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Communiqué

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<https://bit.ly/july2024comm>

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www.doy.org/communiqué-july-2024/

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OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT

PARISH BULLETINS/PUBLICITY

Safe Environment Bulletin Announcements in English (Bulletin Materials)**

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

- English Bulletin Insert: DOC
<https://doy.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Bulletin-Insert-Revised-2.doc>
- English Bulletin Insert: PDF
<https://doy.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Bulletin-Insert-Revised-2.pdf>
- English Bulletin Insert: Image (PNG)
<https://doy.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Bulletin-Insert-Revised-2.png>

Read more: <https://doy.org/safe-environment-bulletin-announcements/>

PARISH BULLETINS/PUBLICITY

Safe Environment Bulletin Announcements in Spanish (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:

- Spanish Bulletin Insert: DOC
<https://doy.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/DIOCESIS-CATOLICA-DE-YOUNGSTOWN.docx>
- Spanish Bulletin Insert: PDF
<https://doy.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/DIOCESIS-CATOLICA-DE-YOUNGSTOWN.pdf>
- Spanish Bulletin Insert: Image (PNG)
<https://doy.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/DIOCESIS-CATOLICA-DE-YOUNGSTOWN.png>

Read more: <https://doy.org/safe-environment-materiales-de-boletin/>

BISHOP'S OFFICE

PARISH BULLETINS/PUBLICITY

Annual Rhoda Wise Mass (Bulletin Materials) -NEW**

Image for social media or bulletins are available in the attachments folder:

<https://bit.ly/july2024comm>

The Most Reverend David J. Bonnar, the Bishop of Youngstown, will join us again for the annual Mass for Rhoda's Cause. This year, the Mass will be on Friday, June 28 (not July 7) at St. Peter's Canton at 6:00pm. Our Postulator may not be with us, but she will update us by letter if she cannot attend. We will begin the Novena for Rhoda's Beatification together that evening. As usual, there will be a reception in the social hall after Mass. Please join us!

PARISH BULLETINS/PUBLICITY

Adoration Under the Stars (Bulletin Materials) -NEW**

Flyer & poster are available in the attachments folder: <https://bit.ly/july2024comm>

Join us along with Bishop David J. Bonnar for an evening of worship, prayer, reflection, grace, and healing.

Adoration Under the Stars (Light of the World)

Sunday, September 8, 2024, 7-9pm

St. Joan of Arc Parish, 8894 State Route 14, Streetsboro, OH 44241

For more info visit www.sjoa-church.org/about-1-2

- Audio for Stations of the Cross outside
- Rosary for peace throughout the world - in church at 7:00 pm
- Eucharistic Procession of Monstrance from church to Mary's Garden
- Theme for this years Adoration Under the Stars - "The Light of the World"
- Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick
- Healing Prayer by laying on of hands by Peter's Shadow
- Bishop David Bonnar - Bishop of Youngstown

Mini-Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles (devised by Blessed Carlo Acutis) - open:

- Friday Sept. 6th from 1-4 pm
- Saturday, Sept. 7th from 3-4:30 pm and 6-8 pm
- Sunday, Sept. 8th from 9:30 am-6:00 pm

MINISTERIO HISPANO | HISPANIC MINISTRY

PARISH BULLETINS/PUBLICITY

Pilgrimage to Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Bulletin Materials) -NEW**

All ages welcome to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Windsor, Ohio on Saturday, July 13, 2024. The day opens with Mass at 10am with Bishop David J. Bonnar presiding, followed by the Rosary, food, and fun for the kids. Please join us!

DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX

PARISH BULLETINS/PUBLICITY

Sharing Results of the Disciple Maker Index Survey (Bulletin Materials) -NEW**

Now that you have attended the webinars to understand how to read your survey results, it is time to start communicating with your parish! Catholic Leadership Institute provided some real samples to help get you started, available at <https://resources.catholicleaders.org/dmi-resources-home/communicating-results>

DMI Sample Communications:

- [DMI Sample Communications](#)
 - *Includes sample results communication & survey announcements.*
- [St. Mark - Sample DMI Results Bulletin Insert/Website Post](#)
- [St. Gerard - DMI Results](#)
- [St Patrick's - DMI Results - Website Announcement and Parish Letter](#)

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

You can also find General Intercessions in the July Attachments folder and the Eucharistic Revival prayer at eucharisticrevival.org/post/national-eucharistic-revival-prayer.

