

Diocese of Youngstown  
Chancery Office

**CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE**

**2010-2011**

**OCTOBER, 2010**

Sunday, 3:00 Oct. 24 Regina Coeli, Alliance  
Thursday Oct. 28 Sts. Philip & James, Canal Fulton

**NOVEMBER, 2010**

Thursday Nov. 4 St. Ambrose, Garrettsville and St. Michael, Windham  
Monday Nov. 22 Assumption, Geneva  
Sunday, 2:00 Nov. 28 Adult Confirmation at St. Columba Cathedral

**DECEMBER, 2010**

Monday Dec. 6 St. Robert, Cortland

**JANUARY, 2011**

(none requested)

**FEBRUARY, 2011**

Sat., 10:00 & 1:30 Feb. 19 St. Charles, Boardman  
Thursday Feb. 10 St. Michael, Canfield  
Sat., 5:00 Feb. 26 O.L. Perpetual Help, Aurora  
Tuesday Feb. 22 St. Paul, New Middletown  
Thursday Feb. 24 St. Peter, Canton  
Sunday, 2:00 Feb. 27 St. John, All Saints, St. Anthony, St. Mary, St. Benedict, Canton  
(at St. John)

**MARCH, 2011**

Tuesday Mar. 1 O.L. Mt. Carmel, Niles  
Sunday, 2:00 Mar 6 Combined at St. Columba Cathedral:  
Immaculate Conception, Sacred Heart, St. Dominic, St. Matthias,  
Holy Name, St. Edward, St. Patrick, St. Stanislaus, Youngstown;  
St. Luke, Boardman; University Parish, Kent; St. Mary, Mineral Ridge;  
St. Stephen, Niles  
Monday Mar. 7 O.L. Perpetual Help, McDonald  
Wednesday Mar. 9 St. Patrick, Hubbard  
Thursday Mar. 10 St. Nicholas and Holy Trinity, Struthers (at St. Nicholas)  
Monday Mar. 14 St. Mary, Massillon  
Sunday, 2:00 Mar. 27 St. Rose, Girard (Bp. Burns)  
Sunday, 3:00 Mar. 27 Holy Family, Poland  
Monday Mar. 28 St. Catherine, Lake Milton and St. James, North Jackson (Bp. Burns)  
(at St. Catherine)  
Tuesday Mar. 29 St. Joseph, Canton  
Wednesday Mar. 30 Immaculate Heart, Austintown (Bp. Burns)  
Thursday Mar. 31 St. Mary & St. Joseph, Newton Falls (Bp. Burns)

## **APRIL, 2011**

Sunday, 2:00	April 3	Combined at St. Columba Cathedral: (Bp. Murry & Bp. Burns) St. Joseph, Alliance; O.L. Victory, Andover; Campbell Parishes; St. Patrick, Kent; St. Patrick, Kinsman; Holy Rosary, Lowellville; St. Ann, Sebring
Monday	April 4	Ashtabula Parishes (at O.L. Mt. Carmel)
Tuesday	April 5	St. Barbara, Massillon (Bp. Burns)
Wednesday	April 6	St. James, St. Joseph, St. Pius, Christ Our King, Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Warren (at St. James)
Thursday	April 7	St. Joan of Arc, Canton (Bp. Burns)
Sat. 10:30 & 2:00	April 9	St. Paul, North Canton
Sunday, 3:00	April 10	St. Michael, Canton
Tuesday	April 12	St. Terese, Brewster; St. Joseph, Massillon; St. Clement, Navarre (at St. Joseph)

## **MAY, 2011**

Tuesday	May 3	Sacred Heart and St. Louis, Louisville (at St. Louis)
Thursday	May 5	Little Flower, Canton
Tuesday	May 10	St. Joseph, Mogadore
Wednesday	May 11	St. Mary, Orwell and Sacred Heart, Rock Creek (at St. Mary)
Thursday	May 12	St. Joseph, Austintown
Sunday, 2:00	May 15	Combined at St. Columba Cathedral: O.L. Peace, St. Paul, Canton; St. Jude, Columbiana; St. Aloysius, St. Ann, East Liverpool; O.L. Lourdes, East Palestine; St. Patrick, Leetonia; St. George, Lisbon; St. Paul, Salem; Immaculate Conception, Ravenna; Immaculate Conception, Wellsville
Tuesday	May 17	Holy Spirit, Uniontown
Saturday, 1:30	May 21	Blessed Sacrament, Warren
Sunday, 2:00	May 22	St. Christine, Youngstown
Monday	May 23	St. Bernadette, Masury and St. Vincent dePaul, Vienna (at St. Vincent)
Wednesday	May 25	O.L. Mt. Carmel, Youngstown

Weekday ceremonies are scheduled for 7:00 pm

Bishop Murry will be celebrant except where noted for Bishop Burns

This schedule is current as of 8/24/10

## Stewardship Bulletin Inserts for September / October 2010

September 5, 2010 (23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)  
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up *everything*? Perhaps instead He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God. Good stewards know that and strive to use their gifts accountably.

