



Communique

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CHANCERY OFFICE

CONFIRMATION

Parishes have received the 2010-2011 Confirmation schedule. An updated schedule is included in the attachments to this issue of *Communique*.

OFFICIAL CATHOLIC DIRECTORY and DIOCESAN DIRECTORY

Parishes, schools and other institutions in the diocese will soon receive update forms for the Official Catholic Directory and our diocesan directory. When you receive an envelope from the *Official Catholic Directory*, please note this is not a solicitation but your form which must be returned to the Chancery Office by the date indicated on the form. Your updates for our diocesan directory must be returned to The Catholic Exponent by October 8. Thank you for your cooperation.

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

1. Requirements and Procedures

Employee and volunteer requirements:

- Authorization & Verification; Acknowledgement

All employees and volunteers must receive a copy of the 2008 Child Protection Policy and sign the Authorization and Verification (pg. 35) and Acknowledgement (pg. 36). The signed forms are to be kept on file at the location of service; the date signed is to be noted on the Compliance Checklist and sent to the Chancery. Do not send the signed forms to the Chancery.

- Fingerprinting and In-Service

Employees and volunteers who work with children, regardless of their level of contact with children, must be fingerprinted and participate in our "Treasured Gifts from God" in-service program. It is commendable when an employee or volunteer has attended a child protection in-service from another source (e.g. Scouts, another diocese, etc.) but they must participate in our program to be compliant. Any Webcheck location may be used. Background reports are to be sent to the location of service, not to the Chancery Office.

2. In-Service Opportunities

These dates are scheduled as of publication date of this month's *Communique*. Please contact the Office of Religious Education for dates and locations scheduled after publication of *Communique*.

August 31	7:00-9:00 pm	St. Nicholas Parish, Struthers	330-755-6245
Sept. 1	6:00-8:30 pm	St. Aloysius Parish, E.L.	330-385-7131
Sept. 2	9:30-11:30 am	NDS Blessed Sacrament, Warren	330-372-2375
Sept. 2	6:30-8:30 pm	St. Paul Parish, North Canton	330-499-2201

Sept. 7	7:00-9:00 pm	St. Michael Parish, Canton	330-492-3119, ext. 18
Sept. 11	9:00-11:00 am	St. Christine Parish, Youngstown	330-793-0544
Sept. 15	6:30-8:30 pm	Holy Family Parish, Poland	330-757-1545
Sept. 15	6:30-8:30 pm	St. Paul School, Salem	330-337-3451
Dec. 8	6:00-8:00 pm	St. Christine Parish, Youngstown	330-793-0544

Please call ahead so enough materials will be available.

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 submitted); and must submit all information for new employees and volunteers on the Compliance Checklist.

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, and 9:30 a.m. on WILB 1060 AM in Canton.

CANONICAL SERVICES

Tribunal 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.

Presently, we are scheduling an in-service some time in **September or October** at the Tribunal offices. This is a wonderful opportunity to brush up on your proficiency in working with RCIA entrants and/or their spouses or intended spouses who have had prior unions that need to be addressed by the Tribunal.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CORPORATION

1. Join Us for the 2010 Voice of Hope Dinner

Thirteen years ago, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Youngstown hosted its first "Catholic Charities Day," an event that has blossomed into what is now known as the Voice of Hope Dinner.

In this Centennial year of the Catholic Charities movement in the United States, Catholic Charities invites all people of good will to join us on **Saturday, September 11, 2010** for the 13th Annual Voice of Hope Dinner. The festivities begin with Mass at 5:30 p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown, followed by a reception at Stambaugh Auditorium. Doors to Stambaugh will open at 6:15 p.m. with an art auction, 42" Plasma television raffle, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. A buffet dinner prepared by Antone's will be served at approximately 7:30 p.m. A gourmet coffee bar and a variety of cupcakes from Clarendedale will follow dinner.

Voice of Hope Awards will be presented to Mrs. Terry Supancic; Tri-Parishes of Ashtabula (St. Joseph, Mother of Sorrows, Our Lady of Mount Carmel); Sisters of Charity Foundation of Canton; and Sr. Ann McManamon, HM.

All are welcomed to attend the 5:30 p.m. liturgy at St. Columba Cathedral. Tickets for the reception are \$75 each, and can be purchased online at www.ccdoy.org, or by calling Shellie Sabel at 330-744-8451, ext. 322.

2. Raffle Tickets Available for 42" Plasma TV

Catholic Charities will be raffling off a 42" Plasma TV. the night of the Voice of Hope Dinner. Approximately 100 tickets will be sold for this prize at \$20 per chance. Tickets can be purchased now through September 11, 2010 by contacting Shellie Sabel at 330-744-8451, ext. 322.

