



# Communique

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## CHANCERY OFFICE

*Rest in Peace*  
*Rev. Msgr. Lawrence C. Fye † July 25, 2009*

### CONFIRMATION

#### Schedule for October

Sunday, Oct. 11	6:00 pm	Regina Coeli, Alliance
Tuesday, Oct. 20	7:00 pm	Sts. Philip & James, Canal Fulton

### CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

#### 1. Webcheck Change

Beginning September 1, 2009, diocesan webcheck service will be discontinued at our three diocesan sites. Employees and volunteers who work with children may be fingerprinted at any other site of their choice. We provided a list of sites in all six counties, and will continue to do so.

The reasons for discontinuing our own webcheck are many, and include: school personnel are also required to have an FBI background check and our sites are not equipped to do so; costs have risen in terms of personnel, paper and postage to process webchecks; the Ohio BCI is changing some of its accounting procedures which will impact us. Walsh University has purchased its own webcheck equipment which is capable of doing the FBI checks, and is willing to do so for our employees and volunteers.

Please remember that all employees and volunteers who work with children must be fingerprinted.

#### 2. Upcoming In-Service Opportunities

Sept. 2	St. Patrick, Kent, 7-9 pm	330-677-4453
Sept. 8	St. Michael, Canton	330-492-3119
Sept. 9	St. Joseph, Mantua, 7-9 pm	330-274-2253
Sept. 14	University Parish, Kent, 7-9 pm	330-678-0240
Sept. 16	Holy Family, Poland	330-757-1545
Sept. 19	St. Christine, Youngstown, 9-11 am	330-793-0544
Oct. 6	St. Joseph, Mantua, 7-9 pm	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](http://www.cathdoy.org) for Program Information and More
2. Programming on the Ecumenical Channel

Papal Visit to Czech Republic

Vespers (Live) – Celebration of first Vespers at the Cathedral of St. Vitus, St. Wenceslas and St. Adalbert, where the Holy Father will address priests, religious, seminarians and members of lay movements. September 26 at 12:00 noon.

Mass in Brno (Live) – The Pope will travel to Brno where he will celebrate Mass and pray the Angelus at the local Turany airport. September 27 at 4:00 a.m.

Church of St. Wenceslas (Live) – The Holy Father will travel to Stara Boleslav to visit the church of St. Wenceslas where he will celebrate Mass for the feast day of the saint, who is also the country's patron, and address a message to young people. September 28 at 3:00 a.m.

Encore times were not available. Please check your local listings.

### 3. 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.

#### Highlights for September

In the current issue segment, Monsignor John Zuraw gives an update on the Diocesan Planning Process and Sr. Regina Rogers will give an update on the workings of the Catholic School Committee.

Mr. Bob Gavalier from St. Joseph Parish in Austintown will tell us about the saints celebrated in September.

Mr. Brian Corbin, Executive Director of Catholic Charities, will tell us about Pope Benedict's new Encyclical: Charity and Truth.

Father John-Michael Lavelle, Pastoral Director of CTNY, will interview September's First Friday Club speaker, Martha Henessy. She is the granddaughter of Dorothy Day and will speak about the Catholic Worker Movement.

## CANONICAL SERVICES

### In-Service Available

The Tribunal staff has made available an ongoing, in-service for pastors, associates, deacons, religious, directors of religious education, religious education coordinators and counselors in order to prepare them in facilitating pleas for nullity for persons within the community whose marriages have broken down and who may be seeking a second union recognized by the Church. The in-service focuses on preparation of case histories, compilation of documents, witnesses and determining of the appropriate grounds of nullity.

Ten sessions have been held since the inception of the program in May of 2004, and close to 100 registrants have had the opportunity to participate. Size of the in-service is in small groups of between 8-12 participants and generally runs approximately two hours. The in-service is offered at either the offices of the Tribunal of the Diocese of Youngstown or at a parish in the Canton area.

