



# Communique

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## CHANCERY OFFICE

### CONFIRMATION

#### Schedule for April

Sunday, April 11	2:00 pm	St. Paul, Salem and St. John, Summitville (at St. Paul)
Monday, April 12	7:00 pm	Campbell Parishes (at St. Joseph)
Wednesday, April 14	7:00 pm	St. Joan of Arc, Canton
Sunday, April 18	3:00 pm	St. Michael, Canton
Monday, April 19	7:00 pm	St. Stephen, Niles
Thursday, April 22	7:00 pm	St. Joseph, Austintown
Saturday, April 24	10:30 & 2:00	St. Paul, North Canton
Sunday, April 25	2:00 pm	Immaculate Conception, Ravenna
Monday, April 26	7:00 pm	St. Joseph, Jefferson
Wednesday, April 28	7:00 pm	St. Mary, Massillon

### UPCOMING COLLECTONS

#### Rice Bowl and Good Friday

The annual Rice Bowl Collection is Thursday, April 1. The Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land is Friday, April 2. Parishes have received promotional materials. Please be generous to these important national collections.

### PARISH FESTIVALS

Parishes have received the form on which to list parish festival information in order to be included on the List of Parish Festivals. Festival information is due to the Chancery no later than April 15. The list will be included in the May issue of *Communique*, and will be sent to the media and others who request it.

### CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

#### 1. Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. The USCCB Office of Child and Youth Protection has compiled resources for parish and school use. Materials are available to download at: [http://usccb.org/ocyp/april\\_cap\\_month\\_2010.shtml](http://usccb.org/ocyp/april_cap_month_2010.shtml).

Resources include:

- what the Catholic Church has done to stop clergy abuse
- bulletin announcements
- liturgy guide in English and Spanish
- child abuse prevention blessing and blessing for victims of crimes or oppression
- prayer brochure
- posters and prayer cards in English and Spanish
- *Charter*-related articles reflecting efforts of the Church to reach out to victims of abuse and to protect children
- information regarding End Child Prostitution, Child Pornography and Trafficking (ECPAT)
- information on National Center for Missing & Exploited Children's TAKE 25 program
- order form for materials

## 2. Reporting Abuse

If you or someone you know has been abused at any time by a priest, deacon, religious, employee or volunteer of the diocese, please contact Nancy Yuhasz, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 330-744-8451, ext. 235, as well as civil legal authorities.

## 3. 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.

## 4. 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.

## 5. 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*.

March 27	St. Nicholas Parish, Struthers	9-11 am	Stephanie Taracjak	330-755-6245
April 12	Mother of Sorrows Parish, Ashtabula	6:30-8:30 pm	Sr. Shirley Warner	440-964-7780
April 17	St. Christine Parish, Youngstown	9-11 am	Colleen Boyle	330-793-0544
April 17	St. Vincent DePaul Parish, Vienna	10 am-12 pm	Valerie Seaborn	330-394-2361
May 11	St. Paul Parish, Salem	6:30-8:30 pm	Sr. Mary Ann McFadden	330-332-0336
May 11	Immac. Concep. Parish, Ravenna	6:30-8:30 pm	Eileen Edwards	330-296-4549

Please call ahead so that enough materials will be available.

## 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

### Holy Thursday – April 1

Chrism Mass Live with Pope Benedict XVI from Rome at 3:30 a.m. Encores at 3:00 p.m. (2 hrs.)  
 Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper Live from Rome with Pope Benedict XVI at 11:30 a.m. Encores April 2 at 12:00 a.m. (2 hrs.)  
 Choral Meditations and Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper Live from the Basilica of the National Shrine in Washington DC at 5:30 p.m. (2 ½ hrs)  
 Chrism Mass from St. Columba Cathedral in Youngstown, Ohio at 8:00 p.m. Encores April 2 at 9:00 a.m. (2 hrs.)

### Good Friday – April 2

Celebration of the Lord's Passion Live with Pope Benedict the XVI in Rome at 11:00 a.m. Encores April 3 at 12:00 a.m. (2 ½ hrs.)  
 Commemoration of the Lord's Passion Live from Our Lady of the Angels Monastery at 4:00 p.m. (2 hrs.)  
 Way of the Cross with Pope Benedict XVI from the Coliseum in Rome at 8:00 p.m. (2 hrs.)