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Bishop Bonnar Eucharistic Evening of Reflection on July 10th (Bulletin Materials) -NEW**

Image for social media or bulletins is available in the attachments folder:

www.doy.org/communique-july-2024/

Bishop David J. Bonnar will lead a Eucharistic Evening of Reflection with Adoration and Benediction on Wednesday, July 10th, 2024 at 6:00-7:30pm at Little Flower Parish, 2040 Diamond St NE, Canton, OH 44721. His talk is titled "The Holy Eucharist: Food for the Journey, Life for the Soul, Promise of Peace and Unity." This event is held in spiritual support of the National Eucharistic Congress on July 17-21, 2024 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

PARISH BULLETINS/PUBLICITY

July 7, 2024

Revival Starts in Your Own Heart (Bulletin Materials) -NEW**

Sign up to begin the Revival Spark Series, your first step to personal renewal and entry point to the larger Eucharistic Revival movement! This nine-day series of daily reflections will ignite your desire for transformation and instill a vision for the healing grace God wants to unleash in our world. Sign up at eucharisticrevival.org/get-involved.

Pray for God to work powerfully in and through our pilgrims attending the National Eucharistic Congress on July 17-21, 2024 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Follow along with our pilgrims on diocesan social media: Facebook.com/DOYoungstown or Instagram.com/diocesefyoungstown.

If you have pilgrims from your parish, list them by name here.

PARISH BULLETINS/PUBLICITY

July 14, 2024

Call on Heaven: Become a Revival Prayer Partner (Bulletin Materials) -NEW**

This week, as pilgrims from the Diocese of Youngstown attend the National Eucharistic Congress on July 17-21 in Indianapolis, you are invited to join a team of spiritual advocates fervently interceding on behalf of the National Eucharistic Revival.

Thousands of passionate Catholics have already signed up! Help us cover the whole movement in prayer, fasting, and penance. We invite you to join us in this powerful spiritual practice as we anticipate the amazing things God is about to do in our Church and our world: eucharisticrevival.org/prayer-partners. Follow along with our pilgrims on diocesan social media: Facebook.com/DOYoungstown or Instagram.com/diocesefyoungstown.

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July 21 or 28, 2024

Make a Personal Pilgrimage This Summer (Bulletin Materials) -NEW**

Make pilgrimage a part of your experience of the National Eucharistic Revival by planning a self-led personal pilgrimage in the next couple of months. This can be anything from visiting a faraway shrine to walking to Mass in the morning. Remember, the value of a pilgrimage is not in the distance traveled but in the disposition of our own hearts and the zeal with which we seek God. The Catholic Echo lists divine destinations in driving distance of Northeast Ohio:

<https://catholicecho.org/2024/06/01/divine-destinations/>

Download a guide to start planning a pilgrimage for yourself, or resources to make a pilgrimage as a family: <https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/plan-your-own-pilgrimage>

If your parish is holding a feast day Mass, pilgrimage, special night of Adoration or other event that could be a focus on pilgrimage, mention it here!

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Statewide Eucharistic Pilgrimage to Carey, OH, August 14 (Bulletin Materials)**

In this month's attachment folder, find a flyer to include in your parish bulletin or newsletter. It may also be printed and posted in a parish hall. Folder for Statewide Eucharistic Pilgrimage to Carey:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1T8Es4iXXuYcbz9s_EZAiv4MwNTu7fVXp?usp=drive_link

Learn more at www.ohiocathconf.org/pilgrimage.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES

CATHOLIC CHARITIES, DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN

PARISH BULLETINS/PUBLICITY

ODJFS Seeks Foster Families (Bulletin Materials)**

It takes 100% heart to foster and adopt in Ohio. Every year, people open their homes to children in need – and they don't all have fancy houses or graduate degrees. What they do have is 100% heart. Thousands of children in Ohio need stable, consistent, and loving homes. Becoming a kinship, foster, or adoptive parent is a serious, yet rewarding experience that requires research and preparation.

Children are the future of our communities. It is up to each of us to make sure that they have families to help them grow and be safe. Children who have been abused or neglected need caring, compassionate people to be willing to open their hearts and homes as foster families or adoptive parents. If you or someone you know might be interested in taking on the challenges and rewards of becoming a foster or adoptive parent, please use this link to learn more.

Learn More Today at <https://fosterandadopt.jfs.ohio.gov/foster-care/foster-care>

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF ASHTABULA COUNTY

PARISH BULLETINS/PUBLICITY

SAVE THE DATE - Bocce Tournament, Ashtabula (Bulletin Materials) -NEW**

GATHER YOUR FRIENDS & support the mission of Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County on Saturday, August 31, 2024. Limited number of TEAMS available. We have sponsorship opportunities! Please visit our event page for complete details:

<https://www.ccdoy.org/bocce-ccac/>

[*Click to download save-the-date image.*](#)

PARISH BULLETINS/PUBLICITY

LUNCH AND LEARN - Ashtabula County (Bulletin Materials) -NEW**

Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County has just announced a lunch & learn event for August 22, 2024.

- Jill Valentic, Executive Director of Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County will discuss Programs and Services available in Ashtabula County.
- A light lunch will be provided.
- Registration is required.

A [flyer](#) and [promo image](#) also included with this announcement.