Interested parties, who have not already registered or who need a “refresher” at either the Tribunal in Youngstown or at a parish in Canton, should call the Tribunal at (330) 744-8451, ext. 252, to have their names placed on the registrant list. You would then be contacted when there are at least eight registrants for a particular location.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES CORPORATION

#### 1. 2009 Catholic Charities Voice of Hope Award Recipients

Catholic Charities is pleased to announce that the following will be honored with Voice of Hope Awards at the 2009 Catholic Charities Voice of Hope Dinner:

Individual: Mr. James Fisher, Canfield  
 Parish: St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown  
 Institution: Collaborative Initiative to End Human Trafficking  
 Fr. Kevin Fete Memorial Award: Rev. John-Michael Lavelle, Immaculate Conception Parish, Ravenna

To purchase an advertisement in the program booklet honoring one of this year's award recipients, contact Shellie Sabel at 330-744-8451, ext. 322. A brochure with underwriting opportunities and information on purchasing tickets can be accessed from the Catholic Charities website: [www.ccdoy.org](http://www.ccdoy.org).

#### 2. Do You Have What It Takes to Be a Foster Parent?

Catholic Charities Regional Agency is now recruiting foster parents/families in the Diocese of Youngstown. If you think you might be interested in this wonderful opportunity to nurture an infant or child in transition, please contact Nancy Voitous at 330-744-3320.

#### 3. First Step for Change Reminder

If you have not turned in your bottles and money from the 2009 First Step for Change campaign, please do so as soon as possible. So far, Catholic Charities has collected over \$25,000 to assist those pregnant women and families with young children served by First Step programs across the diocese.

For more information about returning your bottles and/or money, call Shellie Sabel at 330-744-8451, ext. 322.

#### 4. Make a Date with “Men Who Cook”

Catholic Charities of Stark County will be hosting its 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Men Who Cook event on **Saturday, November 7, 2009**, from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Walsh University's Barrette Business Center. For more information, call the agency at 330-491-0896.

#### 5. We Are In This Together

Catholic Charities' "Sharing Hope in Tough Times" initiative provides a pastoral response to our brothers and sisters struggling with unemployment and economic distress. Several conversations with concerned parish leaders and others of good will have led to the formation of HOPE WORKS Job Networking, a program offered at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Warren, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. HOPE WORKS, sponsored by a collaborative of Trumbull County Catholic parishes, provides help with resumes, interviewing techniques and networking in an encouraging, supportive environment. Although HOPE WORKS is offered at a parish, it is free and open to the public. HOPE WORKS is modeled after the Job Network that has been operating at St. Paul Parish in North Canton for several years.

If your parish, school or organization might be interested in creating a local job network or if you would like to learn about other outreach opportunities, contact George Garchar or Rachel Hrbolich at 330-744-8451.

#### 6. Word, Worship and Service

The September 2009 issue of *Word, Worship and Service* can be found as an attachment to this issue of *Communiqué*. For hard copies of this publication, or for more information, call Rachel Hrbolich at 330-744-8451, ext. 328.

#### 7. Catholic Charities “Chunks”

Below are parish bulletin/newsletter “chunks” for September:

September 5-6, 2009 – A second quarter snapshot survey conducted by Catholic Charities USA reveals that 90% of agency clients nationwide represent the “working poor - those who are working, but whose wages are inadequate to make ends meet; 55% are homeless; 78% are families. Please pray for those who are struggling to provide for themselves and their families in this economic recession.

September 12-13, 2009 – Catholic Charities USA has been awarded a contract with the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services/Administration for Children and Families to provide disaster case management services in the contiguous United States and U. S. Territories. This contract represents an acknowledgement of the quality, professional services that Catholic Charities has been providing in the United States for 100 years.

September 19-20, 2009 – Did you know that Legal Immigration Services (LIS) are available in the Diocese of Youngstown? Catholic Charities offers legal assistance recognized by the Board of Immigration Appeals at its offices in Ravenna, Ashtabula and Canton. LIS provides family-based immigration assistance to those individuals who wish to obtain legal status in the United States, either for themselves or for their relatives. For more information, call Catholic Charities LIS at 330-297-7250.

September 26-27, 2009 – Catholic Charities Regional Agency maintains an adoption license and facilitates adoption services and placements on behalf of the four Catholic Charities social service agencies in the Diocese of Youngstown. For more information about adoption services or to learn about becoming a foster parent, call Nancy Voitius, Executive Director, at 330-744-3320.

## CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES

### OFFICE OF CLERGY SERVICES

#### Clergy Assignment

Rev. Bernard Gaeta     Associate, St. Nicholas Parish, Struthers     August 1, 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 here at a site to be announced. The presentation is entitled "Preaching in Challenging Economic Times." Lunch will be served.