### Holy Saturday – April 3

Easter Vigil Mass with Pope Benedict XVI Live from Rome at 3:00 p.m. (3 hrs.)  
 Easter Vigil Mass Live from the Basilica of the National Shrine in Washington DC. at 8:00 p.m. (2 ½ hrs.)

### Easter Sunday – April 4

Solemn Mass of Easter Sunday with Pope Benedict XVI live from Rome at 4:30 a.m. Encores at 12:00 p.m.  
*Urbi et Orbi*: Pope Benedict's Message to the World from Rome live at 6:00 a.m. Encores at 1:30 p.m.  
 Easter Sunday Local Mass at 8:00 a.m. (1/2 hr.)  
 Easter Sunday Mass from St. Paul's Monastery in Canfield at 11:00 a.m. (1 hr.)

3. 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.

Highlights for April:

The current issues segment will feature updates from Catholic Charities, Family Life and Stewardship Services. Fr. Chris Luoni, Vocation Director for the Diocese, will tell us about World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

Students from Cardinal Mooney High School will tell us about possible future American saints.

Fr. John-Michael Lavelle, Pastoral Director of CTNY, will interview First Friday speaker Fr. Gerald Bednar, Professor of Theology at St. Mary Seminary in Cleveland, on the Resurrection. He will also interview Fr. David Misbrener, Pastor of St. Peter of the Fields in Rootstown, about Easter Traditions and Fr. John Keehner, Rector of St. Columba Cathedral.

Fr. Shawn Conoboy, Associate Pastor at St. Charles Parish in Boardman, will give this month's scripture reflections.

Our music segment is taken from the CD "With Joyful Praise" by the Poor Clare Sisters in Canton, Ohio.

<b>CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES</b>
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## CATHOLIC CHARITIES CORPORATION

### 1. Seventh Annual Catholic Charities First Step for Change Campaign

Catholic Charities will be launching its seventh annual First Step for Change Campaign the weekend of **May 1-2, 2010**. All funds collected help to provide material assistance to those low-income pregnant women and families with children ages 0-3 served by Catholic Charities' First Step programs. See the attachment to this issue of *Communiqué* for more information. Absolute deadline for May participation is April 2, 2010.

### 2. Looking for a Few Good Volunteers

Catholic Charities needs volunteers during the month of April to help prepare and label baby bottles for our First Step for Change campaign. Individuals and groups welcome. Call Shellie Sabel at 330-744-8451, ext. 322, for more information.

### 3. So You Think You Can Cook?

Catholic Charities Regional Agency's fifth annual "Men Who Cook" fundraiser will take place from 6:00-8:30 p.m. on **Friday, April 9, 2010** at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Hall, 343 Via Mount Carmel, Youngstown. This year's theme is "So You Think You Can Cook."

Amateur chefs will offer delectable samples of their culinary talents with dishes that include Shepherd's Pie, Lobster Bisque, Balklava, Farfalle with Vodka-Vermouth Tomato Sauce, Vegetarian Chili and many other delicious selections.

Tickets for the event are \$35.00 per person, and can be purchased by calling Nancy Voitus or Nancilyn Gatta at 330-744-3320.

### 4. Catholic Charities Chunks

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

April 3-4, 2010 – Through the generosity of parishioners and friends who support the Annual Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church, Catholic Charities served over 36,000 people in 2009, impacting 25,000 households in the Diocese of Youngstown. Thank you for your support!

April 10-11, 2010 – Catholic Charities asks you to please support the 2010 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church. Sixty-six percent (66%) of the funds collected in the Appeal help to fund the programs and services offered by Catholic Charities agencies throughout the Diocese of Youngstown.

April 17-18, 2010 – Last year, Catholic Charities provided fiscal literacy and money management education to 1,893 people.

April 24-25, 2010 – Get ready. Catholic Charities will be launching its seventh annual First Step for Change campaign next week. Will your parish be participating? If not, you can mail your individual contribution to Catholic Charities, First Step for Change, P. O. Box 614, Youngstown, Ohio 44501. Funds collected through this special effort are forwarded to the Catholic Charities agency serving the donor's county/community.

