 2010 Directory. All forms must be returned to the Exponent no later than October 9.

2. Official Catholic Directory

All parishes, schools and institutions currently listed in the Official Catholic Directory have received update forms mailed from the OCD. The deadline for returning the forms to the Chancery is September 28. All forms must be returned. All statistics must be updated, along with other changes such as personnel. If forms are not returned by the deadline you will be called. If your location did not receive your form, please contact Nancy Yuhasz at the Chancery Office immediately.

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

1. Webcheck

Please remember that all employees and volunteers who work with children must be fingerprinted for a background check. Employees and volunteers may be fingerprinted at a location of their choice, requesting that the report be sent to their supervisor at their location of service.

2. Upcoming In-Service Opportunities

October 6 7-9 p.m. St. Joseph, Mantua 330-274-2253

Please call ahead so that enough materials will be available. Please contact the Office of Religious Education for opportunities which are scheduled after publication of *Communique*.

3. 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. Radio Programming

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.

CANONICAL SERVICES

Tribunal

The procedures for *ratum et non consummatum* cases have been instituted by the Congregation for the Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments. These procedures have been placed in the permanent files of the Tribunal, should there be need of any requests for *ratum et non consummatum* marriages.

Also placed in the permanent files of the Tribunal are procedures for the pastoral provision for former *Episcopal ministers* in the United States, under the direction of the Congregation for the Doctrine of Faith, in accepting them as candidates for ordination to the priesthood in the Catholic Church.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CORPORATION

1. HOPE WORKS Job Networking

Are you searching for a job in this un-friendly economy? Share your struggles and successes with others in similar situations.

HOPE WORKS Job Networking is offered at Blessed Sacrament Parish every first and third Tuesday of the month at 9:00 a.m. This collaborative effort, sponsored by a few Trumbull County Catholic parishes, offers enrichment opportunities and moral support for those who are unemployed.

For more information, contact Terry Supancic at 330-372-2215.

2. 2009 Voice of Hope Dinner

Catholic Charities' 12th Annual Voice of Hope Dinner will be held on **Friday, October 23, 2009** at Ciminero's Banquet Centre in Niles. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. with a cash bar and silent auction. An Italian Family Style Sit Down Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.

Following the award presentations to Mr. Jim Fisher, St. Columba Cathedral, the Collaborative Initiative to End Human Trafficking and Fr. John-Michael Lavelle, there will be dancing with music from *Backbeat* until 11:00 p.m.

Tickets are only \$60 each (\$480 for a table of 8) and sponsorship opportunities are still available. Call Shellie Sabel at 330-744-8451 or slsabel@att.net to purchase your tickets.

3. Needed: A Few Good Volunteers

Christina House, Catholic Charities Regional Agency's domestic violence shelter, is looking for volunteers to help sort donations and answer phones. If you are interested in helping out, please call Beth at 330-420-0037.

4. Stark County's Original "Men Who Cook"

Catholic Charities of Stark County will be hosting its 5th Annual Men Who Cook event on **Saturday, November 7, 2009**, from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Walsh University's Barrette Business Center. You will have the opportunity to taste Fr. Patrick Manning's "Zuppa Fiorentina," Deacon Ron Reolfi's "Peanut Butter & Jelly Bars" and much more. Tickets to the event are \$35 per person and can be purchased by calling Catholic Charities of Stark County at 330-491-0896

5. Catholic Charities "Chunks"

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

October 3-4, 2009 – Advocacy is active verbal support for a cause or position. In addition to providing quality compassionate services, Catholic Charities also advocates for those in need, helping to assure that those we serve are treated with dignity and fairness in the community as they struggle to make ends meet in this tough economy. We are a voice for those whose voices often go unheard.

October 10-11, 2009 – Catholic Charities USA—of which Catholic Charities, Diocese of Youngstown is a member—consists of more than 1,700 local Catholic Charities agencies and institutions nationwide. Together, we provide help and create hope for nearly 8 million people a year regardless of religious, social, or economic backgrounds.

