



Communiqué

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www.doy.org/communique-october-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/>

Questions or Concerns

Safe Environment Page: <https://www.doy.org/safe-environment/>

For more information about the Diocese of Youngstown *Safe Environment Policy*, contact by mail: 144 W. Wood Street, Youngstown, OH 44503, phone: 330-744-8451 x293; fax: 330-744-5099; or e-mail: dcolucy@youngstowndiocese.org.

BISHOP'S OFFICE

Upcoming Events with Bishop Bonnar (Bulletin Materials) -NEW**

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

- September 26, 2024: [Chefs for Charity \(Niles\)](#)
- October 2, 2024: Speaker at [Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commission \(FDLC\) National Meeting](#)
- October 3, 2024: Speaker at [First Friday Club of Youngstown](#)
- October 27, 2024: **Wedding Anniversary Mass (Canton)**-deadline for parishes to submit registrations is September 30
- December 3, 2024: [Breakfast with the Bishop for Catholic Charities, Diocese of Youngstown](#)
- December 5, 2024: [Social Hour with the Bishop for Catholic Charities Serving Portage and Stark Counties](#)

CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE



PARISH BULLETINS/PUBLICITY

World Mission Sunday (Bulletin Materials) -NEW**

World Mission Sunday will be observed on October 19/20, 2024. This year's theme "Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet," reflects the inclusive and urgent call to bring God's love to everyone. This annual collection supports Pontifical Missions Society, Catholic Home Missions, and Black and Indian Missions.

For bulletin materials, please visit <https://onefamilyinmission.org/resources/>.

You can also find in this month's Attachment Folder: <https://bit.ly/oct2024comm>

- [Header Image](#)
- [Bulletin Reflections, Announcements & Prayers of the Faithful](#)
- [Message from Pope Francis](#)

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](https://fosterandadopt.jfs.ohio.gov/foster-care/foster-care) at <https://fosterandadopt.jfs.ohio.gov/foster-care/foster-care>

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF ASHTABULA COUNTY

PARISH BULLETINS/PUBLICITY

Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County HALO GALA (Bulletin Materials) -NEW**

Contact: Jill Valentic, Executive Director, Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County, (440) 992-2121.

Catholic Charities announces the return of the premier Christmas Program for all of Ashtabula County: "**HALO GALA**", otherwise known as Holiday Angels Loving Others.

When: November 9th, 2024

Doors Open: 4:00pm

Dinner Service: 6:15pm

Where: Our Lady of Peace Community Center [1200 E. 21st St. Ashtabula, OH](#)

Featuring: Live music by GOOD QUESTION, Prime Rib or Stuffed Chicken, Open Bar. For more information, to purchase tickets, adopt a family, or become a sponsor, [visit our event web page](#). Family adoption sign-ups will begin on October 1, 2024.

PARISH BULLETINS/PUBLICITY

Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County - Dine to Donate (Bulletin Materials) -NEW**

Contact: Jill Valentic, Executive Director, Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County, (440) 992-2121.

Catholic Charities announces a ONE DAY ONLY, Dine to Donate, Opportunity!

WHEN: Wednesday, October 16, 2024

WHERE: Halcyon Restaurant, Ashtabula Ohio

TIME: Anytime between 11:30am - 9:00pm

Dine in or Carry out!

[Download flyer for complete details.](#)

CATHOLIC CHARITIES REGIONAL AGENCY

PARISH BULLETINS/PUBLICITY

Tri-County Patchwork Networking Event (Bulletin Materials) -UPDATED**

Contact: Nancy Voitus, Executive Director, Catholic Charities Regional Agency, (330) 744-3320, nvoitus@ccregional.org

Catholic Charities Regional Agency is once again hosting a Tri-County Patchwork and Networking event to convene local organizations and agencies providing social services in Columbiana, Mahoning and Trumbull Counties. The purpose of this event is to foster collaboration, share information and expertise, and build partnerships among like-minded organizations committed to our community.

Event Details:

- **Date:** October 10, 2024
- **Time:** TBD
- **Location:** Saint Michael Parish, Canfield
- **Ticket Price:** \$15.00
- **Theme:** "Our Differences Make Us Strong"

Contact Information: Please call 330-744-3320.

PARISH BULLETINS/PUBLICITY

Catholic Charities Regional Agency to host "Take Back the Night" (Bulletin Materials) -UPDATED**

Contact: Nancy Voitus, Executive Director, Catholic Charities Regional Agency, (330) 744-3320, nvoitus@ccregional.org

Catholic Charities Regional Agency, Christina House is hosting a domestic violence awareness event called "Take Back the Night".