3. Rummage Sale at Catholic Charities Senior Center

Catholic Charities Regional Agency's Senior Center, located at 600 East Fourth Street, East Liverpool, will hold a rummage sale on **Thursday, September 2 and Friday, September 3, 2010** from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Items for sale include furniture, pottery, children's items, household items, toys and much more. Funds raised will be used to support the programs and services offered by the Center. Baked goods will be available for purchase.

For more information, please call Catholic Charities Regional Agency's Senior Center at 330-385-4732.

4. Catholic Charities Regional Agency Presents Grief Workshops

Catholic Charities Regional Agency will present "How to Help Yourself through Grief" at their Youngstown office, 2401 Belmont Avenue at 1:00 p.m. on **September 23 and 30, 2010**.

The one-hour sessions are open to the public, free of charge, and conducted by a licensed counselor. Topics to be discussed during the sessions include:

- The Grief Process and Grief Journey
- Stages and Emotions of Grief
- Circumstances that Affect Grief
- Self Help Strategies and Additional Resources

Registration is encouraged. For more information or to register, please call Catholic Charities Regional Agency in Youngstown at 330-744-3320.

5. National Catholic Charities Sunday

The weekend of September 25-26, 2010, Catholic Charities will celebrate 100 years as a movement in the United States. To honor this milestone, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Youngstown kindly asks all parishes to include the following in their bulletins for September 25-26:

September 25, 2010 marks the 100th Anniversary of Catholic Charities USA. This weekend, we will honor Catholic Charities and all people of good will who have cared for people living on the margins of our society. In 2009, Catholic Charities agencies in the Diocese of Youngstown provided help and created hope for more than 43,000 people regardless of their religious, social or economic backgrounds. Catholic Charities' efforts helped to meet basic human needs, strengthen families, build communities, and empower low-income people.

For more information about National Catholic Charities Sunday, including parish resources, homily ideas, flyers and postcards, visit www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/ccsunday.

6. Catholic Charities Chunks

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

September 4-5, 2010 – This Labor Day weekend, pray for those who are unemployed, under employed and for those throughout the world who work for unjust wages. Pray that families affected by the current economic crisis may find compassion in society, and the necessary resources to provide for their families.

September 11-12, 2010 – Are you "fashionably late" with your Bishop's Appeal gift this year? No problem! Pledges and one-time gifts can still be made to this critical diocesan fund raising effort that supports the work of Catholic Charities and other diocesan ministries. For more information, contact the Diocesan Development Office at 330-744-8451.

September 18-19, 2010 – The need for assistance with food rose among Catholic Charities by over 40% from the first to the second quarters of 2010. Contact your local Catholic Charities agency to find out what you can do to help provide for those who are hungry in our community.

September 25-26, 2010 – On this Catholic Charities Sunday, pray for the work of Catholic Charities. Pray for those who rely on our services to help them in their time of need; for our staff who work to serve in the name of Jesus; for our board members who uphold our mission of service; and for those who donate to Catholic Charities and support the Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church. Your prayers and support will help us to provide another 100 years of serving God's people in the Diocese of Youngstown.

OFFICE OF SOCIAL ACTION

1. Capital Punishment and the Catholic Social Teaching

Execution Alert:

Ohio has set execution dates for the following prisoners:

Kevin Keith – September 15

Michael Bengel – October 6

Please pray for victims of violent crimes, their families, and for an end to the death penalty in Ohio.

Visit <http://www.governor.ohio.gov/Contact/tabid/153/Default.aspx> to ask Governor Strickland to commute their sentences to life in prison without parole. Recently the Governor granted clemency to Richard Nields. For current and updated information on the Church's teachings, and the Church's position, on capital punishment, visit the Catholic Conference of Ohio website at <http://www.ohiocathconf.org>

2. Immigration Formation and Education

The Social Action Office's Justice for Immigrants group is interested in offering educational workshops to parishes and schools on the topic of immigration and Catholic Social Teachings. If you would like to have such a workshop at your parish/school, please contact George Garchar at ggarchar@youngstowndiocese.org or call him at 330-744-8451 ext. 326.

3. St. Vincent de Paul Walk for the Poor

The St. Vincent de Paul Societies of Mahoning and Ashtabula deaneries will be holding a Walk for the Poor on **Saturday, September 18, 2010**. All monies donated by participants in these two local Walks (Mahoning and Ashtabula) remain in the local community supporting the ministries of St. Vincent de Paul Societies. For more information contact Brian Corbin at 330-744-8451, ext. 320, or bcorbin@youngstowndiocese.org.

4. Mahoning County Crop Walk

The Ecumenical CROP Walk for Mahoning County will be held on **Sunday, October 10, 2010**, in Wick Park, Youngstown, starting at 2 pm. Portions of the monies raised support Catholic Charities Regional Agencies' food program. Please consider signing up to participate. For more information, contact Brian Corbin at 330-744-8451 ext. 320 or bcorbin@youngstowndiocese.org.