October 17-18, 2009 – In August, Catholic Charities USA released results from a “snapshot survey” it conducted over the second quarter of 2009. Of the 40 member agencies participating, 45 percent reported decreases in state government funding; 40 percent in local government funding; 78 percent in investment income; and 52 percent in corporate donations. Catholic Charities agencies in the Diocese of Youngstown have also been experiencing sharp funding cuts over the past several months as well. If you have not made a pledge to the 2009 Bishop’s Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church, please do so. Two-thirds of the funds raised through this important yearly effort are allocated to Catholic Charities services. If you have made a pledge. . . thank you. We need your support now more than ever.

October 24-25, 2009 – This past Friday, Catholic Charities celebrated its 12th Annual Voice of Hope Dinner. This yearly event raises funds to support Catholic Charities’ emergency assistance programs throughout the Diocese of Youngstown. From the first to the second quarter of this year, our agencies have seen increases in the following emergency assistance categories: food, emergency shelter, prescriptions, and clothing. Requests for assistance with utilities more than doubled between the first two quarters of 2009. Please visit our website at www.ccdoy.org to learn more about the Voice of Hope Dinner and Catholic Charities’ emergency assistance programs.

October 31-November 1, 2009 – What is scarier this weekend than the witches and goblins at your door are the plights of those in your neighborhood who are struggling to make ends meet for their families in this difficult economy. The unemployment rates in all of our diocesan counties are greater than both the national and state rates. Please consider a gift to Catholic Charities so that we can help mitigate the fear and anxiety of those who rely on Catholic Charities for help and hope. Visit our website at www.ccdoy.org to learn more.

6. Stair Lift Needed

A client of Catholic Charities of Stark County who is suffering from ALS is in need of a stair lift that will go up 13 steps. If you or someone you know has one, please call Diana at 330-491-0896.

OFFICE OF SOCIAL ACTION

CROP Walk 2009

The annual Youngstown Area CROP Walk for hunger scheduled for **Sunday, October 11**, at 2:30 p.m. The CROP Walk provides parishes with an excellent opportunity to participate in an ecumenical event that benefits our neighbors who struggle to put sufficient food on the table. Catholic Charities is one of the organizations that benefits from funds raised by this effort. For additional information, contact Brian Corbin or George Garchar at 330-744-8451.

CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES

OFFICE OF CLERGY SERVICES

Rev. Gerald DeLucia has been appointed Administrator of St. Rose of Lima Parish, effective September 15, 2009.

OFFICE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION OF PRIESTS

1. Presentation for Priests and Deacons; General Public

Please mark your calendars for **Wednesday, October 14, 2009**. For priests and deacons, Fr. Richard Fragameni of the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago will be speaking in Seton Hall at Our Lady of Peace Parish in Canton. The presentation is entitled "Preaching in Challenging Economic Times." Lunch will be served and the speaker will follow.

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**, with lunch at noon followed by Sr. Barbara's presentation on the Gospel of Luke, finishing around 3:30 p.m. On **October 28** the session will be open to the general public from 7-8:30 p.m. Both of these presentations will be held at the Ursuline Center. Sr. Barbara has written several books including *A Retreat with St. Luke* (St. Anthony Messenger Press 2000), as well as many journal articles. Her book, *Parables for Preachers: The Gospel of Luke*, will be sold for a special price to all priests and deacons.

2. Diocesan and Statewide 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**.

3. Priests' Anniversary Celebration

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

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

1. How to Find the Love of Your Life

As a young adult do you wonder what path God is calling you to take? If you are, then attend one of two days entitled *How to Find the Love of Your Life*. Each day will aid you with discernment, the process that helps a person decide or discriminate the best options for life. Sponsored by the Offices of Vocations and Vowed Religious, each day will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end late afternoon with the celebration of the Sunday Eucharist. Our keynote speaker will be Bishop George V. Murry, S.J. Please mark your calendar for either **Saturday, October 3, 2009** at the Kent State University Newman Center or **October 10, 2009** in the Msgr. Prokop Parish Center of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Austintown. Young adults 18 or older can register for either day at www.kentnewmancenterparish.org, click on the *eCommunity* tab and go into the Discernment Day section. Cost for the day is \$6 if you pre-register or \$10 at the door. Lunch is included. For questions or further information, please call 330-678-0240.