<b>CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES</b>
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## OFFICE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION OF PRIESTS

### Priests Anniversary Celebration

Please mark your calendar for the Priests Anniversary celebration to 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. Live-In Opportunity

The weekend of **April 15-17, 2010**, Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus will be hosting a "come and see" live-in experience at the college. It will begin on Thursday evening and conclude Saturday afternoon. The weekend is open to all juniors and seniors in high school, as well as other men who are interested in finding out what seminary life is like. If you know of someone who may be interested, please contact Fr. Chris Luoni at 330-744-8451, ext. 368, or by email at [cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org).

### 2. Summer Discernment Weekend

The dioceses of Region VI (Ohio and Michigan) are collectively working together to offer a Discernment Retreat the weekend of **June 25-27, 2010**. The weekend will be held at Colombiere Center in Clarkston, Michigan, about 45 minutes north of Detroit. The weekend is open to men who are ages 17 to 45. This weekend will give young men the opportunity to become more familiar with the priesthood and the discernment process. More detailed information will follow. If you know of a young man who may be interested, please have him contact Fr. Chris Luoni at 330-744-8451, ext. 368, or by email at [cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org).

### 3. Vocation Intercession and Bulletin Blurbs for March

Attached to this issue of *Communiqué* are vocation intercessions and bulletin blurbs for the month of April. Please use these to help promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

### 4. Vocation Talks

If you would like to schedule someone from the Vocations office to come and talk to your group about vocations to the priesthood, please contact Fr. Chris Luoni at 330-744-8451, ext. 368, or by email at [cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org).

### 5. 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](mailto:cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org).

## OFFICE OF VOWED RELIGIOUS

### 1. Religious Retirement Fund

Special thanks to all in the diocese who generously contributed to the RFR Appeal last November. Thank you to the pastors who graciously welcomed the religious presenters. Thank you to all of the religious who made the appeal in the name of the thousands of elderly religious in need of care during their twilight years. Now that all of the returns have been collected, a check has been sent to the National Retirement office. Thanks to the generosity of all, the Retirement Fund for Religious netted \$325,665.46.

### 2. Women and Spirit Exhibit

Please consider joining a pilgrimage to the *Women & Spirit: Catholic Sisters in America* traveling exhibit that reveals a world few have seen. The exhibit will be at the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage in Cleveland, Ohio, from May 9, 2010 to August 28, 2010. Stay tuned for further information on the date and day on which members of both the Jewish and Christian communities will join together for a tour of the *Women and Spirit* exhibit, prayer, and a few other uplifting experiences. Look at next month's *Communique* for further information, or call Sister Joyce Candidi at 330-744-8451. For additional information log on to [www.womenandspirit.org](http://www.womenandspirit.org) or [www.MaltzJewishMuseum.org](http://www.MaltzJewishMuseum.org) or call 216-593-0575.

## DEVELOPMENT/STEWARDSHIP

### 1. 2009 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church Surpasses Goal

The 2010 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church was launched on March 8 with a mailing to Leaders, Pacesetters and Advanced Donors. The Appeal Goal is \$3.6 million – the same goal as in 2009.

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

### 2. Stewardship Alive

Join us for "Stewardship Alive" at St. Charles Parish in Boardman on **Saturday, April 10**. The program, which begins at 8:30 a.m. and concludes at noon, features Mary Pat Frey, Stewardship Director for the Diocese of Cleveland, and two breakout sessions.

Please contact St. Charles Parish at 330-758-2325 for information and to register.

### 3. Stewardship Bulletin Inserts

Stewardship bulletin inserts for April and May are included in the *Communique* attachments.

## ECUMENISM

### 1. Lutheran and Catholic Ecumenical Pilgrimage

The Lutheran-Catholic Ecumenical Pilgrimage: A Journey Towards Understanding Germany and Italy, **October 11-21, 2010**, includes visits to Wittenberg, Wartburg, Eisleben, Erfurt, Rome and Assisi. Bishop George Murry, S.J., Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Youngstown, and Bishop

Elizabeth Eaton, Bishop of the Northeastern Ohio Synod, ELCA, lead this 11 day pilgrimage. Estimated package price is \$3,395.00 plus \$360.00 tax and fuel surcharge. For the brochure visit <http://www.petersway.com/individuals.html> or [www.cathdoy.org](http://www.cathdoy.org) and for other ecumenical news visit the Lutheran-Catholic Covenant website, [www.lccovenant.org](http://www.lccovenant.org).