5. Ohio Fair Trade Expo

Last year 200+ fair trade advocates from across the state of Ohio gathered to learn, take action, and grow in their commitment to socially conscious consumerism at the Ohio Fair Trade Expo. All are welcome to attend to: learn more about the need for fair trade in our world; be an advocate for fair trade, and become a conscious consumer.

Catholic Relief Services' Jackie DeCarlo will be a featured speaker.

WHAT: Ohio Fair Trade Expo

WHERE: Dolan Science Center, John Carroll University, Cleveland OH

WHEN: **Saturday October 9, 2010**, 9 am- 4 pm

MORE INFORMATION: www.ohiofairtrade.com

(The Offices of Religious Education and Social Action are co-sponsors of this event).

6. Mahoning County Habitat for Humanity "Home Run"

Habitat for Humanity of Mahoning County is holding its 11th Annual "Home Run," a 5K race and 2 mile walk. The event will take place on **Saturday, November 6, 2010** at 9:00 am, beginning at Holy Family Parish in Poland. In conjunction with the race, Holy Family Youth Ministry is sponsoring a breakfast, with proceeds donated to Habitat.

For more information, to register for the race, and/or to sponsor the event, please contact Monica Craven at 330-743-7244 or hfhmc@sbcglobal.net.

7. Calendars for federal inmates

The ministry team at the Federal Correctional Institution in Elkton has asked our office to solicit help from parishes in the diocese. They need 2011 Catholic parish calendars (or any calendar) for inmates.

Part of their letter follows:

"It doesn't seem like much, but a little thing like a calendar means a lot to inmates. Items like this are not available for them, and they do in fact put them to use just as you and I. The Catholic calendars with the readings and the vestment colors help the sacristan get the vestments and the books ready for upcoming Masses".

Some suggestions:

- 1) When placing your order for the 2011 calendars add 10 extra for our program.
- 2) If you have parish calendars leftover this year, would you please consider donating them to our program? They don't necessarily have to be Catholic calendars. Any kind will be fine. We will never have too many.

There are several State and County institutions in the area that can also benefit.

Please forward calendars to Joe Miles at the Diocesan Catholic Charities Office or contact him at (330) 744-8451 ext 327 for further information.

CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES

OFFICE OF CLERGY SERVICES

<u>Priest</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Rev. Bernard Bonnot	Administrator, Holy Trinity, Struthers (in addition to pastor, St. Nicholas, Struthers)	Aug. 1, 2010
Rev. Thomas Eisweirth	Pastor, Blessed Sacrament Parish, Warren	Sept. 11, 2010
Rev. Stephen Popovich	Pastor, St. Paul the Apostle Parish, New Middletown	Sept. 4, 2010
Rev. Nicholas Shori	Director of Parish Plan Implementation and Director of Continuing Education of Clergy	Aug. 16, 2010

OFFICE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION OF CLERGY

Fr. John Lodge, S.S.L., S.T.D., will be coming to the Diocese of Youngstown. On **Wednesday, November 17, 2010**, he will speak at a session open to the public. On **Thursday, November 18**, a luncheon with Fr. Lodge will be held from 9:00 a.m. to noon. This second session will be a time reserved for priests and deacons. Both days will be scheduled at St. Michael's Family Life Center in Canfield.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

1. Vocation Talks

As a new school begins our office is asking that you keep vocations in mind as you plan your curriculum. I would be happy to come and talk to grade school and high school classes as well as offering Mass with the children. Also, someone from the office is available to speak to youth ministry groups or other youth functions. Our seminarians who are on pastoral internship are available to come and work with the kids as well. If you would like to schedule a talk for your school or group, please contact Fr. Chris Luoni at 330-744-8451 ext. 368 or by email at cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org.

2. Discernment Retreat

Again this year the Vocations office is offering a retreat for all men ages 18 to 40 who are questioning a possible calling to the priesthood and would like to know more on how to discern this calling. The retreat will be directed by Bishop George Murry. If you know of a man who may have a calling to the priesthood, please encourage him to make this retreat which is scheduled the weekend of **December 17 to 19, 2010**. More information will follow soon.

3. Victor Huss Grants Awarded

Congratulations to seminarians Jon-Paul Bevak, William Meininger and Deacon Stephen Zeigler who were recently awarded grants from the Victor Huss Vocation Fund sponsored by the Catholic Knights of Ohio. Twenty-nine seminarians from the state of Ohio applied for these grants. Ten (including the three 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.

4. Pastoral Internship Year

Andrew Burson will be completing a one year pastoral internship at St. Paul's church in New Middletown under the direction of Fr. Steve Popovich. Andrew has completed his second year theology studies at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus

5. Vocation Intercession and Bulletin Blurbs for August

Attached to the *Communiqué* are vocation intercessions and bulletin blurbs for the month of September. Please use these to help promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life in your parish community.

6. Discernment Journals

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 at no charge. Contact Fr. Chris Luoni at 330-744-8451 ext. 368 or by email at cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org.