September 19, 2010 (25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)  
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

The dishonest manager in today's parable knew how to manipulate money to his own advantage. But the Gospel warns that no one can serve both God and money. Which do I serve? Is my stewardship such that anyone can tell?

October 3, 2010 (27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)  
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

When will I have given enough – of my income, of my time, of my talents? Today's Gospel suggests that only *total* stewardship will do: "When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'"

October 17, 2010 (29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)  
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Today's theme is perseverance – Moses keeping his hands upraised throughout the battle, Paul urging Timothy to stay with the task of preaching and teaching, and the widow appealing to the corrupt judge. To be faithful stewards of God's gifts, we too must persevere in the roles to which we are called.

October 31, 2010 (31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)  
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

We are called to be good stewards of our personal vocations. St. Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians is therefore ours, too – "that our God may make you worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith."

September 12, 2010 (24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)  
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

We hear God speaking to us today in the words of the father to his elder son: "My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours." What is my response to such generosity? Do I give joyfully and generously as God gives to me?

September 26, 2010 (26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary Time)  
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

The sin of the rich man in today's parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at his gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there a Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help?

October 10, 2010 (28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)  
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Jesus healed ten lepers in today's Gospel. Only one (10%) came back to say thank you. I too, have received many blessings from the Lord – indeed, all I am and all I have is gift! How and how often have I remembered to thank Him?

October 24, 2010 (30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)  
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Both the first reading and today's Psalm say clearly that the Lord hears the cry of the poor. Have I been given the gifts – of time or money or abilities – to be the means by which God answers their need?



## **Attn: Bulletin Editor and Parish Vocations Committees**

### **Vocation Bulletin Blurbs September 2010/Cycle C**

#### **Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time -- September 5, 2010**

“None of you can become My disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.” Are you being called to discipleship as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Please call Fr. Chris Luoni (330) 744-8451, or email: [cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org).

#### **Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- September 12, 2010**

“This brother of yours was dead and has come to life.” Do you want to bring others to life in Christ as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Please call Fr. Chris Luoni (330) 744-8451, or email: [cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org).

#### **Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- September 19, 2010**

“Who will entrust to you the true riches?” The riches of truth belong to those who are faithful to Christ and their vocation. Will you follow Him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Please call Fr. Chris Luoni (330) 744-8451, or email: [cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org).

#### **Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- September 26, 2010**

“Fight the good fight of the faith.” Is your faith in Christ leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Please call Fr. Chris Luoni (330) 744-8451, or email: [cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org).

### **Vocation General Intercessions September 2010/Cycle C**

#### **Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time -- September 5, 2010**

For the faithful response of all those being called by Christ to take up their cross and follow Him as a priest, deacon, sister, brother or lay minister, we pray to the Lord.

#### **Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- September 12, 2010**

For the holiness of all those called to be examples to those who would come to believe in Christ for eternal life as priests, deacons and consecrated men and women, we pray to the Lord.

#### **Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- September 19, 2010**

For all those especially dedicated to making supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgiving on behalf of God’s people, that they will be strengthened in their vocations as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

#### **Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- September 26, 2010**

That the pursuit of righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness will mark the lives of all those discerning our Heavenly Father’s will, especially those considering a vocation to the priesthood, consecrated life or lay ministry, we pray to the Lord.

*U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities***September 5<sup>th</sup> TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Every human being, at every stage and condition, is willed and loved by God. For this reason, every human life is sacred. To deprive someone of life is a grave wrong and a grave dishonor to God. Because we are created in the image of God, who is Love, our identity and our vocation is to love. Pope Benedict has called this “the key to our entire existence.”

~ USCCB Respect Life Program flyer (2010)

**September 12<sup>th</sup> TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

How we care for an unexpected child, a parent suffering from cognitive impairment, or an infant with a disability does not reflect the degree of *their* humanity, but our *own*. We are as dependent on them as they are on us. There can be no compromise with the standard Jesus set and continually calls us to: *The measure of love is to love without measure.*

~ USCCB Respect Life Program flyer (2010)

**September 19<sup>th</sup> TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Euthanasia or deliberately taking of the life of someone who is sick, dying, disabled or mentally ill is morally unacceptable. The Church calls for the ordinary care owed to a sick person, but medical procedures that are burdensome, dangerous or extraordinary are not necessary. If you are unsure about the moral implications of health care procedures that are being proposed for someone you love, contact your pastor of the archdiocese's Respect Life Apostolate. They will be happy to help you consider approaches that are in accordance with our Church's teaching about care for those who are sick or dying.