## 2. Taste of Faiths Festival 2010

The Mahoning Valley Association of Churches (MVAC) hosts the annual Taste of the Faiths Festival on **April 26**, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m., at St. Charles Church Hall, Boardman. This ecumenical and interfaith event features food and beverages provided by congregations of the Mahoning Valley, a silent and pick up prize auction, and entertainment. Cost is \$15.00 payable in advance or at the door. Proceeds benefit MVAC. For more information see the attachment in this issue of the *Communique* or visit [www.mvaconline.org](http://www.mvaconline.org).

# PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

## OFFICE OF PRO-LIFE, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

### 1. Retreat Dates for Engaged Couples

Diocesan-sponsored one-day marriage preparation retreat day for engaged couples will be held on Saturday, **April 17**, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Youngstown; Saturday, **May 1**, at St. Dominic Parish, Youngstown; and Saturday, **May 22**, at St. Michael Parish, Canton. 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) or contact the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life at 330-744-8451.

### 2. Natural Family Planning Promoter Workshop

For individuals and couples willing to serve in the apostolate of NFP promotion. All training will be provided in the one-day workshop sponsored by the Diocese of Pittsburgh on Saturday, **April 17**, from 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. For more information call 330-744-8451 or email [dthimons@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:dthimons@youngstowndiocese.org)

### 3. A Night to Honor Mary

Join Bishop Murry on Friday, **May 7**, at St. Columba Cathedral and on Friday, **May 14**, at St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Canton to honor our Blessed Mother in prayer, Scripture and song beginning at 7 p.m. No reservations necessary; all are welcome.

### 4. Wedding Anniversary Celebrations

Couples observing their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>. and over wedding anniversaries in 2009 will be honored at the two diocesan wedding anniversary celebrations in 2010. The first celebration will be held on Sunday, **June 6**, 2:00 p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral. Couples planning to attend the June celebration need to register at their parish by May 3. St. John the Baptist Church, Canton, will be the site of the second celebration to be held on Sunday, **October 3**, at 2:00 p.m. Couples may register for the date most convenient for them. Both celebrations include Mass with Bishop Murry, renewal of marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple, and a reception for the couples and their families.

### 5. Faith and Family Festival – Save the Date

A day of fellowship and prayer for families and friends, sponsored by the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life will be held on Saturday, **July 24**, at Walsh University Hoover Park, Canton. Mark your calendar for this fun family event featuring musician Tony Melendez, Fr. Larry Richards and Fr. Antoine Thomas, CSJ.

## 6. Pro-Life, Family Bulletin Messages

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

### OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### 1. Religious Education Certification – Parish and School Personnel:

All one year, new teacher, and some four year certificates will expire on June 30, 2010. Please check on your current status to determine the number of hours that must be earned to be eligible for renewal. Many adult faith formation opportunities will be available throughout the Easter seasons, sponsored by the parishes and the Office of Religious Education. For additional information, please contact the office.

##### “The Sacraments in the Light of the Resurrection”

Having just celebrated the Easter Triduum affords us the opportunity to examine our sacramental participation as lived out in light of the Paschal mystery. This three week course will provide an opportunity to look at the seven sacraments, divided into the areas of initiation, healing and vocation through the prism of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Scriptures and teachings of the Church will be the primary source of material for this course.

*Registration fee: \$10.00, Discount fee: \$8.00 – 6 hours-General*

St. Louis Parish, Louisville  
300 N. Chapel Street  
Course Code No.: CF2010014

**April 20-May 4, 2010**  
Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00 pm  
Instructor: Reverend John-Michael Lavelle, D.Min.

##### “Our Church and Change”

Our Catholic Church has dealt with many changes throughout its 2000 year history, all the while remaining true to the message and mission of Jesus Christ. Reflecting on how our ancestors in the faith effectively dealt with challenges can inspire us to do likewise. The challenges we face also afford us the opportunity to better understand the mission of the Church, and our part in it.