Please [register now](#) if you would like to attend!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES REGIONAL AGENCY

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Women Fore Women: July 15, 2024 (Bulletin Materials)**

Catholic Charities Regional Agency is once again hosting the annual Golf Classic called Women Fore Women on Monday, July 15th, 2024 at the Links at Firestone in Columbiana. **Proceeds from this all-Women's Golf Classic will benefit the Voice of Hope Shelters for Women and Children operated by Catholic Charities Regional Agency.**

Questions? Contact Nancy Voituis at nvoitus@ccregional.org or 330.744.3320 ext. 219.

Use these links for your email newsletter, social media or website:

Find out more about Catholic Charities Regional Agency:

<https://www.ccdoy.org/locations/catholic-charities-regional-agency/>

Direct link to registration is open at

<https://host.nxt.blackbaud.com/registration-form/?formId=86b658a2-1169-41e0-83f1-d602262861aa&envId=p-dn6FNihuA0GZMWZHGWJvMw&zone=usa>

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVING PORTAGE AND STARK COUNTIES

PARISH BULLETINS/PUBLICITY

URGENT PLEA - Volunteers Needed (Bulletin Materials)**

Catholic Charities Serving Portage and Stark Counties is looking for volunteers to help with the increased demand for pantry services in both the Canton location and the Ravenna location. Pantry volunteers will typically work a 2-3 hour shift and can choose to work weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly, depending on their personal availability. Clients will schedule pantry visits in advance, and pantry volunteers will prepare the grocery bags based on client selections. Compare this to the "Giant Eagle Shoppers" that prepare groceries for pick-up customers. However, this is much easier! In addition, volunteers may be asked to assist with other routine tasks such as dating incoming goods, rotating products, and general organization.

Come and lend a hand! Help others by directly fulfilling just one of the many ways we assist clients in need.

Call the **Canton** office at 330-491-0896

Call the **Ravenna** office at 330-297-7745 or

Send an email to charities@youngstowndiocese.org and we will forward your information to the proper location!

PARISH BULLETINS/PUBLICITY

URGENT PLEA - Seeking Committee Members (Bulletin Materials) -NEW**

Catholic Charities Serving Portage and Stark Counties is seeking volunteers to serve on a planning and fundraising committee for the 2024 Social Hour with the Bishop event, scheduled for December 5, 2024. If you, or someone you know might be interested in serving on such a committee to benefit those living in Portage and Stark counties, please **contact Rick Squier at our Ravenna office at 330-297-7745.**

Requirements of serving:

- Attend a monthly Zoom meeting, usually lasts 1 hour, evenings
- Assist with planning & fundraising for the event such as selling tickets, soliciting sponsors, etc.
- Attend the event and offer support at various stations such as set up, registration, raffles, etc.

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URGENT PLEA - School Supplies Needed (Bulletin Materials) -NEW**

Catholic Charities Serving Portage and Stark Counties is now collecting donations for clients in need of back to school items. The items currently needed most are:

- Spiral notebooks: wide & college rule
- Notebook paper: wide & college rule

- 1" & 2" three-ring binders
- Blue, black, & red pens
- Crayons
- #2 pencils
- Colored pencils
- Markers
- Sharpie/permanent markers
- Dry erase markers
- Highlighters
- Glue sticks & bottles
- Pocket folders
- Scissors
- Erasers
- Pencil boxes & pouches
- Tissues
- Disinfectant wipes

Please drop off donations at either location, but please call first. A [flyer/bulletin insert](#) is also included with this announcement.

Call the **Canton** office at 330-491-0896

Call the **Ravenna** office at 330-297-7745 or

Alternatively, please ship directly using our [AMAZON WISHLIST: https://a.co/4CpviEL](https://a.co/4CpviEL)

PARISH BULLETINS/PUBLICITY

URGENT PLEA - Donations Needed (Bulletin Materials) -NEW**

Catholic Charities Serving Portage and Stark Counties is desperately seeking donations for their taxable goods pantry. The items currently needed most are:

- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Dish detergent
- Multi-purpose cleaner
- Body wash

Please drop off donations at either location, but please call first:

Call the Canton office at 330-491-0896

Call the Ravenna office at 330-297-7745 or

Alternatively, please ship directly using our [AMAZON WISHLIST: https://a.co/4CpviEL](https://a.co/4CpviEL)

OFFICE OF PEACE AND JUSTICE

Included in this month's attachment folder: <https://bit.ly/july2024comm>

Kolbe Gathering in Three Locations

Prison & Jail Ministry Seeking Volunteers

CRS Rice Bowl Grants Information

Community Grants Information

PARISH BULLETINS/PUBLICITY

Ashtabula Town Hall Meeting on Immigration (Bulletin Materials) -NEW**

The Peace and Justice Committee of Catholic Charities for the Diocese of Youngstown is hosting its second Town Hall Meeting on Immigration at Our Lady of Peace Parish in Ashtabula, Ohio on July 18th, from 6-8pm. This event is open to the public and we particularly hope that our brothers and sisters in the Church will join us. Refreshments will be provided. Questions? Contact R.J. Mangan, Diocesan Director of Peace and Justice, at rmangan@youngstowndiocese.org or 330.733.8451 x245.