Sr. Barbara Reid, OP, will join us for our day of reflection **October 28 and 29, 2009**. Priests and Deacons will be invited on **October 29, 2009**, for lunch at noon followed by Sr. Barbara's presentation on the Gospel of Luke, finishing around 3:30 p.m. **October 28** will be open to the general public. 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.

#### 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**. We expect the brochures to be delivered to our diocese very soon. They will be mailed to you along with additional detailed information of the Convocation.

#### 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.     Victor Huss Grants Awarded

Congratulations to seminarians Deacon Christopher Cicero and William Meininger who were recently awarded grants from the Victor Huss Vocation Fund which is sponsored by the Catholic Knights of Ohio. Twenty-three seminarians from the state of Ohio applied for these grants. Ten (including the two seminarians from our diocese) were selected to receive these grants. The monies that they received will be used to help defray the cost of their seminary education.

## 2. Discernment Journals

Recently the National Conference of Diocesan Vocation Directors developed a discernment journal titled "Is Jesus Calling You to be a Catholic Priest." This booklet was designed to help men discern how God may be calling them to the priesthood. This short guide is easy to read and is available through the office of Vocations. Contact Fr. Chris Luoni at 330-744-8451 ext. 368 or by email at [cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org).

## 3. Parish Vocation Committees

If your parish presently has a Vocations Committee, please forward any information you can provide about what the committee is doing and who the chair of that committee is. This information will help the Vocations office understand what efforts are being made in the parishes to help promote priestly vocations. Please contact Fr. Chris Luoni at 330-744-8451, ext. 368 or email him at [cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org).

## DEVELOPMENT/STEWARDSHIP

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

As of August 13, we received pledges totaling \$3,418,600 toward our goal of \$3.6 million in our 2009 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church. These gifts are from 23,768 donors.

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

### 2. Stewardship Bulletin Inserts

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

### 3. Stewardship Day

Diocesan Stewardship Day is **September 29, 2009**. Please see the flyer enclosed with the *Communique* attachments.

## ECUMENISM

### Lutheran-Catholic Covenant Celebration 2009

Plan to attend the Northeast Ohio Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Youngstown 2009 celebration of the Lutheran-Catholic Covenant signed in October 2000.

Lutheran-Catholic Covenant Celebration 2009  
Seek Justice: Roman Catholic and Lutheran Understanding of Social Justice  
**Sunday, September 20, 2009**  
3:00-6:30 p.m.  
St. Paul Lutheran Church, Warren

Simone Campbell SSS, Executive Director of NETWORK, and Andrew Genszler, Director for Advocacy, ELCA Washington DC Office, will present each tradition's understanding of economic justice. This celebration also marks the tenth anniversary of the Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification. The celebration concludes at 6:30 p.m. with dinner prepaid with registration.

In preparation for this event, all Catholic and Lutheran parishes in the diocese/synod are asked to pray for the continuation of the work inspired by the Covenant and for the success of the event itself. Intercessions are included as an attachment to this issue of *Communique*.

Also included is a bulletin insert to assist in promotion of this important celebration and the brochure. Registration materials will also be mailed to all parishes. Neighboring Catholic-Lutheran churches are encouraged to register together. Your assistance in raising awareness of this celebration is greatly appreciated.

## PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### OFFICE OF PRO-LIFE, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

#### 1. Eucharistic Congress Diocesan Pilgrimage

Limited seating is available for the Diocese of Youngstown pilgrimage to Washington, DC, on **September 11-13, 2009** for the Eucharistic Congress at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Msgr. Michael Cariglio will be the spiritual director. The Congress, entitled "Sacrifice of Enduring Love," will explore three vocations in depth – the Priesthood, Religious Life, and Marriage. Cost per person is \$190/double occupancy, \$115/person triple or quad, and includes roundtrip transportation from Canton or Youngstown, two nights at Marriott Courtyard, two breakfasts, daily transport to/from Eucharistic Congress. To register contact Linda Tedde (330) 744-8451, ext. 252.

#### 2. Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Bishop Murry will preside at Mass for couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and over wedding anniversaries on **Sunday, October 18**, 2:00 p.m., at St. John the Baptist Church in Canton. The celebration includes a reception for couples and their families, a personalized certificate for each couple, and an opportunity for a couples' photo with Bishop Murry. Couples must register for this event by contacting their parish before September 14, 2009.