*Registration fee: \$15.00. Discount fee: \$12.00 – 9 hours-General*

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Niles  
Marian Hall, 381 Robbins Avenue  
Course Code No.: CF 2010016

**April 15-May 20, 2010**  
Thursdays, 10:00-11:30 am or 7:00-8:30 pm  
Instructor: Dave Schmidt

Spring Retreat for Women  
“Finding God in Every Nook and Cranny”  
St. Louis Parish, Louisville  
300 North Chapel Street  
330 875-1658, ext. 327

**Saturday, April 17, 2010**  
Presenter: Sister Melanie Svobada SND  
9:00 am-3:00 pm  
3 hours, General  
\$ 15.00 – Reservations required

Mahoning County Dinner & Doctrine  
“Resurrection”  
The Manor, 3104 S. Niles-Canfield Road  
Austintown

**Monday, April 19, 2010**  
Presenter: Reverend John Jerek  
5:30 pm dinner on own, 7:00 pm presentation  
1 hour, General

#### 2. 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, April 8, 2010**  
“Resurrection”  
Reverend Gerald Bednar, Ph.D.

The Hamilton Forum  
 St. Paul Parish, North Canton  
 Evening Presentation 7:00 p.m.  
<http://www.hamiltonforum.org>  
 For more information: 330-649-1231

**Thursday, April 15, 2010**  
 Sister Catherine Walsh, CSA  
 "What are the Characteristics of a Christian/  
 Catholic Spirituality for Our Modern World  
 that will Take Us into the Future?"

### 3. "Treasured Gifts from God" Child Protection In-service Opportunities

"Treasured Gifts From God" Child Protection In-service will be provided as follows. Participants must call the number provided in advance to ensure that adequate materials are prepared.

DATE	TIMES	CONTACT	PARISH	PHONE
04.12.10	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Sr. Shirley Warner OSU	Mother of Sorrows Parish, Ashtabula	440 964-7780
04.17.10	10:00a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Valerie Seaborn	St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Vienna	330 394-2361
04.17.10	9:00-11:00a.m.	Colleen Boyle	St. Christine Parish Youngstown	330 793-0544
05.11.10	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Sr. Mary Ann McFadden SND	St. Paul Parish, Salem	330 332-0336
05.11.10	6:30-8:30p.m.	Eileen Edwards	Immaculate Conception Parish, Ravenna	330 296-4549

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.

### 4. 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

### 5. Scriptural Prayer for Easter 2010

An order of service based on the *lectio divina* method of Scriptural prayer for the Sunday Gospels of Easter Year C is included in the attachments to this issue of *Communique*. You are invited to use it for personal prayer or for parish ministry groups. A copy ready version for Lent 2010 is still available on the DOY web site, [www.cathdoy.org](http://www.cathdoy.org).

### 6. Catholic Cultural Diversity Network Convocation

The USCCB will host the Catholic Cultural Diversity Network Convocation, Notre Dame University, **May 6-8, 2010**. 300 representatives of diverse cultural and racial groups will continue the dialogue begun at Encuentro 2000. The CCDNC web site, [www.usccb.org/ccdnc/](http://www.usccb.org/ccdnc/), offers information on the event as well as pre- and post-Convocation activities and reflections. The Convocation will be live streamed May 6-8 from Notre Dame on this site.

### 7. National Pastoral Initiative for Marriage

The USCCB National Pastoral Initiative for Marriage calls attention to the meaning and value of married life for the Church and for society bringing Catholic belief into dialogue with contemporary needs. The Bishops urge the Catholic Church to become a community of hope and help for marriages and to join others in building a culture of marriage. The Initiative weaves together the Catholic faith

tradition and its pastoral practice, the data of social science, and the experience of married couples to offer guidance and resources to promote, strengthen, sustain and restore marriages. Resources include the pastoral letter, *Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan*, and “For Your Marriage” radio, TV, and YouTube spots, billboard ads, prayer cards, posters, bookmarks, and web site, [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org). More information about the Initiative is available at [www.usccb.org/laity/marriage/npim](http://www.usccb.org/laity/marriage/npim).

## 8. New Books at the Office of Religious Education Media Library

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 [www.doylib.org](http://www.doylib.org).