Event Details:

- **Date:** October 3, 2024
- **Time:** 5:00 p.m.
- **Location:** 115 East Washington Street, Lisbon, Ohio
- **Guest Speaker:** Monica Robb Blasdel, Ohio State Representative for the 79th District

Contact Information: Please call the Christina House at 330-420-0036.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVING PORTAGE AND STARK COUNTIES

PARISH BULLETINS/PUBLICITY

SAVE THE DATE: Social Hour with the Bishop (Bulletin Materials)-NEW**

- **Date:** Thursday, December 5, 2024
- **Doors Open:** 5:00 pm
- **New Location:** [Gervasi Vineyards](#), Canton, OH
- **Live Music:** [JD Eicher](#)

Join us for Social Hour with the Bishop on **Thursday, December 5, 2024**, at the **Ballaria Sophia Ballroom, Canton, OH**. Proceeds support Catholic Charities' programs that stabilize housing and fight homelessness in Portage and Stark Counties. Sponsorship opportunities range from \$500 to \$10,000, with packages including event tickets, drink tickets, and advertising in our event program and digital publications. For more details, visit our website at www.ccdoy.org, or call Catholic Charities SPSC at 330-297-7745.

Please [visit our website](http://www.ccdoy.org) to purchase tickets or sponsorship opportunities:
<https://www.ccdoy.org/social-hour/>

PARISH BULLETINS/PUBLICITY

URGENT PLEA - Donations Needed (Bulletin Materials)**

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](#).

OFFICE OF PEACE AND JUSTICE

These programs are administered by – The Office of Peace and Justice, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Youngstown. Contact: R.J. Mangan, CRS Diocesan Director, at 330-744-8451 x245 or rmangan@youngstowndiocese.org.

Included in this month's attachment folder: <https://bit.ly/sept2024comm>

Kolbe Gathering in Three Locations

Prison & Jail Ministry Seeking Volunteers

Catholic Conference of Ohio (CCO): Election Season Dos & Don'ts for Parishes -NEW

On behalf of the Catholic Bishops, [the Catholic Bishop of Ohio has issued a one-page flyer with practical tips to ensure parishes are encouraging faithful citizenship](#). Guiding Principle: Only share resources provided by the USCCB, Catholic Conference of Ohio, or your local diocesan office.

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.

Exsul Familia Nazarethana, Pope Pius XII

An English translation of the constitution can be found here:

<https://www.papalencyclicals.net/pius12/p12exsul.htm>.

The Latin version of the document is maintained on the Vatican's website:

https://www.vatican.va/content/pius-xii/la/apost_constitutions/documents/hf_p-xii_apc_19520801_exsul-familia.html.

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

PARISH BULLETINS/PUBLICITY

Theology on Tap is BACK! (Bulletin Materials) ** -UPDATED

Theology on Tap is an invitation to young adults (18-39) to delve deeper in their faith and in community with other members of the church. The format is informal; it includes an optional time for dinner, drinks, and then a speaker will present on a theological topic. Following the talk, there will be discussion, questions, and time to visit with one another. A different parish in the county or region will host one gathering per month in Fall 2024. Please contact ***[Insert Parish Young Adult Ministry Contact here]***. We hope to see you there!

Save-the-Dates:

- Theology on Tap WEST: October 24th
- Theology of Tap NORTH: October 8th

Be on the lookout on our website, on social media, and in our newsletter for further information! Updates will be posted to <https://doy.org/theology-on-tap/>

**Please note: There is a place in the blurb to add the name of the contact listed on the flyer if anyone has questions or wants further information.*

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS

MULTIMEDIA

BULLETIN/PUBLICITY

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

El 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**

The Catholic Echo Podcast is your official source for what's *happening now* in the Catholic Diocese of Youngstown. Bishop David Bonnar and members of our diocesan community discuss your burning spiritual questions with your host, Dennis Biviano. Do you have a spiritual question about Catholic topics? Please email communications@youngstowndiocese.org.

Find us on your favorite podcasting platform by telling Siri or Alexa to "Play The Catholic Echo Podcast." You can listen to the Catholic Echo Podcast on WHOT-FM 101, WYFM-FM 102.9, WQXK-FM 105.1 on **Sundays at 6:30 a.m.** The Catholic Echo Podcast is produced by the Communications Department of the Diocese of Youngstown with support from the Annual Diocesan Appeal and Cumulus Radio Youngstown.

