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## Come, Holy Spirit!

Let us journey together in communion and peace, sharing the light of Christ.

*Photo: Families participate in the candlelight portion of Easter Vigil service at Little Flower Parish, North Canton on April 4, 2026. Photo credit: Bob Rossiter. Connect with the Diocese of Youngstown and The Catholic Echo on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [YouTube](#).*

The Online Communiqué  
[doy.org/communique-may-2026](https://doy.org/communique-may-2026)

Attachments in the Shared Publicity Folder: <https://bit.ly/may2026sharedoy>

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## OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT

### **PARISH BULLETINS/PUBLICITY**

#### **Safe Environment Bulletin Announcements in English & Spanish (Bulletin Materials | Materiales de Boletín)\*\***

The following announcement regarding education, screening, reporting, and victim assistance should be included bi-monthly (every two months) in all parish bulletins:

- English: <https://doy.org/safe-environment-bulletin-announcements/>
- Spanish: <https://doy.org/safe-environment-materiales-de-boletin/>

## BISHOP'S OFFICE

### **PARISH BULLETINS/PUBLICITY**

#### **Upcoming Events with Bishop Bonnar (Bulletin Blurbs)\*\***

Thank you for publicizing the following events where Bishop Bonnar is attending, speaking, and/or presiding at Saint Columba Cathedral:

- April 26, 2026: 8:30am Mass & Installation of Fr. Ruggieri at St. George Parish (Lisbon)
- April 28, 2026: 6pm Eagle of the Cross
- April 30, 2026: [5pm Voice of Hope Dinner](#)
- May 1, 2026: 8:30am Mass for 150th Anniversary of St. Philip's School
- May 5, 2026: 6pm Golden Apple Awards
- May 20, 2026: 5pm [Priest Anniversary Celebration](#)
- May 26, 2026: 6pm Mass for Closing of St Philip Neri
- June 6, 2026: [10:30am Transitional Diaconate Ordination](#)

#### **Bishop Bonnar will celebrate closing Mass for three churches in May and June**

- May 4 at 5 pm: Saint Brendan Church (2800 Oakwood Ave., Youngstown)
- May 18 at 5 pm: Saint Matthias Church (915 Cornell St., Youngstown)
- June 18 at 6:30 p.m.: Saint Joseph Church (3312 Lake Ave., Ashtabula)

[\*Click here for more information on these Masses.\*](#)

## **CHANCERY OFFICE**

### **PARISH BULLETINS/PUBLICITY**

#### **CHURCH AT HOME COMBINED COLLECTION (Bulletin Materials)\*\***

The Diocese of Youngstown will participate in the Church at Home Combined Collection the weekend of **June 6/7, 2026**. This important collection supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, USCCB Catholic Communication Campaign, and The Catholic University of America/Newman Apostolate. Please see the suggested bulletin and pulpit announcements in this month's Shared Publicity Folder:

<https://bit.ly/may2026sharedoy>.

## **ARCHIVES OFFICE**

### **SACRAMENTAL REGISTERS ARE THE OFFICIAL RECORD**

The only official parish record of the sacraments are the sacramental registers that are bound books with handwritten entries—these books must be preserved and maintained. These registers reflect the history of the cultural and spiritual life of the parish community. In no case should the bound sacramental registers ever be destroyed. While databases can be beneficial for tracking names and other information, they can only be used alongside the handwritten bound registers and cannot replace them.

**Please also remember to write entries in the sacramental registers in print, not cursive. Future generations will thank you!**

The Diocese of Youngstown Sacramental Records Guidelines are available online:

<https://doy.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Sacramental-Records-Guidelines.pdf>

If you need to send a notation for a baptismal record, or find a sacramental record from a closed or merged parish, but aren't certain where the records reside, please phone the Archives, or check this page on Catechist Café:

<https://catechistcafe.weebly.com/sacramental-records.html>

## YEAR OF ST FRANCIS

### **PARISH BULLETINS/PUBLICITY**

#### **Event: Virtual Pilgrimage to Assisi, Laverna, and Greccio (Bulletin Materials)\*\***

Location: St. Francis of Assisi Parish/St. Anthony Church (Canton)  
1530 11th St. SE; Canton, OH 44707

Date/Time: Saturday, May 16, 2026 11:00 am-3:30 pm, Mass at 4:00 pm

RSVP: By May 9 to Parish Office 330-452-9529; [office@stfrancisofassisiparish.com](mailto:office@stfrancisofassisiparish.com)

Bookmark the page [doy.org/year-of-st-francis/](http://doy.org/year-of-st-francis/) for updates, and mark your calendars: <https://doy.org/parish-and-shrine-events-for-jubilee-year-of-st-francis/>