OFFICE OF VOWED RELIGIOUS

1. Annual Fall Bishop/Religious Leadership Meeting

The annual fall Bishop/Religious Leadership gathering will be held on **Tuesday October 5, 2010** at the Ursuline Motherhouse. Registration and light refreshments will begin at 9:15 a.m. The day will conclude with lunch at 12:00 noon. All religious superiors, councilors and DCR members are welcome. Superior appointed representatives are also welcome. If you plan to attend and have not sent in a registration card, please call either Sister Joyce Candidi or Diane at the Office of Vowed Religious and we will gladly add your name to the list. (330 744-8451, ext. 238)

2. Vocations Website

This is a reminder to all Religious Congregations to submit any upcoming events, celebrations, photos, etc. taking place within or relating to the Congregation. We would like to post these on our Diocesan Vocations Website. Please e-mail all information to Sister Joyce Candidi, OSHJ at: sjcandidi@youngstowndiocese.org. Also note that the diocesan website address was changed some time ago to www.cathdoy.org.

3. Hospital Visitation

If any religious would like Sister Joyce to visit or remember them in prayer during a hospital stay, please contact the Office of Vowed Religious at 330-744-8451, ext. 238 or 237, or e-mail her at sjcandidi@youngstowndiocese.org

DEVELOPMENT/STEWARDSHIP

1. 2010 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church Changing Lives...One Family at a Time

As of August 13, we have received pledges totaling \$3,332,189 toward our goal of \$3.6 million in our 2010 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church.

Please pray for the success of our 2010 Bishop's Appeal and pray for those served through its success.

2. Stewardship Bulletin Inserts

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

ECUMENISM

Lutheran-Catholic Covenant Celebration 2010

Mark your calendar for the 10th Anniversary Celebration of the Lutheran-Catholic Covenant between the Northeast Ohio Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Youngstown.

10th Anniversary
Lutheran-Catholic Covenant Celebration
Sunday, October 31, 2010
6:30 p.m.
St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown OH

Bishop Eaton of the NEO Synod ELCA and Bishop Murry, S.J., will preside at evening prayer followed by a reception in the Cathedral Hall. For more information about the Covenant, visit www.lccovenant.org.

PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

OFFICE OF PRO-LIFE, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

1. Marriage: Unique for a Reason

Marriage: Unique for a Reason is an initiative of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Ad Hoc Committee for the Defense of Marriage. The initiative provides resources to assist with the catechesis and education of Catholics on why marriage is unique and why it should be promoted and protected as the union of one man and one woman. It is one part of the bishops' overall Priority on Strengthening Marriage and complements the many resources already available through the bishops' National Pastoral Initiative on Marriage, one of which is the recent Pastoral Letter on Marriage. To view and order resources, visit <http://www.usccb.org/marriageuniqueforareason/>

2. Marriage Preparation Retreat Days

Diocesan-sponsored one-day marriage preparation retreat day for engaged couples will be held on **Saturday, September 11** at St. Charles Parish in Boardman and **Saturday, October 16** 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, and for a complete 2010-2011 schedule, visit <http://cathdoy.org/>

3. Help for Hurting Marriages

Retrouvaille of Youngstown, a peer ministry of couples helping other troubled married couples, is holding a weekend program on **October 22-24** at the Villa Maria Educational and Spirituality Center, just east of Youngstown off U.S. Route 422. Retrouvaille is a program that begins with a weekend experience and continues through six weekly follow-up sessions in which couples learn truths about their relationship and a new method of communicating. The presenting couples and a clergy member guide the couples through the process. For registration information, please call 800-470-2230 or 330-979-7787 or log onto www.retrouvaille.org or email retro3035@aol.com.

4. Suffering from Infertility?

The Creighton Model Fertility Care System may be able to help. For more information or to sign up for an introductory session, contact Karen Guentner, BA, FCPI at 724-822-8823 or Karen@cmpgh.info.

5. Execution Alerts

Ohio has set execution dates for the following prisoners:

Kevin Keith – September 15	Frank Spisak, Jr. – February 17, 2011
Michael Bengé – October 6	Johnnie Baston – March 10, 2011
Sidney Cornwell – November 16	

For more information on Catholic teaching on the death penalty visit <http://ohiocathconf.org/l/DP/deathpenalty.htm>.

To ask Governor Strickland to end the use of the death penalty, go to <http://www.governor.ohio.gov/Assistance/ContacttheGovernor/tabid/150/Default.aspx>

6. Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Billboard

Knights of Columbus Father Francis Borrano Council #11369 will dedicate their pro-life billboard, erected and maintained through private donations and with the generosity of St. Luke Parish on **Saturday, September 4** at 2:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend the dedication. For information, please call the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life at (330) 744-8451.