#### 3. Execution Alert

Romell Broom is scheduled for execution by the State of Ohio on **September 15, 2009**, for the death of Tryna Middleton from Cleveland. 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. Parish Respect Life Coordinators Meeting/Workshop

Parish Respect Life Coordinators, committee members and interested individuals are invited to attend the annual Coordinators' meeting/workshop. Participants will receive the 2010 Respect Life Program packet published by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Pro-Life Secretariat, learn about pro-life resources available through the diocese, meet pro-life representatives from other parishes, and discuss and share ideas for raising awareness of life issues and events in their parishes.

**September 15** St. Columba Cathedral Hall  
6:00-8:00 p.m. 154 W. Wood Street  
Youngstown 44503

**September 24** **Little Flower Parish**  
12 noon-2:00 p.m. 2040 Diamond St. NE  
Canton 44721

For reservations contact the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family at 330-744-8451.

## 5. Respect Life Parish Bulletin Inserts

Contact the Pro-Life Office to order color bulletin inserts for parish use from the 2010 Respect Life Program. This year's topics and authors are:

*Where Do We Go From Here? The Challenge of Building a Culture of Life*  
by Cardinal Justin Rigali

*Why You Matter: A Reflection on Human Dignity*  
by Rev. John Bartunek

*Addressing Infertility with Compassion and Clarity*  
by Rev. J. Daniel Mindling, OFM Cap.

*Contraception: The Fine Print*  
by Susan E. Wills

*Assisted Suicide: Death by "Choice"?*  
by Rita L. Marker, Esq.

*The Difference is the Difference: Sexual Difference and the Defense of Marriage*  
by Rev. J. Brian Bransfield

For a sample bulletin insert, see the attachment included with this month's *Communiqué*

## 6. Marriage Preparation Retreat

Diocesan-sponsored one-day marriage preparation retreat day for engaged couples will be held on **Saturday, September 26**, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish in Youngstown. Ideal for engaged couples and all involved in parish marriage preparation ministry. Reservations a must. To register, visit [www.cathdoy.org](http://www.cathdoy.org)

## 7. Lourdes 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.

## 8. Pro-Life/Family Bulletin Briefs

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

## OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### 1. Catechetical Sunday Planning

“Catechesis and the Proclamation of the Word” is the theme designated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for ministry year 2009-2010. Catechetical Sunday will be celebrated on the weekend of **September 19-20, 2009**. As in previous years, the USCCB will provide planning materials for Catechetical Sunday and throughout the year. These resources include prayers, commissioning services, reflections, activities and clipart. To access these materials, visit USCCB: [www.usccb.org/catecheticalsunday/index.shtml](http://www.usccb.org/catecheticalsunday/index.shtml).

Materials available through the Office of Religious Education include:

Family Prayer Cards	\$ .12 each
Posters	\$ 3.00 each

### 2. Bulletin Blurbs for September

In recognition of Catechetical Sunday, please include the attached bulletin announcements for your parish throughout the month and continue to encourage lifelong learning among all age groups. Thank you.

### 3. 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. Brochures are available through the Office of Religious Education. Hotel reservations may be secured now; convention registration began August 3, 2009. Visit: [www.ohiocathconf.org](http://www.ohiocathconf.org). Click on OCEA 2009 to reserve hotel rooms and preview the program highlights.

### 4. 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.

### 5. Year for Priests June 19, 2009, to June 19, 2010

Visit <http://www.usccb.org/yearforpriests/index.shtml> for planning materials and suggestions to celebrate the new year dedicated to priests.

### 6. Economic Issues and the Church

Responding to issues of public concern that affect our parishioners is an important aspect of evangelization and catechesis of the faith community. The USCCB has initiated a new resource for a Catholic perspective on the economy available at [www.usccb.org/jphd/economiclife](http://www.usccb.org/jphd/economiclife). Additionally, the Office of Religious Education has copies of the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition of the Economic Pastoral and other resources suitable for adult faith formation.

## 7. Treasured Gifts from God

The following in-services for the Diocesan Child Protection Policy have been scheduled. Persons must phone the number listed to make reservations. For additional dates and locations not known at the time of publication, please contact the Office of Religious Education.