2. Seminarians

The following is a listing of our seminarian names, year of studies, location and e-mail addresses. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their priestly formation. Feel free to send them good wishes and thoughts via e-mail. For additional information regarding our seminarians, please call the Diocesan Office of Vocations at 330-744-8451.

Bevak, Jon-Paul (Pastoral Year)
 St. Patrick Parish
 313 N. DePeyster Street
 Kent, OH 44240
 E-mail: jbevak@seminary.mtsm.org

Burson, Andrew T. (II Theology)
 Pontifical College Josephinum
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Carson, Dean (College)
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 E-mail: dean.carson@pcj.edu

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 Pontifical North American College
 00120 Vatican City State
 Europe
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Cline, Brian (IV Theology)
 St. Vincent Seminary
 E-mail brian.cline@email.stvincent.edu

Ettinger, John I (I Theology)
 Mount St. Mary's Seminary
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 Ashtabula, OH 44004
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Mchenry, Craig (I Theology)
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Stealey, Jeffrey (IV Theology)
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Zeigler, Stephen (IV Theology)
 Mount St. Mary's Seminary
 E-mail: zeigler.ziggy@yahoo.com

OFFICE OF VOWED RELIGIOUS

1. Religious Retirement Appeal

Once again, thank you to the religious and associates who have offered to make the annual *Retirement Fund for Religious Appeal* this November 21 & 22 or on another weekend. Because of your availability, over 100 parishes will have a religious presenter. Kindly be sure to immediately contact the pastor as soon as you receive your "Speakers' Packet". You will receive your "Packet" by mid October.

2. Fall Bishop/Superiors Meeting

Bishop Murry will meet with religious leadership on **Monday, October 13, 2009** at the Ursuline Motherhouse. Registration is from 9:30 a.m. to 9:50 a.m. The day will conclude with lunch. All religious leadership or their appointed representatives are welcome. Please contact the Office of Vowed Religious if you plan on attending and have not yet registered. (330) 744-8451, ext. 237 or 238, or e-mail at: sicandidi@youngstowndiocese.org

3. Religious Compensation

Religious leadership and finance personnel are invited to attend a meeting to discuss and propose a Religious Compensation package to Bishop Murry on **Monday, October 26, 2009** from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Diocesan Conference Room.

DEVELOPMENT/STEWARDSHIP

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

As of September 14 we received pledges totaling \$3,443,378 toward our goal of \$3.6 million in our 2009 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church. These gifts are from 23,972 donors.

Please pray for the success of our 2009 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church.

2. Estate Planning Seminar

Please see the flyer in the attachments to this issue of *Communique*.

3. Stewardship Bulletin Inserts

Stewardship bulletin inserts for October and November are included in the *Communique* attachments.

PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

1. Ohio Catholic Education Association Convention

On **October 8 and 9** Catholic school educators and religious educators will gather in Cincinnati for the 2009 Convention of the Ohio Catholic Education Association. "This gathering provides untold opportunities for learning, sharing, and experiencing the oneness that is ours in Catholic Education," said Most Reverend Daniel E. Pilarczyk, Archbishop of Cincinnati.

Dr. Skube, Superintendent, will present *Forming a Regional School, School Board, and Foundation Board*. This presentation will address different types of Catholic schools and their corresponding boards. Mr. Wally Dunne, Director of Government Programs, will present *Thinking the Unthinkable – Security Preparations in a Catholic School*, which speaks to developing a Catholic school crisis management plan. Dr. Alan Digianantonio, Director of Curriculum and Technology, will present *Increasing Student Achievement Through the Use of Data*, informing us how to use data efficiently and effectively to increase student achievement. Mr. Brian Sinchak, principal of John F. Kennedy Jr. and Sr. High School and Ms. Staci Raab, Dean of Students, will present *The Leadership of Change – A Tale of Two New Administrators*. This presentation will outline a year in the life of two new administrators, their challenges and success stories. Mr. Sinchak with Mrs. Jillian Phillip, Marketing Director, will present *There is No "I" in Team: How Small Schools get Big Results in Institutional Advancement Through Administrative Collaboration*. This session will feature the top ten ideas for creating a vibrant partnership to impact marketing, admissions and fundraising.