Discovering the Treasures of the Mass: 28 Puzzles that Teach Its Rites and Rituals by Lynne Sterritt  
 Living Well: Christian Practices for Everyday Life by John Roberto  
 Marriage: Life and Love in the Divine Plan by United States Conference of Catholic Bishops  
 Praying in Color: Drawing a New Path to God by Sybil MacBeth  
 Saints of the Bible: Exploring Scripture with Holy Men and Women by Theresa Doyle-Nelson  
 Seeds of Hope: Young Adults and the Catholic Church in the United States by Tim Muldoon  
 What Do You Know? A Catholic Identity Game for the Whole Community by Peggy O’Neill Fisher

## OFFICE OF WORSHIP

### 1. A Night to Honor Mary

**Friday, May 7, 2010, 7:00 p.m.**  
 St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown

**Friday, May 14, 2010, 7:00 p.m.**  
 St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Canton

Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., will preside at both of these devotional services to honor Our Blessed Mother. All are invited to the services which will include scripture readings, a homily, hymns and recitation of the rosary.

### 2. The Ascension of the Lord

In the dioceses of Ohio, the Ascension will be celebrated on **Sunday, May 16, 2010.**

### 3. Notre Dame Center for Liturgy 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

“Unfolding the Mystery of Christ: Exploring Liturgical Time” is the theme for this year’s conference to be held **June 14-16, 2010** at the University of Notre Dame. The conference will explore the ways in which Catholics are invited to enter into Christ’s life more deeply every year through the liturgical celebrations of the Church calendar. Nathan Mitchell will be the keynote speaker. For more information, please go online [www.liturgy.nd.edu](http://www.liturgy.nd.edu).

## OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

### 1. Spring Youth Ministers Gathering

Don’t forget to RSVP for [“Facebook, Twitter & YouTube – Oh My! 2.0.”](#) All youth ministry and high school campus ministry leaders from the Diocese of Youngstown\* are welcome to join in the continuing discussion of cyber-technology and youth on **Thursday, May 6**, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at University Parish Newman Center, 1424 Horning Road, Kent. Bring your laptop or notebook and any websites you’d like to share with your colleagues. Lunch is provided. (\*Guests from outside the diocese are welcome for \$6 per person to help cover lunch and supplies.) Contact Cindee at [ccase@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:ccase@youngstowndiocese.org) or 330-744-8451 by Monday, May 3.

## 2. Young Adult Hammer & Nails Work Day

All young adults are invited to participate in a Hammer & Nails Service Project with the T.G.I.F. Stark County Young Adult Group. Come and help a family in need and enjoy fellowship with other young adults on **Saturday, May 22, 2010** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Pack a lunch, beverages will be provided. Please wear work boots or tennis shoes, no flip-flops or sandals. For more information or to sign-up for this opportunity, contact Bonnie Buzenski at 330-494-2705 or [bbuzenski@littleflowerparish.com](mailto:bbuzenski@littleflowerparish.com).

## 3. Eagle of the Cross

Thank you to all who submitted nominations for the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Eagle of the Cross Awards. The nominations will be judged shortly and all nominators will be notified of the status of their nominations. The Eagle of the Cross Liturgy will take place on **Wednesday, April 21**, and an invitation only banquet will follow.

# PROGRAMS & RETREATS

## 1. Stewardship Alive

St. Charles Parish Stewardship Committee and the Diocesan Stewardship Commission are sponsoring *Stewardship Alive!* on **April 10**, 8:30 am – noon, at St. Charles Parish, 7345 Westview Drive (at Rt. 224), Boardman. Keynote speaker will be Mary Pat Frey, Stewardship Director for the Diocese of Cleveland. Two Breakout Sessions will give participants a choice of six workshops. Cost is \$15 per person; or \$10 per person for three or more from one parish or school. Registration required. Contact Janette Koewacich at St. Charles Parish, 330-758-2325.

## 2. Ursuline Center, Canfield (330-799-4941) website: [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.

## 3. Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center, P.O. Box 424, Villa Maria, PA (724-964-8886) Email: [dstiger@humilityofmary.org](mailto:dstiger@humilityofmary.org); website: [www.villaprograms.org](http://www.villaprograms.org)

April 13	Coffee & Contemplation Living Easter Everyday	9:30-11:30 am Cost: \$7/ \$13.70 w/lunch
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# MISCELLANEOUS

## 1. Scouts Emblem Awards Mass

Bishop Murry will celebrate the 2010 Religious Emblem Awards Mass at St. Columba Cathedral on April 17 at 11:00 a.m.