## CANONICAL SERVICES

## OFFICE OF MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

### **PARISH BULLETINS/PUBLICITY**

#### **JUNE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION (Bulletin Materials)\*\***

*To Bulletin Editors: The annual Spring Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, June 28, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. at Saint Columba Cathedral, Youngstown. The celebration will include Mass celebrated by Bishop David J. Bonnar with the blessing of couples celebrating significant anniversaries. Each couple will receive a personalized certificate, and there will be a reception after the Mass for the couples and their families hosted by the Saint Columba Cathedral Parish. Please use this Bulletin Announcement:*

#### **25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, 60th and over Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

The Diocese of Youngstown is sponsoring a Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, June 28th, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Columba in Youngstown, honoring couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, 60th, and over wedding anniversaries in 2026.

The Wedding Anniversary Celebration will include Mass with the Most Reverend David J. Bonnar, Bishop of Youngstown, with the blessing of couples celebrating significant anniversaries. Each couple will receive a personalized certificate. Following the Mass, there will be a reception for the couples and their families in the parish hall. You must make advanced reservations for this event by contacting your parish office and obtaining your pastor's signature before May 22, 2026.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS

### THE CATHOLIC ECHO

#### **PARISH BULLETINS/PUBLICITY**

##### **Weekly Social Media Posts & Bulletin Blurbs from The Catholic Echo (Bulletin Materials)\*\***

Enrich your spiritual life, and your parish/school social media feed, with reminders about content from [CatholicEcho.org](http://CatholicEcho.org)! Look for posts from the Diocese of Youngstown on Facebook and Instagram @DOYoungstown or share posts through the Catholic Social Media platform (login here: <https://csm.prenegersolutions.com/sign-in>).

### MULTIMEDIA

#### **BULLETIN/PUBLICITY**

##### **Wineskins May 2026 Schedule**

Find upcoming Wineskins topics at <https://doy.org/wineskins-schedule/>

Find out more and listen to recent episodes at <https://catholicecho.org/wineskins/>

### INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS

#### **Parish Directory Updates**

As of April 2026: Change Email for Little Flower Parish (Canton) to [rturner@littleflowerparish.com](mailto:rturner@littleflowerparish.com).

## CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES

### OFFICE OF CLERGY & RELIGIOUS SERVICES

#### **SAVE THE DATE for Clergy Ongoing Formation and Fellowship Events**

- **April 24, 2026** - 10am-12pm Virtual event on immigration by the Catholic Conference of Ohio
- **May 20, 2026** – 5pm Priest Anniversary Celebration

Details about each event will be sent to priests by the Office of Clergy Services.

## OFFICE OF CHURCH VOCATIONS

### **BULLETIN/PUBLICITY**

#### **Praise & Worship Nights for Vocations - 5/28 at Our Lady of Peace Parish, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church (Ashtabula) (Bulletin Materials)\*\***

Join the Office of Church Vocations for an evening of prayer and adoration as we lift up intentions for an increase in vocations. Each month, the office will host a Praise & Worship night—one in every county—dedicated to praying for vocations:

**THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026**

7pm at Our Lady of Peace Parish

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church – 1200 E 21st St, Ashtabula  
(A Bilingual Celebration)

*NOTE TO PARISHES: Parishes are asked to include this information in their weekly bulletins. Material for parish bulletins, websites, and social media can be found [HERE](#).*

### **BULLETIN/PUBLICITY**

#### **Vocations Bulletin Blurbs & Prayers of the Faithful (Bulletin Materials)\*\***

Thank you to the parishes and schools who continue to promote vocations by sharing these reflections and prayers. Please bookmark these links:

<https://doy.org/vocation-intercessions-and-bulletin-blurbs-bulletin-materials/>

[Download the DOC of Bulletin Blurbs for Cycle A \(2026\)](#)

Weekly Intercessions for Vocations are available from the Diocese of Worcester, MA at <https://worcesterdiocese.org/weekly-intercessions-for-vocations>

## **DEVELOPMENT AND STEWARDSHIP OFFICES**

## OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT AND STEWARDSHIP

### **PARISH BULLETINS/PUBLICITY/BOLETÍN PARROQUIAL**

#### **Stewardship Bulletin Thoughts (Bulletin Materials | Materiales de Boletín)\*\***

The Stewardship Bulletin Thoughts and Intercessions in English & Spanish for April through June are also available for download from:

<https://doy.org/stewardship-bulletin-thoughts-bulletin-materials-materiales-de-boletin/>

- [Stewardship Bulletin Reflections: English](#)
- [REFLEXIONES DEL BOLETÍN DE CORRESPONSABILIDAD: ESPAÑOL](#)
- [Stewardship Prayers of the Faithful: English](#)
- [Stewardship ORACIÓN DE LOS FIELES: ESPAÑOL](#)

## **ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL**

### **News About the Appeal: 67%!**

Thank you for all you are doing to make the 2026 Appeal another successful year. From pledges and donations processed by April 13, 2026, we are over **67% of our goal**.