PARISH BULLETINS/PUBLICITY

Catholic Conference of Ohio News Updates (Bulletin Materials)**

Stay Informed on Ohio Legislation from the Catholic Conference of Ohio (CCO)

The Conference works on behalf of the Ohio bishops as an official voice of the Catholic Church in Ohio, primarily in public policy matters. At the end of each month, they send a newsletter summarizing key legislation, action alerts, and relevant information that empowers Catholics across the state to uphold the Church's beliefs and values. Sign up to receive important updates on legislation and help inform your parishioners to engage as Faithful Citizens.

[Register for the CCO's monthly newsletter today >](#)

[Direct link] If you want to be alerted about legislation that concerns all Catholics in Ohio, please go to

<https://www.ohiocathconf.org/issues/category/legislative-action-alerts>.

PARISH BULLETINS/PUBLICITY

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship (Bulletin Materials)**

Please find additional resources and bulletin inserts here:

<https://www.usccb.org/offices/justice-peace-human-development/forming-consciences-faithful-citizenship>

The Catholic bishops of the United States are pleased to offer once again to the Catholic faithful [Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship](#) ([en Español](#)), our teaching

document on the political responsibility of Catholics. This statement represents our guidance for Catholics in the exercise of their rights and duties as participants in our democracy. We urge our pastors, lay and religious faithful, and all people of good will to use this statement to help form their consciences; to teach those entrusted to their care; to contribute to civil and respectful public dialogue; and to shape political choices in the coming election in light of Catholic teaching. The statement lifts up our dual heritage as both faithful Catholics and American citizens with rights and duties as participants in the civil order.

This program is administered by – The Office of Peace and Justice, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Youngstown, Contact: R.J. Mangan, CRS Diocesan Director at 330-744-8451, or rmangan@youngstowndiocese.org

PARISH BULLETINS/PUBLICITY

Prison and Jail Ministry – Seeking Volunteers (Bulletin Materials)**

The Office of Peace and Justice is seeking to expand the volunteer program for prison ministry. If you, or someone you know, is interested in ministering to the incarcerated, please contact us. Volunteer opportunities are available in all six counties. For further information, contact R.J. Mangan, Director of Peace and Justice, at 330-744-8451 x245.

DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP

OFFICE OF YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT ACCOMPANIMENT

Flyers available in this month's attachments folder: <https://bit.ly/july2024comm>

- *Be Fed - An Afternoon for Campus and Youth Ministers*
- *Encounter 2025*
- *ARISE Registration*
- *ARISE Sponsorship*

PARISH BULLETINS/PUBLICITY

ARISE Young Adult Summer Festival (Bulletin Materials)**

Registration is now OPEN! Please scan the QR code on the flyer to register. Direct link to register:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeBjsRq46oRNss5uCLmqXYWUTND1jvw-lzLYt-OMYTtJOrPDw/viewform>

Bulletin Blurb:



Join young adults throughout the diocese for the 2nd-annual young adult summer festival on Friday, July 26 through Saturday, July 27, 2024! Taken from last year's theme, based on World Youth Day's theme – "Mary AROSE and went in haste" – the ARISE Young Adult Summer Festival tradition has begun! This event includes inspiring talks and speakers, discussion and community-building with other young adults, Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, food and fellowship, and s'mores next to a bonfire under the stars.

Confession will be available during Adoration both nights – come experience God's STEADFAST LOVE for you! All young adults across the diocese are welcome to join together at St. Robert in Cortland to celebrate their faith during this special weekend!

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS

THE CATHOLIC ECHO

PARISH BULLETINS/PUBLICITY

July 21 or 28, 2024

Make a Personal Pilgrimage This Summer (Bulletin Materials) -NEW**

The Catholic Echo lists divine destinations in driving distance of Northeast Ohio:

<https://catholicecho.org/2024/06/01/divine-destinations/>

See [The Eucharistic Revival section](#) for this and additional bulletin blurbs.

PARISH BULLETINS/PUBLICITY

Call for Recipes! (Bulletin Materials)**

The Catholic Echo magazine would like to feature your favorite recipes in an upcoming print edition! All recipes are welcome. We will prioritize recipes for which the Echo staff can find photos to accompany the entries. For more information or to submit a recipe, email catholicecho@youngstowndiocese.org.

This can run in your bulletin at any time. You may use the Catholic Echo logo from doy.org/brand to accompany the announcement.