2. Recognition of Educators

On Friday, September 4, 2009, Catholic school educators throughout the Diocese came together as a community of faith-filled people to begin the new school year. Sr. Clare Fitzgerald was the guest speaker, speaking to Catholic Schools: Dividends for Life.

The Office of Catholic Schools recognized teachers and administrators of our schools for their years of service in the ministry of Catholic school education. Service recognition was in five-year increments.

5 years of service

Miss Gretchen Angelo
Mrs. Barbara Bond
Mrs. Colleen Danley
Miss Tina DelSignore
Mrs. Teresa DiNarda

Mr. Daniel Madeline
Mrs. Kristin McCloud
Mr. Daniel Mitchell
Mr. Matthew Reneker

Mr. Samuel Ronshak
Mr. Judy Shields
Mr. Jonathon Peter Smith
Mrs. Teri Wilson

10 years of service

Mrs. Renee Abbattista
Mrs. Elaine Barker
Mrs. Joanne Barnhouse
Mrs. Janet Cadman
Dr. Lois Cavucci
Mrs. Michelle Clark
Ms. Dorenda Demyan
Mrs. Joyce Frank

Mrs. Sandra Fusillo
Mrs. Julie Gerber
Mrs. Jennifer
Glendenning
Mrs. Deanna Hermann
Miss Stacey McClelland
Mrs. Deborah Melone-Huck
Mrs. Nancy Mikos
Mrs. Lisa Montgomery

Mrs. Barbara Puperi
Mr. Robert Raseta
Mrs. Kimberly Ritter
Mrs. Kathleen Schneider
Miss Eileen Sellers
Mrs. Ida Sibert
Miss Jennifer Ulicney

15 years of service

Mrs. Susanne Brych
Mr. Sean Butler
Mrs. Lisa Corcoran

Mrs. Sharon McAllister
Mrs. Marianna Milajeki
Miss Amy Pariano

Miss Kathleen Ringley
Mrs. Lynnda Sharizky
Mrs. Jodene Stroia

20 years of service

Mrs. Kimberly Appleby
Mrs. Linda Berens
Mrs. Connie Carbone
Mrs. Jane Edwards

Mrs. Cynthia Gilson
Mrs. Mary Jo Miller
Mrs. Tina Miller
Mrs. Pamela Pasquale

Mr. David Petty
Mrs. Luann Rossi
Mr. James Sicker
Mrs. Gia Suman

25 years of service

Mrs. Susan BenDaali
Mrs. Clorinda Kilgore
Mrs. Mary Korecki

Ms. Debra Neiheiser
Mr. Kevin Powell

Mrs. Christine Schneider
Mrs. Linda Taylor

30 years of service

Mrs. Martha Bedwell
Mrs. Debra Brown
Mrs. Donna Capuano
Mrs. Kathleen Gernert
Mrs. Patrica Gilpin
Mrs. Margaret Hufler
Mrs. Lisa Korosy

Miss Sharon Machuga
Mr. Howard Mancini
Ms. Barbara McVicker
Mr. Douglas Miller
Mrs. Linda Miller
Mrs. Mary Jo Nyers

Mrs. Loretta Peduzzi
Miss Elizabeth Stanley
Mrs. Anna Thomas-Smith
Miss Mary Welsh
Mrs. Patricia Yacucci
Ms. Stephenie Zamagias

35 years of service

Mrs. Maryann Cobb
Mrs. Doreen DeMarco
Mr. Joseph Faigley

Mrs. Mary Faigley
Mrs. Lillian Lenz
Mrs. Yolanda Nicholudis

Mr. Thomas Shilling
Mrs. Roseanne Walkinshaw
Mr. Allan Williamson

40 years of service

Miss Mary Eileen Bacha
Mrs. Catherine DiRubba

Miss Vivian Floom
Mrs. Joanne Fossesco

45 years of service

Mr. James Cooney

50 years of service

Sr. Mary Ellen Dean

OFFICE OF PRO-LIFE, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY**1. Pregnant Women's Support Act**

[Click here](#) to learn more about the *Pregnant Women Support Act (S.1032, H.R. 2035)*, a common sense approach to helping women in the decision to choose life for their babies. This proposed legislation is supported by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. A competing bill sponsored by Representative Tim Ryan (OH 17) is opposed by the bishops. [Click here](#) to read Bishop Murry's statement. Visit www.cathdoy.org for more information

2. Respect Life Sunday/Life Chain

On Respect Life Sunday, **October 4**, families and individuals are invited to participate in Life Chain, a prayerful, peaceful, outdoor witness to the sanctity of human life. Signs will be provided. Visit www.lifechain.net.