Please continue to offer brief reminders each weekend; to publish your results in the bulletin, along with any other materials that come from the Appeal Office; and to simply thank those who have made a gift. Please direct all others to the in pew materials or to:

[DOY.org/appeal](https://DOY.org/appeal)

[Appeal Promotional Materials](#)

## **PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**

### **OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION AND LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTRY**

#### **BULLETIN/PUBLICITY**

#### **Prayer Intentions for Pastoral Ministers at Parishes (Bulletin Materials)\*\***

*Parish Bulletin editors, Liturgical Coordinators and prayer group leaders are encouraged to pray for vocations to lay ecclesial ministry, that is non-clergy faithful authorized to lead ministries in our parishes, schools and organization, in upcoming meeting and event prayers, and in the Universal Prayers at weekend Liturgies. You may also include in your parish bulletin.*

1. For our young adults to consider serving in our Church as coordinators of religious education, youth ministers, pastoral associates, Catholic school teachers, campus ministers, and other parish ministries. We pray to the Lord: R/.
2. For an increased openness to serving in leadership positions in our parish, we pray to the Lord. R/.

Thank you for praying along with the Office of Faith Formation and Lay Ecclesial Ministry staff.

#### **BULLETIN/PUBLICITY**

#### **Let us Pray for Persons With Disabilities including those with mental illness (Bulletin Materials)\*\***

*Attention Bulletin Editors, as well as Parish Liturgical Coordinators and prayer group leaders: please share these petitions for persons facing challenges, especially those with mental health concerns. **May is Mental Health Awareness Month.***

Consider using one or two each week:

<https://doy.org/let-us-pray-for-persons-with-disabilities-including-those-with-mental-illness/>

## **Save-the-Date: Ministry Day on October 17, 2026**

As the faith formation/school year comes to a close, please make sure to tell your teachers, catechists, staff, volunteers, or anyone in ministry about the next diocesan MINISTRY DAY! It only happens every 2-3 years and will take place on Saturday, October 17, 2026 at St. Thomas Aquinas School in Louisville, Ohio. The theme for the day is: "Rekindling Joy in Our Vocations". **See the Shared Publicity Folder for a [PDF flyer](#) and [JPG image](#).**

## **Register by 4/29 for FREE Conference on Disabilities and Mental Health with NCPD**

[Reminder to register by 4/29](#). The NCPD will present two days of FREE training at St. Ambrose Parish, Brunswick, OH on May 7th and 8th from 8:30am-4:30pm. Register for either day or both days. It is available in English or Spanish! [Find more information](#).

## **Lifelong Learning: New Courses For Adults beginning late April through summer 2026**

The diocesan office of Faith Formation and Lay Ecclesial Ministry staff are pleased to offer Lifelong Learning sessions that can help all people, regardless of their role in the parish, Catholic school or diocesan office/agency to experience new understandings of belief and practice. New courses begin in late April with offerings throughout the summer! Our Spring/Summer course lineup is posted on Catechist Cafe at <https://catechistcafe.weebly.com/catechist-courses.html>

Online courses include:

Introduction to Catholic Morality (Core course) – April 27 – June 1

Catholic Belief and Tradition (Core course) – May 4 – August 10

Witnesses of Hope – May 18 – June 22

Elementary Catechesis (Core course) – June 1 – July 6

[Visit this link to register today](#). For any questions you have, contact Margie Hynes at 330-744-8451 ext. 296 or [mhynes@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:mhynes@youngstowndiocese.org).

## **HISPANIC MINISTRY**

## **Register by 4/29 for FREE Conference on Disabilities and Mental Health with NCPD, Available in Spanish**

It is available in English or Spanish! The National Catholic Partnership on Disability (NCPD) will present two days of FREE training at St. Ambrose Parish, Brunswick, OH in the Diocese of Cleveland on May 7th and 8th from 8:30am-4:30pm.