The Catholic Echo Podcast, October 2024 Topics -NEW

Episode 48 Feast of the Archangels: Diocesan Media Day

In this episode, we're answering your spiritual questions about **Diocesan Media Day**, which we are celebrating on the **Feast of the Archangels**. Hear from Bishop David Bonnar, Diocesan Director of Communications Fr. John-Michael Lavelle, and other members of the Communications Department with your host, Dennis Biviano.

Episode 49 Diocesan Pastoral Associates

In this episode, we're answering your spiritual questions about the ministries of **Diocesan Pastoral Associates**. Hear from Bishop David J. Bonnar, Deacon Gregory Wood, Amy Benedetti-Dike, Nick Perkoski and your host, Dennis Biviano.

Episode 50 Lay Ministry: Catechists

In this episode, we're answering your spiritual questions about **Lay Ministry: Catechists**. Hear from Msgr. John Zuraw, Nicki Uerling, Nick Perkoski and your host, Dennis Biviano.

Episode 51 Catholic Artists in the Diocese

In this episode, we're answering your spiritual questions about **Catholic Artists in the Diocese**. Hear from Bishop David J. Bonnar, Father James Daprile, Joan Bratt and your host, Dennis Biviano.

Episode 52 National Vocations Week

In this episode, we're answering your spiritual questions about **National Vocations Week**. Hear from Bishop David J. Bonnar, Father Chad Johnson, Sister Eva Marie and your host, Dennis Biviano.

Find more about this episode's topic 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 October 2024 Schedule -NEW

September 29, 2024

Current Issue: Father Jim Korda talks with Father John-Michael Lavelle, who gives us an update on the Annual Diocesan Appeal.

Saint: Barb Zorn will inform us about St. Francis of Assisi.

Interview: Father Jim Korda will interview Bishop David J. Bonnar on the Sacrament of Baptism.

Music: From the CD “The Gift” by Jeff Fricker.

Scripture: Father Jim McKarns will give us a reflection for The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

October 6, 2024

Current Issue: Father Jim Korda talks with Sr. Dorothy Pawlus, CSFN on her job as Executive Assistant to Bishop David Bonnar.

Saint: Jim Krivanek will inform us about St. Pope John XXII.

Interview: Father Jim Korda will interview Sr. Mary McCormick, OSU on Baptism.

Music: From the CD “I Look For You” by Richard Guerra.

Scripture: Father Jim Korda will give us a reflection for The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.

October 13, 2024

Current Issue: Father Jim Korda begins a three part interview with Bishop John Stowe on the Synod.

Saint: Jim Krivanek will inform us about St. Teresa of Avila.

Interview: Father Jim Korda will interview Father Ed Brienz on The Missions.

Music: From the CD “I Look For You” by Richard Guerra.

Scripture: Father Jim Korda will give us a reflection for The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

October 20, 2024

Current Issue: Father Jim Korda continues his interview with Bishop John Stowe on the Synod.

Saint: Jim Krivanek will inform us about St. Pope John Paul II.

Interview: Father Jim Korda will interview Bishop Laura Barbins on Lutheran-Catholic Dialogue.

Music: From the CD “I Look For You” by Richard Guerra.

Scripture: Father Jim Korda will give us a reflection for The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

October 27, 2024

Current Issue: Father Jim Korda concludes his three part interview with Bishop John Stowe on the Synod.

Saint: Jim Krivanek will inform us about All Saints Day.

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

Music: From the CD “I Look For You” by Richard Guerra.

Scripture: Father Jim Korda will give us a reflection for The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

OFFICE OF CHURCH VOCATIONS

BULLETIN/PUBLICITY

Vocations Bulletin Reflections & Prayers of the Faithful (Bulletin Materials) -NEW

Thank you to the parishes who continue to promote vocations by including these prayers and reflections in your bulletins and Masses.