2-3 pm Alliance
State St. at Union Ave.

2:30-3:30 pm Canton
Corner of Dressler & Everhard

2-3 pm Youngstown
Market & Midlothian

2:15-3:30 pm Ravenna
Portage County Courthouse

2:30 –3:30 pm Garrettsville
Rt. 88 at Rt. 82

2:30-3:30 pm Warren
Elm Rd. NE at Atlantic Ave. NE

3. Execution Alert

Lawrence Reynolds, Jr., is scheduled for execution by the State of Ohio on **October 8, 2009**, for the death of Loretta Mae Foster of Cuyahoga Falls. To ask Governor Strickland to end the use of the death penalty in Ohio, go to <http://www.governor.ohio.gov/Assistance/ContacttheGovernor/tabid/150/Default.aspx>. For more information on Catholic teaching on the death penalty visit <http://ohiocathconf.org/l/DP/deathpenalty.htm>

4. Lourdes Guild/Human Life Guild Dinner/Lecture with Fr. Tad Pacholczyk

The Diocese of Youngstown Lourdes Guild and the diocesan Human Life Guild will host Fr. Tad Pacholczyk, Director of Education at the National Catholic Bioethics Center, on **Thursday, October 15**, at 6:00 p.m. at the St. Christine Parish Center. Fr. Tad will present "Advances in Stem Cells and Cloning." All are welcome. For registration information, contact the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family at 330-744-8451.

5. Help for Troubled Marriages

Retrouvaille of Youngstown is a peer ministry dedicated to help hurting married couples. A weekend seminar will be held **October 23-25** at the Holiday Inn South in Boardman, Ohio. Three married couples who have gone through the program will relate their experiences in which they are bringing their marriage out of the misery or disillusionment stage. The weekend also includes the presentations by a Catholic priest who provides spiritual and sacramental support. Registration must be made by October 10 because of limited space. Please call 1-800-470-2230 or email: 3035@retrouvaille.org

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

Diocesan-sponsored one-day marriage preparation retreat day for engaged couples will be held on **Saturday, October 24**, at St. Dominic Parish in Youngstown and **Saturday, November 1**, at St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Canton. Ideal for engaged couples and all involved in parish marriage preparation ministry. Reservations a must. To register, visit www.cathdoy.org.

7. Mass for Life

Bishop Murry will celebrate the annual diocesan Mass for Life on **Saturday, January 23, 2010**, at 1:00 p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral. All are welcome.

8. Pro-Life/Family Bulletin Briefs

Recommended bulletin briefs for October, prepared by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities, are included in the attachment to this issue of *Communiqué*.

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1. OCEA Convention October 8-9, 2009

Duke Energy Center in Cincinnati will be the location of the 2009 OCEA Convention on **October 8 and 9, 2009**. One of the largest gatherings of Catholic educators and ministers, this is an exciting and affordable event. The registration fee of \$100.00 covers both days with liturgy, workshops, exhibitors, and socialization. Over 300 speakers have agreed to present sessions on a variety of relevant topics. Visit: www.ohiocathconf.org. Click on OCEA 2009 to reserve hotel rooms and preview the program highlights.

2. Evangelization and Catechesis Conference

Catechesis and the Proclamation of the Word
Saturday, November 14, 2009
 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 NEOUCOM, Rootstown
 Keynote Presentation: Adele Gonzalez, D.Min

This annual event will include breakout sessions on scripture, evangelization, lector ministry, the Curriculum for Catechesis; round table sessions on creative approaches to catechesis and current ministerial topics; exhibits, and an opportunity to pray and learn with others engaged in ministry.