**Register by April 29 or find more information at:**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfZRgxOXR7sBJBxcm4dQkN\\_bCPVPc-nsUvYWiPe748XrnMF1w/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfZRgxOXR7sBJBxcm4dQkN_bCPVPc-nsUvYWiPe748XrnMF1w/viewform)

## OFFICE OF WORSHIP: MUSIC

### **BULLETIN/PUBLICITY**

#### **2026 Organ Concert Series: The Cathedral of St. Columba (Bulletin Materials)\*\***

This year, we are glad to feature some incredible artistry from around the diocese and beyond. Please join us at the upcoming events:

- **May 1 at 6:30 pm: Maurice Clerc (France)**
- **June 26 at 6:30 pm: Loreto Aramendi (Spain)**

For more information please contact Ralph Holtzhauser at [rholtzhauser@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:rholtzhauser@youngstowndiocese.org). Promo: [DOWNLOAD THE PDF FLYER](#)

#### **Planning Parish Music Events?**

See details on upcoming music events in parishes at:

<https://doy.org/parish-music-events-bulletin-materials/>

- **Youngstown National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM) Upcoming events: [Download the PDF flyer here.](#)**
  - **May 9 at 7 pm: Dinner and Dialogue (new location)**
    - Pondi's in Lisbon (8954 OH-45, Lisbon, OH 44432)
  - **June 1 at 6 pm: Annual Taize Prayer Service at Regina Coeli Church**
    - Come for a time of reflection and prayer, with a reception to follow.
- **St. Columba Festival Orchestra Concert on May 30 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral:** The Youngstown Symphony Orchestra, Greenville Symphony Orchestra, Warren Philharmonic, and Butler County Symphony have teamed up for the second St. Columba Festival Orchestra performance, featuring organists Marten Meibaum (Estonia, U.S. debut) and Ralph Holtzhauser. This event is free and open to the public. A suggested free will offering of \$15 is appreciated. [Download the PDF flyer here.](#)

If your parish is having any upcoming musical events you'd like to send out to other musicians in the diocese, please email Ralph Holtzhauser, Diocesan Music Director, at [rholtzhauser@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:rholtzhauser@youngstowndiocese.org)!

## OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

#### **Dr. Lisa Baylor named new principal of Regina Coeli Catholic School**

The Office of the Catholic Schools at the Diocese of Youngstown is excited to announce the appointment of Dr. Lisa Baylor as the new principal of Regina Coeli Catholic School. Dr. Baylor starts on July 1. [Read more information here.](#)

## **Reverend Richard Murphy to retire as president of Ursuline High School**

Bishop David Bonnar has granted Reverend Richard Murphy's request to retire as President of Ursuline High School, effective July 1, 2026. Father Murphy, an Ursuline alum, is also Pastor of Queen of Heaven Parish (Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in McDonald and Saint Mary Church in Mineral Ridge) and has served the Diocese of Youngstown since 1980. [Read more information here.](#)

## **Save-the-Date: Ministry Day on October 17, 2026**

As the school year comes to a close, please make sure to tell your teachers or anyone in ministry about the next diocesan MINISTRY DAY on Saturday, October 17, 2026 at St. Thomas Aquinas School (Louisville). The theme for the day is: "Rekindling Joy in Our Vocations". **See the Shared Publicity Folder for a [PDF flyer](#) and [JPG image](#).**

## MISCELLANEOUS

### **DIOCESAN CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**

*Parishes: [See Google Drive folder for CFCS publicity materials](#)*

### **BULLETINS/PUBLICITY**

#### **Join Us for Monthly Mass in May 2026 (Bulletin Materials)\*\***

We welcome families and friends to come together in worship, reflection, and remembrance. Choose one of the cemetery locations near you: Calvary Massillon on Monday, 5/11; All Souls Cortland on Tuesday, 5/12; Resurrection Austintown on Wednesday, 5/13; or Calvary Youngstown on Friday, 5/15. See our website or flyers for upcoming dates, or call each location for more information: [WWW.CFCSYOUNGSTOWN.ORG](http://WWW.CFCSYOUNGSTOWN.ORG)

### **BULLETINS/PUBLICITY**

#### **2nd Annual Blessing of the Bikes in Loving Memory of Father Stephen Popovich (Bulletin Materials)\*\***

Join us Saturday, May 2, 2026, 10:30 am for a Bike Blessing at Calvary Cemetery Chapel  
Ride together to:

Resurrection Cemetery in Austintown

All Souls Cemetery in Cortland

Final Stop: Warren Harley – Davidson with Food Trucks and Basket Raffle

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Fr. Stephen Popovich Food Pantry at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, continuing his mission of compassion and service to those in need. [See flyer](#)

## **BULLETINS/PUBLICITY**

### **Mother's Day Remembrance Tea (Bulletin Materials)\*\***

[See flyer for details](#)