## 2. Walsh University – Canfield Campus

Walsh University-Canfield Campus, located at the Ursuline Center on Shields Road, offers two accelerated degree programs for busy working adults. Adults 23 years of age and older can obtain a Bachelor of Arts in Business Management while attending evening classes. Transfer credit from accredited universities is also accepted.

Teachers who are looking to pursue a graduate degree in education can enroll in a 36- credit Master of Arts in Education program. All courses are taught from 6-10 p.m. one night a week for eight weeks, and also include on Saturday class.

For more information about these programs, please contact Site Director, Carla Mattiussi, at [cmattiussi@walsh.edu](mailto:cmattiussi@walsh.edu)

In July, 2010, Walsh University-Canfield is offering a 4/5 Endorsement certification for K-3 teachers. These three workshop style classes are taught in one-week formats at the Ursuline Center. For more information, please contact Director of Program Development, Jill A. Bair, at [jabair@walsh.edu](mailto:jabair@walsh.edu) to register and determine eligibility.

## 3. USCCB Advisories

(a) Fr. Victor Achima Owan of the Diocese of Ogaja (Nigeria) has been suspended from the exercise of priestly ministry by his bishop. Fr. Owan is reported to have worked for some time for the Diocese of Albany. The USCCB was advised that he now resides in the U.S. and his last known address is in Kent, Ohio.

(b) The Diocese of St. Augustine has advised that it has withdrawn its sponsorship of Mr. Marcine Z. Bolesta, a former seminarian of SS. Cyril & Methodius Seminary in Orchard Lake, Michigan, and former seminarian in the Diocese of Legnica, Poland. He may again apply for seminary admission. Further info: Rev. Michael P. Morgan, Chancellor, or Rev. Remek Blaszkowski, vocations director, at 904-262-3200.

## IN MEMORIAM

	<i>April</i>
<i>Rev. John B. Holcomb</i>	<i>1/66</i>
<i>Rev. Edward A. Stanton</i>	<i>1/84</i>
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis Lavery</i>	<i>2/55</i>
<i>Rev. Francis J. Haidet</i>	<i>4/85</i>
<i>Rev. Msgr. Robert Fannon</i>	<i>5/00</i>
<i>Rev. Clement H. Crock</i>	<i>6/58</i>
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Ferdinand A. Hartmann</i>	<i>7/67</i>
<i>Rev. Joseph J. Krisko</i>	<i>7/67</i>
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. John Cunningham</i>	<i>7/76</i>
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. James P. McLaughlin</i>	<i>7/79</i>
<i>Rev. Paul McNally</i>	<i>9/73</i>
<b>+MOST REV. JAMES W. MALONE</b>	<b>9/00</b>
<i>Rev. John B. Fitzgerald, OP</i>	<i>10/81</i>
<i>Rev. William J. Olson, OP</i>	<i>13/56</i>
<i>Rev. Herman A. Klocker</i>	<i>13/91</i>
<i>Rev. Theodosius Brachman, CPPS</i>	<i>15/64</i>
<i>Rev. Francis X. Borrano, SSP</i>	<i>16/93</i>
<i>Rev. Alfred Meyer, CPPS</i>	<i>17/61</i>
<i>Rev. Alexander M. Blasco</i>	<i>17/80</i>

<i>Rev. Robert Hill</i>	17/08
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. George Habig</i>	18/61
<i>Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Hughes</i>	18/99
<i>Rev. Michael Chonko</i>	18/09
<i>Rev. Leo C. Gainor, OP</i>	19/67
<i>Rev. John Vasco</i>	20/68
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Owen Gallagher</i>	20/88
<i>Rev. Adrian McShane, MSC</i>	20/90
<i>Rev. Msgr. George Winca</i>	20/01
<i>Rev. Gerald Hellem</i>	22/91
<i>Rev. John I. Higgins</i>	24/83
<i>Rev. John Gubser</i>	25/05
<i>Rev. Theodore O. Martin</i>	27/67
<i>Rev. Stanley Cmich, CPPS</i>	27/85
<i>Rev. Nathan Willis</i>	29/08
<i>Rev. Francis Stulc</i>	30/77

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