3. Catechesis and the Proclamation of the Word Brochures

The Ordinary Time/Advent Adult Faith Formation brochures have been mailed. Open to all interested, a variety of courses and events are scheduled throughout the diocese. Please contact the Office of Religious Education to register or for more information.

4. Retreats at the Abbey of the Genesee

Reservations are now requested for the autumn retreats at the Abbey of the Genesee in Piffard, New York with Father Ed Brienz. For more information, please call the Office of Religious Education.

Men's Retreat	October 5-9, 2009
Women's Retreat	October 26-30, 2009

5. Adult Faith Formation

First Friday Club of Youngstown
Antone's Banquet Center
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 1, 2009
Richard Jusseaume, President, Walsh University
Catholic College Students and the Church

For reservations: 330-533-1023

Ken Hamilton Forum
St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Canton
7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 14, 2009
Reverend Richard Fragomeni
www.hamiltonforum.org

6. Ongoing Scripture Study

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

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

7. Scriptural Prayer for Autumn 2009

An order of service based on the *lectio divina* method of scriptural prayer for Autumn 2009 Ordinary Time Year B is available from the Office of Religious Education or on the DOY web site, www.cathdoy.org. You are invited to use it for personal prayer or to copy for parish ministry groups.

8. USCCB Health Care Reform Web Site

The USCCB has launched a new web site promoting universal health care. The site, www.usccb.org/healthcare, includes letters from bishops to Congress, videos, backgrounders, facts and statistics, frequently asked questions, and links for contacting members of Congress.

OFFICE OF WORSHIP

1. Resources for the Upcoming Liturgical Year

The annual publications of Liturgy 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 \$12.00 each 50 or more \$11.00 each

At Home With the Word
1-4 \$8.00 each 5-99 \$7.00 each 100 or more \$6.00 each

Children's Daily Prayer for 2009-2010

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

Daily Prayer 2010

\$12.00 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

2. Please Mark Your Calendars

Saturday, February 6, 2010

Liturgy Day

St. Charles Parish, Boardman

Keynote Presenter: Reverend Michael Woost, St. Mary Seminary, Cleveland

OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

1. Parish Youth Ministry Reports

Attention -- your Parish Youth Ministry Report is due October 1. If you have not yet returned it to the OY&YAM, please do so immediately. We appreciate your efforts to assist the OY&YAM in gathering this vital information. If you cannot find your orchid form, please contact Rachel at 330-744-8451, ext. 279, or rflasco@youngstowndiocese.org.

2. National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)

Chaperone Training is required for all NCYC chaperones. Each adult must attend one of the following sessions:

Stark Co.—**Tuesday, October 6**, 6:30-8:30 p.m., St. Louis, LouisvilleMahoning Co.—**Wednesday, October 14**, 10 a.m.-12:00 noon, St. Michael, CanfieldColumbiana Co.—**Wednesday, October 14**, 6:30-8:30 p.m., St. Aloysius, East Liverpool

NCYC Send-off Meeting and Liturgy are scheduled for **Sunday, November 8, 2009**, at St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown. The entire group will meet in St. Columba Hall at 2:30 p.m. to distribute diocesan hoodies and trading items and share any last minute information. After our meeting, the group will attend 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Columba Cathedral. For more information contact Faye at 330-744-8451, ext. 281, or fabbondanza@youngstowndiocese.org.

3. Young Adult Mass and Social, October 3, 2009

Young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to the Kent Newman Center 5:30 p.m. Mass, followed by an Oktoberfest Celebration. Take some time to relax, play and pray together, **Saturday, October 3**. The vocations offices will host a discernment day earlier at the same location: come early to explore your vocation. Please note: the date has changed from previous publicity. Contact the OY&YAM for a copy of the updated flyer if you did not receive it in the YM E-update.

4. OCEA Convention, October 8-9, 2009

See you in Cincinnati: Don't miss out on the Special Youth and Young Adult Ministry Track at the OCEA Convention. The Ohio Diocesan Offices of Youth and Young Adult Ministry are sponsoring "Forming the Faith of the Present and Future Generations," presented by nationally know consultant, author and educator, John Roberto. Online registration is available at www.cdeducation.org/ocea/reg until September 23 or register on-site October 8-9.

