

PASTOR'S COLUMN

**SHARING FOOD**

How many times have we listened to and read about this marvelous, miraculous meal Jesus provides and shares with hungry, ordinary people.

He acts so spontaneously. He sees the people. They're hungry. Remember: these are people he loves, grieves for -- people in need, sheep without a shepherd.

"Have them all sit down." A blessing. A meal. Finally, "Gather up the fragments." No sermon. No words. No teaching. I am sharing food with you; it's all I can do, and it's everything.

Life's simple moments are extraordinary. Don't let them pass unnoticed, or think that the big picture exclusively matters, living always in the world of expectation. Simple yet extraordinary experiences: children playing, a moment shared, a kiss, a word of forgiveness, a touch, a presence -- from your, from my abundance to someone without anything. It may be all I can do, but it's everything.

Our time together each Sunday is one of these simple moments. Hand outstretched, the touch, the taste, of life shared; of forgiveness; of love affirmed.

Bread: blessed, broken and shared, leveling us in our common need. The fragments of our lives gathered up, and Christ comes to us.

Excerpts from *Just An Old Book and Other Homilies*, David J. McBriar, O.F.M., 1993. Published by & for the parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Raleigh NC

I was very moved by the NUMBER OF PEOPLE who helped us get ready for, those who joined in a phenomenal celebration with 250+, and those who helped us clean up after our 2015 Summer Fest for Family & Friends. A special thanks to the leaders on the Parish Pastoral

Council, Representatives from Parish Ministries, the Men's Group, the Youth Group, and the entire parish staff for their help and support! So many people helped, my thanks to everyone!

Starting our day with the Mass at 10 a.m. was a change for us all, yet the service was very well attended -- you could literally feel God's energy in our midst. Our voices resounded with praise and thanksgiving, in word, in song, and in spirit. Deacon Bob Green preached! Thanks, Bob! Thank you to all who celebrated together.

God provided a beautiful day for our Summer Fest! Many families participated this year and many brought neighbors and friends. We had food, food, food, games, music and dancing. People played corn hole; little ones among us got their faces painted and jumped in the bounce house. Bingo was a hit for all ages! Many people went home with prizes and flowers. Congratulations to Betty Jean Bahmer who won the 50/50 raffle! We also celebrated many of our parish ministries and this helped to raise awareness of what it means to be a good steward. Thanks again to all who participated in any way.

There are several parishioners who have expressed a need for low-gluten hosts. We are not able to purchase hosts that are totally gluten-free. Some parishioners have already chosen to only receive Christ's Blood from the chalice. That option is fine. There will be more information communicated in the bulletin very soon about how to receive the low-gluten hosts! Let us know if this is a need for you or someone in your family by calling the parish office at 330-372-2215.

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, July 26**

9:00 a.m. Mary Bungo (Tom & Karen Lazor)

11:00 a.m. Barney Macali (Denny & Luann Rossi)

**Monday, July 27**

8:30 a.m. Special Intention (Lillian Hinkson)

**Tuesday, July 28**

8:30 a.m. Allison Lough (Jeff, Paula, John, Kathy, and Jan Terlecky)

**Wednesday, July 29**

8:30 a.m. Christopher Gould (Bill & Gloria Miller)

**Thursday, July 30**

8:30 a.m. James Economos (Paul & JoAnne Szczyglowski)

**Friday, July 31**

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

**Saturday, August 1**

1:30 p.m. Chinchic / Teringo Wedding

4:00 p.m. Mary Polo (Dan & Bonnie Nagy)

**Sunday, August 2**

9:00 a.m. Maxine Fields (Dan & Mary Lou Lazor); All Parishioners Living & Deceased

11:00 a.m. Allison Lough (Jeff, Paula, John, Kathy, and Jan Terlecky)

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

Ex 16:2-4,12-15 / Eph 4:17,20-24 / Jn 6:24-35

**IN MEMORIAM**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Tom Burns**, brother of John Burns. May he rest in peace.

**MARRIAGE BANNS**

III Adam Chinchic, Natalie Teringo

III Adam Solich, Janelle Falcione

**BAPTISMS**

This weekend we welcome **Richard Thomas Lape Jr.**, son of Richard and Kari, and **Lauren Annette Stowell**, daughter of Ryan and Lisa, through the Sacrament of Baptism. Please keep these and their families in your prayers.

**VOCATIONS**

"If you are willing to share what you have, God will multiply your gifts. Imagine how God can use you to nourish a hungry world. Consider being a sister, brother, priest or deacon. If you would like to discuss vocations, contact Fr. Christopher Luoni at 330.744.8451 or email [cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org).