MULTIMEDIA

BULLETIN/PUBLICITY

El NUEVO podcast de The Catholic Echo (Materiales de boletín)**

El NUEVO podcast de The Catholic Echo informará y entretendrá a los fieles de la Diócesis de Youngstown discutiendo diversos temas que hoy son relevantes en la iglesia. El obispo David J. Bonnar comienza el podcast con su anfitrión, el Padre Jim Korda sobre el tema del día. Varios invitados seguirán informándonos sobre el mismo tema. Puede escuchar el podcast de The Catholic Echo Podcast en cualquier momento en el sitio web de Catholic Echo <https://www.catholicecho.org/podcast/> o en las radios de Youngstown WHOT-FM 101, WYFM-FM 102.9, WQXK-FM 105.1 Domingos a las 6:30 a.m. El podcast de The Catholic Echo es producido por el Departamento de Comunicaciones de la Diócesis de Youngstown.

BULLETIN/PUBLICITY

The Catholic Echo Podcast (Bulletin Materials) -UPDATED**

Welcome to our new podcast host, Dennis Biviano! We are so grateful to Fr. Korda, who got our podcast started and set a great foundation for the future. We wish him well as he steps away from hosting The Catholic Echo Podcast. You can still hear him every week on Wineskins!

The Catholic Echo Podcast informs and entertains the faithful of the Diocese of Youngstown by discussing various topics that are relevant in the church today. Bishop David J. Bonnar begins the podcast with your host Dennis Biviano on the topic of the day. Various guests will continue to inform us on the same topic.

You can listen to the **Catholic Echo Podcast** at any time on the Catholic Echo website by going to www.catholicecho.org/podcast/ or on Youngstown radio stations **WHOT-FM 101, WYFM-FM 102.9, WQXK-FM 105.1** Sundays at 6:30 a.m. The Catholic Echo Podcast is produced by the Communications Department of the Diocese of Youngstown.

The Catholic Echo Podcast, July 2024 Topics -NEW

The Catholic Echo Podcast- Episode 36 RHODA WISE AND PILGRIMAGES

On this episode of The Catholic Echo Podcast from the Diocese of Youngstown, brought to you by the Annual Diocesan Appeal and Cumulus Radio Youngstown, we're talking about **RHODA WISE AND PILGRIMAGES** with **Father John Sheridan and Collin Vogt**.

The Catholic Echo Podcast- Episode 37 ST. COLUMBA RENOVATIONS

On this episode of The Catholic Echo Podcast from the Diocese of Youngstown, brought to you by the Annual Diocesan Appeal and Cumulus Radio Youngstown, we're talking about **ST. COLUMBA RENOVATIONS** with **Father John-Michael Lavelle and Father Robert Lanterman.**

The Catholic Echo Podcast- Episode 38 CATHOLIC MISSIONS AND PRESERVING CATHOLIC ARTIFACTS

On this episode of The Catholic Echo Podcast from the Diocese of Youngstown, brought to you by the Annual Diocesan Appeal and Cumulus Radio Youngstown, we're talking about **CATHOLIC MISSIONS AND PRESERVING CATHOLIC ARTIFACTS** with **Bishop David Bonnar, Msgr. Robert Siffrin and Michael Irwin.**

The Catholic Echo Podcast- Episode 39 DIOCESAN RETIREMENTS

On this episode of The Catholic Echo Podcast from the Diocese of Youngstown, brought to you by the Annual Diocesan Appeal and Cumulus Radio Youngstown, we're talking about **DIOCESAN RETIREMENTS** with **Bishop David Bonnar, Mary Fiala, Dave Schmidt, Father Ray Thomas and Father Philip Rogers.**

Find more about this episode's topic, including articles from The Catholic Echo, at www.catholicecho.org/podcast/.

BULLETIN/PUBLICITY

Wineskins (Bulletin Materials)**

Wineskins is now available as a podcast! Subscribe to Wineskins on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts or any major podcasting platform. Listen to Wineskins on the new Catholic Echo website at <https://catholicecho.org/podcast/>

Wineskins airs on the following local radio stations every Sunday:

7:30 a.m. on **WKBN 570 AM** in Youngstown

7:30 a.m. on **WRQX 600 AM** in Salem

9:30 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. on **WILB AM 1060** Canton, **WILB FM 89.5** Youngstown, **WILB FM 94.5** Canton

6:00 a.m. on **WHOT-FM 101, WYFM-FM 102.9, WQXK-FM 105.1** Youngstown

Wineskins July 2024 Schedule -NEW

July 7, 2024

Current Issue: Father Jim Korda talks with Father John Keehner about the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Saint: Joan Lawson will inform us on St. Benedict.

Interview: Father Jim Korda will interview Brenna Moore, PhD from the First Friday Club.

Music: From the CD “Living Praise Worship” by The Living Praise Worship team.

Scripture: Deacon Mark Kiraly will give us a reflection for The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

July 14, 2024

Current Issue: Father John-Michael Lavelle discusses Capital Punishment in his Life Issues Segment.

Saint: Joan Lawson will inform us about St. Kateri Tekakwitha.

Interview: Father Jim Korda will interview Bishop David J. Bonnar on Rural Ministry.