PROGRAMS & RETREATS

1. Ursuline Center, Canfield (330-799-4941) www.theursulinecenter.org

Ursulines on the Road: spiritual, educational, formational and professional programs at your parish or school. Individual pastoral/bereavement counseling and spiritual direction by appointment. Bereavement Group meets last Friday monthly, 12-1 pm. Registration required.

2. Villa Maria Retreat Center, Villa Maria, PA (724-964-8920, ext. 3274)
jarena@humilityofmary.org or cwilpula@humilityofmary.org

Oct. 6	Coffee and Contemplation Series Registration required	9:30-11:30 am
Oct. 23-25 - or - Oct. 23-30	Heart Themes in Matthew's Gospel Registration and \$50 deposit by October 2	7 pm Fri.-11:30 am Sun. \$220 overnight/\$135 commuter 7 pm Fri.-10 am Fri. \$465 overnight/\$310 commuter

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Bishop Franzetta Memorial Lecture Series

The inaugural lecture of the Bishop Benedict C. Franzetta Memorial Lecture Series will be held **November 10** in Youngstown and **November 11** in Canton. Archbishop Daniel E. Pilarczyk, Archbishop of Cincinnati, will be speaker. Please see the announcement/registration form in this month's *Communique* attachments.

2. Celebration of Light & Life

A Eucharistic Celebration of Light and Life will be held on **Saturday, October 3**, 4-9 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine/Servants of Mary Center for Peace, 6601 Ireland Road in Windsor, OH. Our Lady of Guadalupe is *Patroness of the Americas & Protectress of the Unborn*. Visit the 50-ft statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe, reflecting pond encircled by an illuminated rosary, and Holy Innocents Chapel. Schedule: 4:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet; 4:30 Rosary; 5:00 Mass; 6:30 dinner with Deacon Ed Heinz; 8:00 candlelight Eucharistic Procession & Adoration. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop George V. Murry, S.J. Deacon Ed of the Shrine will share the story of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Shrine during dinner. Dinner seating is limited. Call Pat at 440-313-8327 for tickets-- adult \$10; child \$5. Join us for all or part of the day. See guadalupeohio.com for more details.

3. USCCB Advisories

- a. Mr. Jeremy Bryja: The Diocese of Green Bay advised the Conference of its concerns that Mr. Bryja claimed to be the last surviving member of a religious institute called "The Brother Servants of the Sacred Heart," whereas, in fact, no such religious institute exists. The Diocese relates it recently discovered Mr. Bryja teaching in a diocesan high school and wearing religious garb. The Diocese of Green Bay believes Mr. Bryja has left that diocese, and based on past conduct, suspects Mr. Bryja will again seek employment at a Catholic school, and residence in a parish rectory or with a religious order. Further info: Msgr. John Doerflinger, 920-272-8180.

- b. Fr. Pedro Jose Damazio: The Archdiocese of Boston advised the Conference of its concerns regarding Fr. Damazio, a priest of the diocese of Tubarao, Santa Catarina, Brazil, who has been serving in the Archdiocese of Boston. His faculties have been suspended pending investigation of allegations of misconduct. Further info: Office of Canonical Affairs, 617-746-5635.
- c. Fr. Sergio A. daSilva: The Archdiocese of San Francisco advised the Conference that Fr. da Silva had been serving the Brazilian community there until July 24, 2009 when his faculties were withdrawn. The Archdiocese directed him to return to his home diocese and indicates it has reason to believe he has done so. Further info: Very Rev. C. Michael Padazinski, 415-614-5619.
- d. Fr. Alejandro Sullon Valverde: The Archdiocese of Piura, Peru, has advised the Conference of its concerns regarding Fr. Sullon, a priest of that diocese. His faculties were withdrawn in February, 2008 and he was directed to remain in the Archdiocese. The Archdiocese has reason to believe that Fr. Sullon may now be in the US without his Archbishop's permission.

IN MEMORIAM

	<u>October</u>
<i>Rev. Henry E. 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. Sebastian 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

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