~ Most Rev. Robert J. Carlson, Archbishop of St. Louis, July 6, 2010 column in *St. Louis Review*

**September 26<sup>th</sup> TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Everything in our days – our work, our sufferings, our prayer, our ministries – everything we do and experience is meant to be offered to God as a spiritual sacrifice. All of our work for the unborn child, the poor and the disabled; all of our work for immigration justice and the dignity of marriage and the family: All of it should be offered for the praise and glory of God's name and for the salvation of our brothers and sisters.

~ Most Rev. Charles J. Chaput, Archbishop of Denver, Address “Glorify God by Your Life: Evangelization and the Renewal of the Liturgy,” June 24, 2010

# Intercessions for Life September 2010

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## **September 5<sup>th</sup> TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

For parents whose pregnant daughters are considering abortion:  
That they will help their daughter understand the priceless gift she is carrying,  
And help her choose life, through parenting or adoption;  
We pray to the Lord:

## **September 12<sup>th</sup> TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

For babies diagnosed before birth with medical problems:  
That their parents will find the strength, love, and support  
To help their children live and thrive;  
We pray to the Lord:

## **September 19<sup>th</sup> TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

For the elderly of our community who feel lonely and forgotten:  
That caring people in our parish will make time each week to visit them;  
We pray to the Lord:

## **September 26<sup>th</sup> TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

For couples seeking to adopt a child:  
That God will answer their prayers  
and bless their desire to parent;  
We pray to the Lord:



**Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Ministry  
Diocese of Youngstown**

*Natural Family Planning Bulletin Quotes – September 2010*

**September 5<sup>th</sup> TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Natural family planning (NFP) methods represent authentic family planning. They can be used both to achieve and to postpone a pregnancy...NFP methods require that couples learn, accept, and live with the wonders of how God made them. This is essentially different from contraception.

-Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan, USCCB

**September 12<sup>th</sup> TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Male-female complementarity is intrinsic to marriage. It is naturally ordered toward authentic union and the generation of new life. Children are meant to be the gift of the permanent and exclusive union of a husband and a wife.

-Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan, USCCB

**September 19<sup>th</sup> TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Learning to live chastely is part of learning how to use one's freedom well. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches, "Chastity includes an *apprenticeship in self-mastery* which is training in human freedom. The alternative is clear: either man governs his passions and finds peace, or he lets himself become dominated by them and becomes unhappy"

-Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan, USCCB

**September 26<sup>th</sup> TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Married people are called to love with conjugal chastity. That is, their love is to be total, faithful, exclusive, and open to life. Conjugal love merges "the human and the divine," leading the "partners to a free and mutual self-giving." The practice of marital chastity ensures that both husband and wife will strive to live as a gift of self, one to the other, generously. In other words, marital chastity protects a great good: the communion of persons and the procreative purposes of marriage.

-Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan, USCCB

## SEPTEMBER CATECHETICAL SUNDAY BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 5, 2010

Those who Labor in the Vineyard of the Lord serve with a joyful enthusiasm to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ at all times and in all ways, often with little or no compensation for their generosity of time and talent. Perhaps today we can seek a catechist, youth minister, adult faith formation minister, or RCIA team member to express our appreciation for their willingness to share their faith with our parishioners and our community.

SEPTEMBER 12, 2010

The Ministry of the Word includes the mission of Evangelization and Catechesis. Catechesis means “to echo.” Believers who embrace the Gospel of Jesus Christ as the best news ever proclaimed are eager to “echo” the Good News everywhere. Have you shared your enthusiasm for the Catholic Church with someone recently?

SEPTEMBER 19, 2010

Today the Catholic Church of the United States observes “Catechetical Sunday” to recognize the importance of the ministry of catechesis. We honor those persons who share their faith with other adults, youth and children through their service as catechists and facilitators in all of our parish ministries. Please commit yourself to pray for those who are helping faith to grow in you, and your family.

SEPTEMBER 26, 2010

Faith formation requires a commitment to lifelong learning and openness to grow in Discipleship. Many opportunities designed to assist adults to nurture their spirituality and acquire enhanced knowledge of the faith are presented during the fall season. Should you be open to expanding your understanding of the teaching of the Catholic Church, please contact the Diocesan Office of Religious Education at 330 744-8451, or speak with your Parish Director of Religious Education for more information.

# Evangelization and Catechesis Conference



Saturday, October 23, 2010

8:30 am – 3:30 pm

St. Michael Family Life Center

Canfield, OH



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Reverend Frank DeSiano CSP**

Paulist National Catholic Evangelization Association

MORNING PRAYER

**Bishop George V. Murry SJ**

with music by Conjunto Riqueña



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