Music: From the CD “Living Praise Worship” by The Living Praise Worship team.

Scripture: Deacon Mark Kiraly will give us a reflection for The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

July 21, 2024

Current Issue: Father Jim Korda talks with Jill Valentic from Catholic Charities.

Saint: Joan Lawson will inform us about St. Mary Magdalene.

Interview: Father Jim Korda will begin an interview with Father Kevin Peters on Rural Ministry.

Music: From the CD “Living Praise Worship” by The Living Praise Worship team.

Scripture: Deacon Mark Kiraly will give us a reflection for The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

July 28, 2024

Current Issue: Father Jim Korda talks Brenna Moore, PhD from the First Friday Club.

Saint: Joan Lawson will inform us about Sts. Mary, Martha, and Lazarus.

Interview: Father Jim Korda will conclude his interview with Father Kevin Peters on Rural Ministry.

Music: From the CD “Living Praise Worship” by The Living Praise Worship team.

Scripture: Deacon Mark Kiraly will give us a reflection for The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES

OFFICE OF CHURCH VOCATIONS

PARISH BULLETINS/PUBLICITY

Vocation Intercessions and Bulletin Blurbs (Bulletin Materials)**

-UPDATED

Click the links below or see the Communiqué attachments folder for vocation intercessions and bulletin blurbs. Please use these in your bulletins and at Mass to help promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life in your parish and school:

[Vocations Intercessions & Bulletin Blurbs: Word Doc](#)

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 30, 2024

“She fell down before Jesus and told him the whole truth.” Let us lay down our lives before Jesus and share the whole truth with him. He may be calling you to follow Him as a priest, sister, or brother. Listen. Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- July 7, 2024

“My grace is sufficient for you.” Consider a calling to the priesthood or consecrated life. God’s grace is all you need. Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- July 14, 2024

“He began to send them out two by two.” Just as Jesus was sending out His disciples in pairs, perhaps you too are being called to discipleship for this shared mission as a priest or religious brother or sister. Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- July 21, 2024

“They were like sheep without a shepherd.” Do these words of Christ challenge you to give your all for Him and lead the flock as a priest? Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- July 28, 2024

“I implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called.” Are you being called to help feed the people of God as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 4, 2024

“The bread of God is that which comes down from heaven.” Reflect upon the sacred nature of the divine bread and contemplate if He is calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life. Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

PARISH BULLETINS/PUBLICITY

Second Annual Bishop’s Golf Classic: Registration Now Open (Bulletin Materials)**

The Second Annual Bishop’s Golf Classic, benefiting Seminarian Formation and other needs, is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 6, 2024** at The Youngstown Country Club. Register or sponsor today at doy.org/golf.

Follow us on social media for more updates:

- Website: www.doy.org/seminarians/
- Facebook: [doyvocations](https://www.facebook.com/doyvocations)
- Instagram: [doyvocations](https://www.instagram.com/doyvocations)

OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT AND STEWARDSHIP

PARISH BULLETINS/PUBLICITY/BOLETÍN PARROQUIAL

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

"Let us focus on generosity, or returning God's gifts with increase, through the generous sharing of our time, talent and treasure." It is recommended that every week, in every parish, a stewardship reflection should be included in the weekly bulletin. Please see this website for upcoming Stewardship Bulletin Thoughts in English y Reflexiones del Boletín de Corresponsabilidad en español:

<https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections>

This month's Stewardship Bulletin Thoughts and Intercessions in English & Spanish are also available for download from this month's attachments folder at

<https://bit.ly/july2024comm>

July 7, 2024

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'" EZEKIEL 2:2-3

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But, He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call.

July 14, 2024

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts." MARK 6:8

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things "we can't live without" in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become "slaves" to wanting to acquire more things.

July 21, 2024

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“He said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.”
MARK 6:31

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some “alone” time with God.

July 28, 2024

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?”

JOHN 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!

August 4, 2024

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.” **EXODUS 16:4**

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our “wants” from our “needs”. Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

7 de julio de 2024

Domingo 14^o del Tiempo Ordinario

Cuando me habló, el Espíritu entró en mí y me mantuvo de pie para que pudiera escuchar al que me hablaba. Me dijo: “Hijo del hombre, yo te envío...” **Ezequiel 2:2-3**

Dios tiene un plan para cada uno de nosotros. Nos llama a hacer algo por Él. Sin embargo, no nos deja de nuestra cuenta para resolverlo. Él nos da los recursos que necesitamos para hacer Su obra. ¿Estás escuchando el llamado de Dios? Cuando lo escuchas, ¿te levantas y vas a hacer el trabajo que Él te ha pedido? No tengas miedo, Dios no llama a los que están equipados, Él equipa a los que llama. Responde a su llamado.