St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Canton Sister Dorothy Fuchs, SND 330-492-3119, Ext. 18	September 8, 2009 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Holy Family Parish, Poland Janet Crespi 330 757-3296	September 16, 2009 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
St. Christine Parish, Youngstown Colleen Boyle 330 793-0544	September 19, 2009 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

## 8. Retreats at the Abbey of the Genesee

Save the dates. Reverend Ed Brienz will be sponsoring retreats this autumn at the Abbey of the Genesee in Piffard, New York. More information at a later time.

Men's Retreat	<b>October 5-9, 2009</b>
Women's Retreat	<b>October 26-30, 2009</b>

## 9. Adult Faith Formation

First Friday Club of Youngstown Antone's Banquet Center 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. For reservations: 330-533-1023	<b>Thursday, September 3, 2009</b> 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Martha Hennessey (Dorothy Day's granddaughter) Catholic Worker Movement Today
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## 10. 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

## 11. 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 included in the attachments of this issue of the *Communique*. You are invited to use it for personal prayer or to copy for parish ministry groups. A copy ready version is also available from the Office of Religious Education or on the DOY web site, [www.cathdoy.org](http://www.cathdoy.org).

## 12. USCCB Health Care Reform Web Site

The USCCB has launched a new web site promoting universal health care. The site, [www.usccb.org/healthcare](http://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. Liturgy Committees Gatherings

Regional gatherings will be held in three locations in the diocese. They will offer liturgy committees the opportunity to discuss their function and vision with people from other parishes as well as to receive some input on the upcoming liturgical year.

The gatherings will be held from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on:

<b>Wednesday, September 9</b>	St. William Parish, Champion
<b>Monday, September 14</b>	St. Michael Parish, Canton
<b>Tuesday, September 15</b>	St. Paul Parish, New Middletown

Brochures were sent to pastors and liturgy committee chairpersons in early August.

### 2. Leader of Prayer Formation Series

The Office of Worship will sponsor an eight-week series for the formation of Lay Leaders of Prayer. Those taking part will be instructed in the verbal and non-verbal elements of presiding as outlined in the diocesan document, Gathered in Steadfast Faith. The series is open to those discerned for this ministry by their pastor. The sessions will begin on **Wednesday, September 16, 2009** at St. William Parish, Champion, from 7:00 p.m. – 9:15 p.m., and continue each Wednesday through **November 11**, with the exception of **October 7**. The fee for the series is \$70. Registration information has been sent to pastors and Spiritual Life and Worship chairpersons. For more information, call the Office of Worship at 330-744-8451, ext. 304.

### 3. 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

### 4. 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

**October 1** is the deadline—Why not take a little time now and submit your Parish Youth Ministry Report early? Please help the OY&YAM to gather this vital information. If you do not have a folder from the June 3 Parish Ministers' Gathering, or cannot find your orchid form, please contact Rachel at 330-744-8451, ext. 279, or [rflasco@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:rflasco@youngstowndiocese.org).

### 2. National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)

Final Payment The deadline for payment of the final balance for NCYC is **Tuesday, September 1**. Please be sure to contact Faye in the OY&YAM if there are any problems keeping this deadline.

NCYC Group Picnic is scheduled for **Sunday, September 1**, from 2-4 p.m., St. Jude Parish Pavilion in Columbiana. Plan to come and meet the other diocesan pilgrims who will be traveling to Kansas City for NCYC.

Diocesan Child Protection Policy compliance process must be completed and records submitted for the diocesan database by September 15. Any adult not in compliance by September 15 will not be permitted to attend 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, Louisville  
 Mahoning Co. -- **Wednesday, October 14**, 10 a.m.-12:00 noon, St. Michael, Canfield  
 Columbiana Co. -- **Wednesday, October 14**, 6:30-8:30 p.m., St. Aloysius, East Liverpool

### 3. Catholic - Lutheran Covenant Celebration—Discussion Tables for Teens and Young Adults

Please see the information under Ecumenism for this **September 20** event. Please tell any interested teens and young adults that they can choose to sit at age-similar tables for discussion at the event. What a great way to get the "next generation" of Christian leadership involved in the on-going dialogue of ecumenism and faith.

### 4. Fall Youth Ministers Gathering, October 1, 2009

Adults working with teenagers are invited to gather at Little Flower Parish, 2040 Diamond St. NE in Middlebranch, for an opportunity to network and discuss "Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube—Oh my! Cyber-technology and Youth Ministry." The gathering will take place **Thursday, October 1** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch will be provided. RSVP to the OY&YAM by September 23, 2009.