7. Respect Life Sunday/Life Chain

On Respect Life Sunday, **October 3**, 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

8. Pro-Life Webinar - October 5, 2010

Presented live by the National Catholic Partnership on Disability in collaboration with the USCCB Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities and hosted by the Diocese of Youngstown Office of Pro-Life,

Marriage and Family Life, the webinar will explore the topic "Poor Prenatal Diagnosis." A webinar is a live online training seminar. The focus of this webinar is central to the Church's teaching on life and dignity, and will include presentations by parents of a child with a poor prenatal diagnosis, a family support expert, a Catholic ob/gyn, a moral theologian, and an ethicist from the National Catholic Bioethics Center. All are invited to attend on **Tuesday, October 5**, from 1:00-2:30 p.m. in St. Columba Parish Hall. Please call the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life to make a reservation (330) 744-8451.

9. International Task Force on Euthanasia at St. Joseph, Maximo

Nationally-known speaker Rita Marker will present a seminar on living wills, advance directives, nutrition/hydration, and euthanasia on **Sunday, November 7**, at St. Joseph Parish in Maximo. The afternoon session will take place from 1- 3 p.m. and the evening session from 6-8 p.m. All are invited to participate in one or both sessions. For information, call St. Joseph Parish (330) 823-7809.

10. 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 with this issue of *Communiqué*.

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1. Catechetical Sunday Observed September 19, 2010

The USCCB has designated the weekend liturgies of **September 18 and 19, 2010** as "Catechetical Sunday." The majority of our parishes will commission catechists and religion teachers and others who serve catechetical ministries at one or more of their liturgies. For a prepared commissioning service, general intercessions, homily ideas and retreat suggestions, visit www.usccb/catecheticalsunday.org

2. Matrimony: Sacrament of Enduring Love

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have designated "Matrimony: Sacrament of Enduring Love" the new theme for Ministry year 2010 – 2011. Parishes are invited to consider ways to strengthen marriages and family life in our "Domestic Churches." Resources are available at www.foryourmarriage.org.

3. Ordinary Time/Advent 2010 Formation

Adult Faith Formation Opportunities open to all interested are offered throughout the Diocese in various locations and on various topics. Courses are open to anyone, and persons working on Religious Education Certification hours may acquire hours in core areas as well as general areas. Brochures may be available through the Parish Director of Religious Education, School Principal, or call the Office of Religious Education.

4. Evangelization and Catechesis Conference

It's Sunday Morning: Where Are Your Parishioners?

Saturday, October 23, 2010

The Annual Evangelization and Catechesis Conference will be held at St. Michael Parish Family Life Center, Canfield, from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Featured speakers: Father Frank DeSiano, CSP, President of the Paulist National Catholic Evangelization Association and Bishop George V. Murry,

S.J. Evangelization is necessary for all disciples to respond to the invitation to implement the new diocesan pastoral plan. The conference will feature morning prayer, general sessions, luncheon and breaks and participants may select two of ten options for specialized ministries.

5. John Carroll University Hosts Ohio Fair Trade Expo & Marketplace

Saturday, October 9, 2010

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Dolan Center for Science and Technology
20700 North Park Blvd., University Heights, Ohio 44118

The Ohio Fair Trade Expo will feature speakers and workshops for members of faith communities, high school and college students, and fair trade advocates discussing the Fair Trade movement in Ohio. As part of the Expo, more than 20 vendors from across the state will also participate in a Fair Trade Marketplace that includes clothing, artisan crafts, food, and drink products.

The expo is intended to be an educational event that will empower consumers to become advocates for fair trade by raising regional awareness of the concept as an important and viable business model.

For more information about the Ohio Fair Trade Expo, including a schedule and online pre-registration, please visit: www.ohiofairtrade.com.

6. “Treasured Gifts from God” Child Protection In-service Opportunities

All new volunteers and employees who minister with youth and children are required to participate in “Treasured Gifts From God” Child Protection In-service. The following opportunities are scheduled. Participants must call the number provided in advance to ensure that adequate materials are prepared.

DATE	TIMES	CONTACT	PARISH	PHONE
09.01.2010	6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Bob Barto	St. Aloysius Parish East Liverpool	330 385-7131
09.02.2010	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Marcy Fessler	St. Paul Parish North Canton	330 499-2201
09.02.2010	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Theresa Dolan-Dixon	NDS Blessed Sacrament Warren	330 372-2375
09.07.2010	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Sr. Dorothy Fuchs	St. Michael Parish Canton	330 492-3119, x18
09.11.2010	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Colleen Boyle	St. Christine Parish Youngstown	330 793-0544
09.15.2010	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Janet Crespi	Holy Family Parish Poland	330 757-1545

Approved Facilitators of the Child Protection In-service are reminded to send the Approval Form (A-4) to the Office of Religious Education as soon as possible and preferably four weeks in advance. Please use the revised A-4 sent to all certified facilitators.