[You can find them in this month's Attachments Folder.](#)

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- September 29, 2024 - ***Priesthood Sunday***

“Whoever is not against us is for us.” Pray for your priest. They heard God calling them to the priesthood and chose to serve Christ. Now, they enrich our spiritual well-being everyday in the name of God.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 6, 2024

“We see Jesus crowned with glory and honor.” Will you let the Holy Spirit lead you to be a reflection of His divine glory as a priest? Seek the opportunity to serve and lead others. Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 13, 2024 - ***Deacon Sunday***

“What must I do to inherit eternal life?” Pray for those men who serve us as deacons. By answering a call to the diaconate, a man seeks to follow Jesus' path by serving and enriching the lives of others. If you are called to the serve as a deacon, speak with your pastor or contact the Office of the Diaconate.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 20, 2024

“What do you wish for me to do for you?” Listen closely to your heart. Is God calling you to consider a vocation to the priesthood or religious life? Let the grace of prayer encourage you. Talk to your priest or reach

out to Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 27, 2024

“Take courage, stand up! He is calling for you.” Will you share in Christ’s saving mission? He may be calling you to a beautiful and sacrificial life 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.

All Saints Day -- November 1, 2024

“Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great.” Consider the priesthood or consecrated life! The life is joy-filled and comes with great spiritual rewards. Is He calling you? Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time -- November 3, 2024 - National Vocation Awareness Week

“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Are you being called to love the Lord with an undivided heart 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.

OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT AND STEWARDSHIP

PARISH BULLETINS/PUBLICITY/BOLETÍN PARROQUIAL

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

"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://resources.archstl.org/article/359120/stewardship-bulletin-inserts>

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

- [Fall 2024 Bulletin Announcements - English](#)
- [Fall 2024 Bulletin Announcements - Spanish](#)
- [Fall 2024 Prayers of the Faithful - English](#)
- [Fall 2024 Prayers of the Faithful - Spanish](#)

October 6, 2024

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." (GENESIS 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

October 13, 2024

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (MARK 10:25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. However, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and

especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

October 20, 2024

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

(MARK 10:45)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God’s love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from “I want more” to “thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share”. This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

October 27, 2024

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“And Jesus said to him, ‘Go your way; your faith has made you well.’ And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.” (MARK 10:52)

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don’t happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God’s active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

November 3, 2024

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

“And ‘to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself’ is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices.” (MARK 12:33)

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it’s more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH AND MISSIONS

PARISH BULLETINS/PUBLICITY/BOLETÍN PARROQUIAL

World Mission Sunday on October 19/20 (Bulletin Materials | Materiales de Boletín)**

This year, the Diocese of Youngstown will celebrate World Mission Sunday on the weekend of October 19/20. Together, through our prayers and financial support, we bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.

Note to parishes: For bulletin content information, please visit <https://onefamilyinmission.org/resources/> For local information on missions, please contact Father Edward Brienz, at 330-744-8451 x277, Propagation of the Faith and Missions Office, 144 W. Wood St., Youngstown, OH 44503.

You can also find in this month's Attachment Folder: <https://bit.ly/oct2024comm>

- [Header Image](#)
- [Bulletin Reflections, Announcements & Prayers of the Faithful](#)
- [Message from Pope Francis](#)

PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

WORSHIP: MUSIC

BULLETIN/PUBLICITY

Parish Music Events in October 2024 (Bulletin Materials) -NEW

Northwest High School and College of Wooster Combined Choral

Concert-October 22nd at 7pm: St. Mary's Church in Massillon

The high school choirs of Northwest High School, under the direction of Conner Busby, will be singing a wide selection of pieces. This choir frequently receives high marks at various contests. They will be joined by the College of Wooster choir in some of their songs. This event is free and open to the public. Free will offerings are greatly appreciated.

BULLETIN/PUBLICITY

2025 Organ Concert Series-The Cathedral of St. Columba (Bulletin Materials) -NEW

[Organ Concert Series Flyer available in the attachments folder](#)

We are thrilled to announce the latest group of talented musicians who will be participating in the organ concert series for the Cathedral. This will also feature a masterclass and concert from world renowned organist, Olivier Penin, from Paris, France. This will mark his first U.S. concert ever. Save the date; this is not to be missed! These concerts are free and open to the public, and there will be a reception after each concert. A donation of \$10 per person is suggested to help continue this self-sustaining series.

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 these bulletin announcements as applicable to your location. Flyer and bulletin blurb are available at <https://doy.org/rosary-at-cemetery/>

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:

- October 2024 Shared Publicity Folder <https://bit.ly/oct2024sharedoy>
- November 2024 Shared Publicity Folder <https://bit.ly/nov2024sharedoy>
- December 2024 Shared Publicity Folder <https://bit.ly/dec2024sharedoy>

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