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

All 20- and 30s-somethings are invited to pray and play together at the Kent Newman Center 5:50 p.m. Mass, followed by an Oktoberfest Celebration. The vocations offices will host a discernment day earlier at the same location, so mark the whole day on your calendar, **Saturday, October 3**. 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.

## 6. OCEA Convention, October 8-9, 2009

A special Youth and Young Adult Ministry Track at the OCEA Convention is being cosponsored by the Ohio Diocesan Offices of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. Register now for "Forming the Faith of the Present and Future Generations" presented by nationally known consultant, author and educator, John Roberto. Brochures about this special track are available by calling the OY&YAM at 330-744-8451. Come to Cincinnati, **October 8-9**, to join in the discussion. Register online at [www.cdeducation.org/ocea/reg](http://www.cdeducation.org/ocea/reg).

## PROGRAMS & RETREATS

### 1. Ursuline Center, Canfield (330-799-4941) [www.theursulinecenter.org](http://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](mailto:jarena@humilityofmary.org) or [cwilpula@humilityofmary.org](mailto:cwilpula@humilityofmary.org)

Sept. 4	Haunted by God: The Life of Dorothy Day Still Point Theatre	7:00 pm free will offering
Sept. 4 & 5	Catholic Worker Initiative Retreat Includes meals; overnight accommodations separate	\$25.00
Sept. 8	Coffee & Contemplation	7:00 pm

## MISCELLANEOUS

### 1. Walsh University Canfield Campus

The Canfield Campus of Walsh University (Ursuline Center) is accepting students for the fall semester.

Adults can transfer previously earned college credit towards a Bachelor of Arts in Business Management, with accelerated classes meeting one night a week.

Teachers can pursue their graduate degree, completing a 36-credit Master of Arts in Education program in as little as two years. Both programs are NCA accredited.

Contact Carla Mattiussi at 330-793-6727 or [cmattiussi@walsh.edu](mailto:cmattiussi@walsh.edu).

### 2. USCCB Advisory

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati has advised the Conference of concerns regarding Fr. Clarkson Vincent Kaimoi of the Diocese of Nakuru, Kenya. Fr. Kaimoi is absent without permission from his home diocese and is currently under canonical suspension. Further information: Rev. Joseph Binzer, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, 513-263-6601.

<b>IN MEMORIAM</b>
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	<u>September</u>
<i>Deacon Edgar Cobett</i>	3/02
<i>Rev. Casimir Grabowski</i>	4/63
<i>Rev. Christopher Lynch, OFM</i>	4/78
<i>Rev. Bernard Vacca</i>	6/02
<i>Rev. Ferris J. Petros</i>	8/60
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. John P. Lavell</i>	12/65
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Vitus Franco</i>	13/61
<i>Rev. Camillus Lutkemeier</i>	13/80
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Raymond J. Steiger</i>	13/81
<i>Rev. Sebastian McKay, OSB</i>	14/43
<i>Rev. Wolfgang Frey, OSB</i>	14/83
<i>Rev. Bernard Werner, OP</i>	15/85
<i>Rev. John Carolla, SSP</i>	17/58
<i>Rev. Frederick Gordon, OP</i>	18/74
<i>Rev. Robert Bruce</i>	18/08
<i>Ring, Rev. Thomas</i>	19/52
<i>Rev. Msgr. Homer Oliver</i>	19/08
<i>Deacon Thomas Cihon</i>	21/93
<i>Rev. August Coccarelli</i>	21/04
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Norman Kelly</i>	23/90
<i>Rev. Thomas F. Murphy</i>	23/05
<i>Rev. Bernard Shaffer, OP</i>	24/65
<i>Rev. William J. Kennedy</i>	24/71
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Trainor</i>	25/56
<i>Rev. Joseph S. Beller</i>	25/98
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. John R. Toole</i>	26/85
<i>+MOST REV. BENEDICT C. FRANZETTA</i>	26/06
<i>Rev. William Ring</i>	28/47
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Stephen W. Begalla</i>	29/73
<i>Deacon Eugene Basile</i>	30/99
<i>Deacon Edward Briestensky</i>	30/04

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