**Saturday, May 9, 2026, at 10:00 am:**

Calvary Cemetery Chapel, Youngstown

Calvary Cemetery Chapel, Massillon

All Souls Cemetery Chapel, Cortland

**Sunday, May 10, 2026, at 2:00 pm:** Resurrection Cemetery Chapel, Austintown

## **BULLETINS/PUBLICITY**

### **Memorial Day Flag Placement (Bulletin Materials)\*\***

**Saturday, May 16, 2026, at 9:00 am:**

Calvary Cemetery, Youngstown

All Souls Cemetery, Cortland

Resurrection Cemetery, Austintown

**Monday, May 25, 2026, at 9:00 am** Calvary Cemetery, Massillon

Each year, volunteers come together to place flags at the graves of our veterans, offering a visible tribute of gratitude, respect, and remembrance.

## **BULLETINS/PUBLICITY**

### **“Remembrance of Heaven’s Little Ones” Prayer Service – Our Precious Lives Mission Program**

This special prayer service will be held in the chapel at all of our cemetery locations on Sunday, May 17, 2026, at 2:00 pm. [See flyer for details](#)

## **PARISH/COMMUNITY EVENTS**

## **BULLETINS/PUBLICITY**

### **Shared Publicity Folders - UPDATED LINKS**

Catholic parishes, schools, and lay organizations are invited to share your flyers, images, and bulletin announcements using Google Drive. Anyone can view the folders, and Catholic organizations can request access to post your publicity materials:

- May 2026 Shared Publicity Folder <https://bit.ly/may2026sharedoy>
- June 2026 Shared Publicity Folder <https://bit.ly/june2026sharedoy>
- July 2026 Shared Publicity Folder <https://bit.ly/july2026sharedoy>

Questions? Contact Meagen Farrell at [mfarrell@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:mfarrell@youngstowndiocese.org) or 330.744.8451 x275.

**Visit The Catholic Echo Events Calendar at [catholicecho.org/events/](https://catholicecho.org/events/)**

You are invited to submit events and announcements for The Catholic Echo to Katie Wagner at [kwagner@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:kwagner@youngstowndiocese.org).

## IN MEMORIAM: MAY NECROLOGY

The Necrology is available online at <https://doy.org/in-memoriam-necrology/#may>

Subscribe to the Google Calendar (many thanks to Fr. Ruggieri): [bit.ly/doyneurology](http://bit.ly/doyneurology)

Eid, Rev. Msgr. Maroun (Maronite)	May 1, 1980
Heruday, Rev. Msgr. Thaddeus A.	May 1, 1988
Daum, Rev. Msgr. John J.	May 2, 2006
Platt, Rev. Stewart	May 2, 2016
Pax, Rev. Walter, CPPS	May 3, 1960
Venglarik, Rev. Daniel	May 3, 2007
Baverso, Rev. John, OP	May 7, 1960
Hickey, Rev. J. Jerome	May 7, 1990
Roach, Rev. John F.	May 6, 1987
Summers, Rev. John	May 8, 2015
Grotenrath, Rev. Thomas, CPPS	May 9, 1954
Conley, Rev. Philip P.	May 9, 2000
Helline, Rev. Quintin	May 12, 1981
Dietz, Rev. J. Francis	May 13, 1944
Iati, Rev. Joseph	May 13, 1986
O'Brien, Rev. James	May 13, 2013
Centric, Deacon Louis	May 14, 2004
Fogarty, S.S.P., Rev. Thomas	May 14, 2017
Trucksis, Rev. Frederick	May 14, 2019
Poore, Rev. Charles	May 16, 2013
Arend, Deacon David	May 16, 2019
Kukla, Rev. Tarcisius, OFM	May 18, 1948
Bridling, Rev. David	May 20, 2025
Lettau, Rev. David	May 21, 2009
Yurko, Rev. William	May 22, 1999
Hynes, Rev. Coleman J.	May 23, 1953
Reichlin, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph	May 23, 1961
Kostik, Rev. Joseph	May 23, 1970
Cosentino, Deacon Louis A.	May 23, 2016
Heimann, Rev. Thomas	May 24, 1992
Lettau, Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J.	May 25, 1996
Carosso, Rev. Felix	May 26, 1985
Petric, Rev. Paul	May 26, 1985
Pertz, Rev. John	May 27, 1992
Andrews, Rev. Lambert T.	May 29, 1975
Marositz, Rev. Joseph, MSC	May 29, 1979
Brugger, Rev. George, OSB	May 30, 1955
McCann, Rev. Joseph P.	May 31, 1954
Vukonic, Rev. Wenceslas J.	May 31, 1961
Lawler, Rev. William J.	May 31, 1972

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