14 de julio de 2024

Domingo 15^o del Tiempo Ordinario

“Les ordenó que no llevaran nada para el camino: ni pan, ni bolsa, ni dinero en el cinturón, sino solo un cayado.” MARCOS 6:8

Imagine que solo lleva un cayado cuando va de viaje. Los apóstoles debían realmente confiar en el cuidado providencial de Dios. Piense en todas las cosas materiales “sin las que no podemos vivir” en el mundo actual. Hacemos nuestro viaje por la vida más difícil por todo el equipaje material que arrastramos. Poner a Dios en primer lugar en todo, y a nuestro dinero y posesiones en segundo lugar nos da libertad porque no nos transformamos en “esclavos” de querer adquirir más cosas.

21 de julio de 2024

Domingo 16^º del Tiempo Ordinario

“Jesús les dijo: Vengan conmigo ustedes solos a un lugar apartado y descansen un poco.” MARCOS 6:31

¿Pasa tiempo, cada día, solo y en silencio escuchando como Dios lo llama? Si no es así, está perdiendo una maravillosa oportunidad para desarrollar una relación más personal con Él. A menos que hablemos, y más importante, que escuchemos a Dios cada día ¿cómo sabremos que Él nos llama? Considere hacer un retiro este año, pasar algún tiempo “a solas” con Dios.

28 de julio de 2024

Domingo 17^º del Tiempo Ordinario

“Aquí hay un muchacho que tiene cinco panes de cebada y dos pescados; pero ¿qué es esto para tantos?” JUAN 6:9

El milagro de los Panes y los Peces lleva dos mensajes importantes. El primero, que no importa que tan poco tenemos, siempre tenemos suficiente para compartir. El segundo, Cristo puede tomar nuestros humildes dones y hacer grandes cosas con ellos, solo tenemos que estar dispuestos a permitirselo. Nada es imposible con Dios. Todos nuestros dones grandes o pequeños nos han sido dados por una razón. ¡Ningún don es demasiado pequeño o insignificante!

4 de agosto de 2024

Domingo 18^º del Tiempo Ordinario

“Cada día, el pueblo irá y recogerá sólo lo necesario para ese día. De esta manera los pondré a prueba para saber si realmente obedecen mis leyes.” ÉXODO 16:4

Cuando los israelitas recogían más de su porción diaria de maná, el excedente se pudría y se llenaba de gusanos. De la misma forma en nuestros días, la autosuficiencia, el orgullo y el ego nos llevan al acaparamiento y al excedente excesivo de bienes y dinero. Vivir un estilo de vida de corresponsabilidad nos ayuda a discernir nuestros “deseos” de nuestras “necesidades”. Vivir un estilo de vida agradecido y generoso nos recuerda que Dios proveerá todo lo que necesitamos y que tenemos mucho para compartir.

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH AND MISSIONS

PARISH BULLETINS/PUBLICITY

Visiting Missionaries (Bulletin Materials)**

Please feel free to add details of dates and names specific to your location.

The Propagation of the Faith and Missions Office is pleased to announce that missionaries from around the world are sending a missionary to each one of our parishes during the months of June, July or August this summer.

20 different missionary groups, from Dominicans to Franciscans and many others, visiting from Capetown in South Africa to Patagonia in South America and even the Middle East – will share with our local parishioners the joys and challenges of evangelizing in lands where the name of Jesus Christ is not yet known, or if it is known it is often suppressed by rebels, unfriendly government or by hostile mobs. These hazards, coupled with poverty, disease and illiteracy make the grass roots evangelization an urgent need.

Each of our parish pastors schedules and welcomes a visiting priest, deacon, sister or layperson to their parish. Please watch your parish weekly bulletin for the Good News of the missionary coming soon to your parish. We always enjoy their presentations, prayers and opportunities to share in their mission. **Please remember that when it comes to missions, Some give by going, others go by giving!** Please be generous.

Note: Parishioners will be invited to give at their parishes. Online giving by parish is also available at doy.org/giving under the “Missionary Cooperation Plan,” direct link: <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=feJHQ9>

PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION AND LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTRY

BULLETIN/PUBLICITY

Free Books at Diocesan Library (Bulletin Materials) -UPDATED**

The Office of Faith Formation and Lay Ecclesial Ministry would love for you to visit us at the library. The library has periodicals, DVDs, and resources for small group study. Located at the Diocese of Youngstown, 225 Elm Street, the library is open to anyone during our regular hours Monday through Friday from 8 am - 4 pm. Also available is a collection of books free for the taking. Stop by and say, “hello!”

BULLETIN/PUBLICITY

New Adult Learning Opportunities (Bulletin Materials) -UPDATED**

Adult Faith Formation Opportunities are open to anyone wanting to grow deeper in their faith and learn something new. These opportunities are not limited to teachers or catechists. Our next courses are: Adolescent Catechesis, online beginning July 8, 2024 and Catholics Engaging with Social Media, online beginning September 9, 2024. Contact Margie Hynes at mhynes@youngstowndiocese.org or 330-744-8451 for more information.