7. Focus On Initiation: Children & Christian Initiation

In partnership with The North American Forum on the Catechumenate and the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Ohio “Focus on Initiation: Children & Christian Initiation” presents the vision of “Christian Initiation of Children who have reached Catechetical Age” as contained in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. The Institute seeks to deepen an understanding of the child’s conversion and faith journey through reflection, faith sharing, liturgical celebration, and presentations, explores the real world of today’s children and families as well as issues that arise concerning evangelization, conversion, ritual and pastoral formation, and presents principles and skills for local implementation

Friday and Saturday, November 5 and 6, 2010

Ascension Church

Kettering, Ohio

Registration: www.naforum.org

8. New Books at the Office of Religious Education Library and Media Center:

Please visit us anytime between 8:00 am-4:00 pm, Monday through Friday, or by appointment. You can access the collection 24/7 at <http://doylelib.follettdestiny.com>.

New DVD Kits at the Office of Religious Education Media Library:

Creating Sabbath Space in Our Lives: a Video Retreat with Ron Rolheiser. Oblate Media, 2009. Presented originally as a three day retreat, this program has been replicated as a ten session video program that can be used for parish adult faith formation, small groups, or personal spiritual renewal. A study guide is included, along with suggestions for group process that you can tailor to your needs.

Praying in Color: The Workshop DVD. MacBeth, Sybil. Paraclete Press, 2007. All you need to present a workshop for adults or teens based on the popular book *Praying in Color: Drawing a New Path to God*. Includes DVD, workshop instructions, handouts, and book.

Praying in Color Kids' Edition: The Teaching DVD. MacBeth, Sybil. Paraclete Press, 2007. A guide to teaching children to pray using color and shape, based on the popular book *Praying in Color: Kids' Edition*. Includes DVD, teaching instructions, handouts, and book.

Praying with the Body: Bringing the Psalms to Life. DeLeon, Roy. Paraclete Press, 2009. Popular retreat leader Ray DeLeon guides you step-by step as you learn to use motion and the Psalms to inspire your prayer life. This program, which can be used with groups or individuals, comes with DVD, audio-only tracks of psalms and music, and book.

9. Diocesan Directory for Catechesis

The 2010 updates for the Diocesan Directory for Catechesis have been distributed to persons who attended the June 9, 2010 meeting. Please update your binder with the new or revised guidelines, procedures, and record keeping materials. Anyone wishing to obtain a completely new updated Directory may contact the office for additional copies.

10. Collaboration for Parish Catechesis and other Pastoral Ministries

The Office of Religious Education with the Diocesan Council for Catechesis has prepared a guideline for "Collaboration for Parish Catechesis and other Pastoral Ministries." The guideline provides practical and pastoral considerations for parish staffs and volunteers for a variety of ministries. Additionally, an annotated bibliography of print and non-print resources useful in parish collaboration efforts is prepared and available by contacting the Office of Religious Education Library.

11. 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

12. Adult Faith Formation

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

<http://www.firstfridayclubofgreateryoungstown.org>

For reservations: 330-533-1023

Thursday, September 2, 2010

"Sustainable Citizenship"

Brother David Andrews, CSC

Senior Representative for Food & Water Watch

13. Scriptural Prayer for Autumn 2010

An order of service based on the *lectio divina* method of Scriptural prayer for the Sunday Gospels of Autumn Ordinary Time Year C is attached to this issue of the *Communique*. You are invited to use it for personal prayer or to copy for parish ministry groups.

14. Catholic Lectionary Readings Web Sites

USCCB Daily Readings and Psalms for the Month: www.usccb.org/nab

The U.S. Catholic Bishops provide the New American Bible daily and Sunday readings and psalms from the Lectionary organized by month.

Education for Justice Scripture Connections: www.educationforjustice.org/liturgical-prayer-resources

Education for Justice offers reflections for the Sunday readings including quotes from Catholic social teaching, thoughts for consideration, reflection and discussion questions, action links, and intercessory prayers. The resource is available to download for subscribers only.

15. Catechetical Leader Podcast

The National Conference for Catechetical Leadership has inaugurated the Catechetical Leader Podcast: Connecting Catholic Catechists, found at www.catecheticalleader.org. Released every other month, the Podcast features interviews and discussions related to religious education, faith formation and evangelization in the Church.

OFFICE OF WORSHIP

1. Liturgy Committee Gatherings

The annual parish liturgy committee gatherings will be held at three locations in the diocese:

- **Wednesday, September 8, 2010** – St. William Parish, Champion
- **Monday, September 13, 2010** – St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Canton
- **Tuesday, September 14, 2010** – St. Michael Parish, Canfield

All sessions will be 6:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. The focus of this year's sessions will be the new opportunities that the liturgy committees of all parishes have as they deal with the reconfiguration of our diocese whether their parish is a single, collaborative or merged unit. Brochures were mailed in early August.

2. North American Forum on the Catechumenate

The Forum will sponsor a webinar on Discernment: Listening to God in Initiation and Parish Ministry on **Monday, September 20, 2010**. Donna Stefan, S.C. is the presenter. The cost is \$25 for one registration.

Focus on Initiation: Children and Christian Initiation will be held on **Friday and Saturday, November 5 and 6, 2010**, in the Dayton/Kettering area. For more information on either of these offerings, please go to www.naforum.org or call 202-884-9758.

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 2010-2011

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

Daily Prayer 2011

\$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

Visiting the Sick and Homebound 2011

\$5.00 each

4. Please Mark Your Calendars

Saturday, February 5, 2011

Liturgy Day

St. Charles Parish, Boardman

Keynote Presenter: Monsignor Kevin Irwin, S.T.D., Dean of the School of Theology and Religious Studies, The Catholic University of America. The focus of the day will be the implementation of the third edition of the Roman Missal.

5. Implementation of the third edition of the Roman Missal

The *Roman Missal, Third Edition*, the ritual text containing prayers and instructions for the celebration of the Mass, has been approved by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments. The complete text of the *Roman Missal* has been issued for the dioceses of the United States.

The Diocese of Youngstown will provide formation for clergy, musicians, liturgy committees and other parish leaders in the months leading up to the implementation. The implementation date has been set by the USCCB as November 27, 2011, the First Sunday of Advent. The text may not be used before the implementation date and no other edition of the Roman Missal may be used from that date forward. The website of the USCCB has significant information and materials on this topic. Go to www.usccb.org/romanmissal.

6. Musicians

The Church Musicians Guild of Buffalo, a chapter of NPM, presents Worship Ways Conference on **October 14, 15, and 16, 2010**, featuring Reverend J. Michael Joncas, Marty Haugen, and Tony Alonso. For more information, visit cmgbuffalo.org or contact Robert Kiersz at rkiersz@hotmail.com.

OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

1. ****New Date**** YAMS: Fall Fest – Young Adult Mass and Social

Young adults, in their 20s and 30s, are invited to the Kent Newman Center 5:30 p.m. Mass, followed by a Fall Fest Celebration. Take some time to relax, play and pray together, **Saturday, October 2**. Please note: the date has changed from previous publicity. We appreciate all you can do to help get

the word out to young adults in your parish/campus ministry. They can check for further updates on Facebook with the "DOY-YAM" group page at: <http://www.facebook.com/?sk=2361831622#!/group.php?gid=37418797880>. Contact the OY&YAM for a copy of the updated flyer if you did not receive it in the YM E-update.

2. Diocesan Youth Convention (DYC)

The biennial Diocesan Youth Convention, "To Know Him is to Love Him," will take place on **Sunday, November 7, 2010**, at St. Michael Parish in Canfield. All high school teens are invited to attend with Diocesan Child Protection compliant chaperones for a day packed with activities to help teens better know and love our Lord. These activities include workshops, hands-on learning, a keynote from Mike Norman from Los Angeles, Eucharistic liturgy with Bishop Murry and much more. Registration packets will be available in September, but scholarship applications are available now on the diocesan website at: http://www.doy.org/offices_educ_youth_convention.asp.

Sincere appreciation goes out to all the individuals, parishes, organizations and companies who have already placed ads in the DYC program book, helping to offset costs for the participants.

3. Youth Ministry Training Workshop

Adult leaders, after a day dedicated to the teens at the DYC, take a day for your own learning and renewal at the Youth Ministry Training Workshop with Mike Norman from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles on **Monday, November 8, 2010**, at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Vienna. Mike will build on the theme of the DYC with tips on "Helping Teens to Better Know and Love Christ." Participants, in addition to learning ways to better evangelize and catechize teens, will earn four general hours towards catechist certification. There will be time for networking over lunch. The registration form is now available via the diocesan website at <http://www.doy.org/docs/brochure-draft1.doc> or by contacting the office at 330-744-8451 or ccase@youngstowndiocese.org.

4. National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry

Registration is now open for the National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry (NCCYM) in New Orleans, **December 7 –12, 2010**. Dr. Carole Eipers, Mark Hart, Fr. Larry Richards, and Brian Johnson will give keynote addresses. In addition to beginner, intermediate and advance workshops on youth ministry, there are special tracks regarding Adolescent Catechesis, Catholic High Schools/campus ministry and religion, Scouting and Camp Fire, Sports/CYO, as well as Young Adult and College Campus Ministry. Find more information and online registration at: <http://nccym.nfcym.org/>. Parish ministers with continuing education monies in your budget, be assured that you will learn and be inspired at this conference. Once you register for the NCCYM, please notify Cindee in the OY&YAM so she can share information on the diocesan, regional and other gatherings and opportunities at the conference.

5. Electronic Youth Ministry Updates

Sign up to receive periodic news from the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry via electronic updates (email). If you do not already receive the "YM E-Updates", please send an email to ccase@youngstowndiocese.org now to be added to the list. This is the primary connection to news, programs, services, and events regarding teens.