OFFICE OF WORSHIP: MUSIC

In addition to announcements above:

PARISH BULLETINS/PUBLICITY

Parish Music Events in July 2024 (Bulletin Materials) -NEW**

Youngstown Hymn Sing-July 13th at 11:00am: Trinity United Methodist Church

The Youngstown Hymn Sing is excited to present “Let There Be Peace on Earth” – a community event benefiting Mahoning Valley Sojourn to the Past. We are honored to present a special festival chorus composed of many local church choir members to present an inspiring concert filled with comforting and empowering music: Boardman United Methodist Church, Grace Lutheran Church (Austintown), Hiram Disciples of Christ, St. Columba Cathedral, Westminster Presbyterian Church (Boardman), and Windham Congregational United Church of Christ. Additionally, students from Mahoning Valley Sojourn to the Past will give a presentation expressing how their lives have been impacted by the beneficiary organization. A free-will offering will be taken to benefit the Mahoning Valley Sojourn to the Past to aid their continued positive impact on the city of Youngstown. Sean Baran (First Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh), Frank Behne III (Boardman United Methodist Church), Ralph Holtzhauser (Youngstown Diocese), and Katherine Miller (Westminster Presbyterian Church) will be the featured organists demonstrating the power and majesty of the largest pipe organ between Cleveland and Pittsburgh. Lastly, the audience will be invited to sing on four hymns throughout the concert and local pastors will present brief reflections before each hymn.

Join us in downtown Youngstown on July 13 at 11:00AM to enjoy this special community event. The concert is free for all to attend and refreshments will be available after the performance. Anyone who wishes to participate in the community chorus can simply drop-in at 9:45 AM on July 13. The event takes place on July 13 at 11:00 AM at Trinity United Methodist Church (30 W Front Street, Youngstown, OH 44503). Congregations and choirs are welcome to come and fill the pews and church with song!

Planning Parish Music Events?

If your parish is having any upcoming musical events you'd like to send out to other musicians in the diocese and also have published on the diocesan website, please email Ralph Holtzhauser, Diocesan Music Director, at rholtzhauser@youngstowndiocese.org! Don't hesitate to reach out with any question musically. I'll do my best to help.

OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

PARISH BULLETINS/PUBLICITY

EdChoice Scholarship Available for Catholic Schools (Bulletin Materials)**

In the Attachments folder, please find an updated brochure on EdChoice:

<https://bit.ly/july2024comm>

Please edit the following bulletin blurb to include contact information for your local Catholic school(s).

As a result of Ohio House Bill 33, signed into law on July 4, 2023, all K-12 students in Ohio are now eligible for an EdChoice Scholarship that can be used toward Catholic School tuition. This includes currently enrolled children as well as any new student beginning their Catholic School experience.

The EdChoice Scholarship will cover a portion, or in some cases, the full cost of a family's Catholic school tuition. A student's specific EdChoice amount depends on the family's 2023 gross adjusted income and family size. The amount could be as much as \$6,166 per year for a student in grades K-8, and \$8,408 per year for a student in grades 9-12.

Returning families are already aware of the value of Catholic education. Families interested in pursuing a Catholic education for the first time should contact the local Catholic school principal who will be happy to assist you. Availability for new enrollments will vary by location: doy.org/schools/contact.

MISCELLANEOUS

DIOCESAN CEMETERIES

BULLETINS/PUBLICITY

Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Fridays at 3pm (Bulletin Materials)**

Flyer and bulletin blurb are available at <https://doy.org/chaplet-of-divine-mercy/>

BULLETINS/PUBLICITY

Rosary at Four Diocesan Cemeteries (Bulletin Materials)**

Please share this bulletin announcements as applicable to your location. A flyer is available in the Attachments folder: <https://bit.ly/july2024comm>

Join us as we pray the Rosary at all four Diocesan Cemeteries: Calvary Cemetery in Youngstown, Resurrection Cemetery in Austintown, All Souls Cemetery in Cortland and Calvary Cemetery in Massillon. We pray for our deceased loved ones on the first Wednesday of every month at 10:00am in the Chapel. All are welcome!

OTHER EVENTS

Visit catholicecho.org/events/

You are invited to submit events and announcements for The Catholic Echo to Katie Wagner at kwagner@youngstowndiocese.org.

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Shared Publicity Folders -UPDATED LINKS

Catholic parishes, schools, and lay organizations are invited to share your flyers, images, and bulletin announcements using Google Drive. All @youngstowndiocese.org emails should have access to these folders, and others can request access:

- July 2024 Shared Publicity Folder <https://bit.ly/july2024sharedoy>
- August 2024 Shared Publicity Folder <https://bit.ly/aug2024sharedoy>
- September 2024 Shared Publicity Folder <https://bit.ly/sept2024sharedoy>

Questions? Contact Meagen Farrell at mfarrell@youngstowndiocese.org or 330.744.8451 x275.