6. 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, or completed it online, please do so immediately. We appreciate your efforts to assist the OY&YAM in gathering this vital information. If you cannot find your blue form in the June Parish Minister's folder, please read the instruction/download one from the website at: <http://www.doy.org/parish-youth-ministry-report.asp> or contact Cindee at 330-744-8451 or ccase@youngstowndiocese.org.

PROGRAMS & RETREATS

1. Ursuline Center, Canfield (330-799-4941) website: 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 Education & Spirituality Center, P.O. Box 424, Villa Maria, PA (724-964-8886) Email: dstiger@humilityofmary.org; website: www.villaprograms.org

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Catholic Committee on Scouting Awards Mass Time Change; Award Opportunities

The time of the Religious Awards Mass on April 30, 2011 has been changed to 10:00 a.m. Please see the August *Communique* for more information on this event and the Religious Awards programs available.

The CCS invites all Youngstown Diocesan scouts, both male and female, to take part in earning their religious award for this upcoming year. There are awards for every age group within the scouting organization: Cubs, Boys, Girls, and Camp Fire, with some only requiring instruction from a parent or guardian. Other awards require attending local sessions, which are now forming. Classes are scheduled to start in September and October and are available throughout the diocese. To learn more about what our Catholic faith offers in terms of awards, please contact Bob Granchie at 330-755-7205 or bobgranchie@sbcglobal.net and use "Religious Awards" in the subject line. Canton area scouts are asked to contact Leo Koller at 330-455-1600.

Please consider taking this opportunity to encourage your young people to deepen their faith; combine the Holy Spirit and the scouting spirit, and receive a medal.

2. Programs Offered

Blessed Sacrament Parish in Warren offers the following opportunities.

Divorce and Beyond

This eight week program of support sessions is offered to anyone that has a final divorce decree and would like to attend a support group that helps healing, moving on, and understanding the grief process that most are going through.

Please join us on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. starting October 4 at Blessed Sacrament's Providence Center. Please call 330-372-2215, ext. 104, to make a reservation. A \$10 fee to cover the cost of the book applies.

Please pass this information on to anyone that has been looking for a caring and faith-filled group. A special session to dispel misconceptions about Church annulments will also be held.

Bereavement Sessions

Grieving with God's Help

Bereavement sessions will be held at Blessed Sacrament Parish for anyone that has experienced the loss of a loved one in the last two to three years.

The six-session support group will meet at 2:00 p.m. and at 6:00 p.m. starting on Wednesday, October 6. You choose which session fits your schedule.

Please call Terry at 330-372-2215, ext. 104, for more information, or to register.

Awakening Faith

Awaken Your Catholic Faith

Sometimes important things get away from us -- things like faith. Is this you: Too busy? Having trouble making it to church every week? Children asking questions about faith that you're not sure how to answer? Looking for answers and an opportunity to explore your faith?

Awakening Faith is a six-session series that includes topics such as "Spirituality: What's the Buzz?" "Can I Accept God's Mercy?" "Can the Mass Make My Life Meaningful?" and "The Church and Me."

Blessed Sacrament Parish, Warren, will offer *Awakening Faith* beginning in October; registration is now under way, and is offered at no cost. This program format allows you the opportunity to learn and ask questions...all in a friendly home-based setting with other Catholic Christians. No charge. For more information contact the parish 330-372-2215, or coordinator Des Laux 330-372-3311.

Festa! 2010 -- First Annual event celebrating ethnic heritages

Blessed Sacrament Parish, Warren, will host the first in what is anticipated to be an annual event, celebrating the many ethnic heritages that make up our parish community.

The Festa! 2010 Dinner/Dance celebrating the Italian heritage will be held Sunday, September 19, 2010, at Alberini's Restaurant on Rt. 422, Niles. The evening will feature authentic cuisine of the Amalfi Coast, complete with homemade Italian desserts. Music will be provided by Franco Simone. Festivities begin at 4 p.m., including cash bar. Dinner/dance tickets are \$40/person. Raffle tickets are also being sold at \$10/chance for three drawings to take place that evening...first prize is a one-week stay in a 2-bedroom condo at Marriott's Harbour Club at Harbour Town, Hilton Head, SC; second prize is \$500.00 cash; third prize is \$250.00 cash. It is not necessary to attend the dinner to participate in the raffle. Call the parish to learn how you can get your dinner &/or raffle tickets. 330-372-2215. Proceeds benefit the parish.

3. Organ Available

Baldwin electronic organ available from St. Nicholas Church in Struthers. Used for many years in the lower church and great hall for masses. Model S. #P1483-B, M#C720+, 150 watts, 115 volts. \$150 or best offer to include take away. Contact Fr. Bob Bonnot at 330-755-9819 or frbobstnick@gmail.com.

IN MEMORIAM

	<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>Rev. Arthur Nist</i>	10/09
<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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