**THE WEEK AHEAD****Sunday, July 26**

- 9:00 a.m. Lape Baptism  
11:00 a.m. Stowell Baptism

**Monday, July 27**

- 10:30 a.m. AA Meeting (Providence Center)  
11:00 a.m. Labyrinth Walk (Labyrinth Path)  
5:00 p.m. Zumba (Covelli Gym)  
6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Reagan Hall)

**Tuesday, July 28**

- 10:00 a.m. Italian Fest cookie baking (HFH Kitchen)  
11:00 a.m. Labyrinth Walk (Labyrinth Path)  
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Providence Center)

**Wednesday, July 29**

- 5:00 p.m. Zumba (Covelli Gym)  
6:00 p.m. Relay for Life team meeting (Parish Library)  
7:00 p.m. Administration Commission mtg (Rm 103)

**Thursday, July 30**

- 6:00 p.m. Labyrinth Walk (Labyrinth Path)  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Parish Library)

**Friday, July 31**

- 6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal (Church)

**Saturday, August 1**

- 9:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Providence Center)  
11:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Providence Center)  
1:30 p.m. Chinchic, Teringo Wedding (Church)

**Sunday, August 2**

- 9:00 a.m. Spanish Mass (Providence Center UL)

**RELAY FOR LIFE -- JOIN OUR TEAM!!**

Our parish Relay for Life team will meet this **WEDNESDAY, JULY 29 at 6pm** to finalize plans for the Kids' Kupboard sale, scheduled for Saturday, August 8, 10am-3pm in Covelli Gymnasium. Rent a table from the Team, and sell your gently used items...and **YOU keep the proceeds from your sales!**

At the Kids' Kupboard sale, our team will be selling baked goods, and welcome your donation! Contact Bonnie at 330.856.4846 to share the good news! *All proceeds from this event benefit the American Cancer Society Relay for Life team of our parish. Thank you!!*

**JULY CHOIR REHEARSAL**

Singers! Join together in the parish library **THIS THURSDAY, JULY 30 at 7pm for rehearsal**. We'll cover the remaining music for the summer!

**MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST**

Men of the parish are invited to join Fr. Tom at Panera Bread on Elm Road, on **Monday, August 3 at 7am** for Men's Prayer Breakfast. All are welcome!

**HOLA MIS AMIGOS**

On August 1, 2015, the Mexican consulate with office in Detroit will bring their mobile consulate to the Diocese of Youngstown. Appointments can be made by calling Alma Ciriello, Catholic Charities Legal Immigration Services and Hispanic Coordinator for the Diocese of Youngstown, at 330-744-8451, ext 326.

**WELCOME NEW FAMILIES!**

A warm Blessed Sacrament Parish welcome is extended to our new members, **Matthew & Mackenzie Yako and their son Tristan**. See you at Coffee & Donuts!

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY**

Thanks to all the parishioners who shared their prayers, time and treasure in this year's Christmas in July. All wrapped presents must be turned in this week so they can be delivered to each organization. Your generosity is a beautiful example of Christian love.

**BACKPACKS NEEDED****FOR AREA STUDENTS -- Make an impact!**

During July, from the 15th-31st, we ask your help in supporting our annual collection of **BACKPACKS** to benefit students in our community! Please bring new or gently used backpacks to our gathering space. Packs will be filled with classroom essentials at another site, given to students for the upcoming school year.

This joint project with our Charity Fund Committee and Emmanuel Community Care Center in Girard has been such a blessing to students in the community!

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE** *by Bud Ozar*

In today's Gospel Phillip worried about "enough food" for the crowd. What is ENOUGH? When does our ENOUGH deprive another family of their fair share? Jesus performed today's miracle because one child was willing to share and risk living with less. Can your family live more simply so that other families can simply live?

**Stewardship Thought for the Week**

**"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?"** *Jn 6:9*

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes is the only miracle which is recorded six times in the Gospel. It 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. *Stewardship, Archdiocese of St. Louis*

*"La mano del Señor nos alimenta," dice el Salmista, "Él responde a dotas nuestras necesidades." Tanto el sirviente de Eliseo en las primera lectura como los discípulos en la historia del Evangelio que presenciaron la alimentación de los cinco mil, vieron suceder esto y supieron que era verdad.* *Diocese of Youngstown*

**Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary**

*In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, parishioners and visitors made a joyful return to the Lord of \$10,603.79 in the Offertory for the weekend of July 18 & 19, 2015.*

**Fiscal Year-to-date Information (7/5/15-6/26/16):**

Amount Collected to date:	\$ 47,658.62
Average Collected each week:	\$ 15,886.21
Children's Stewardship:	\$ 40.00

**Thank you for Giving First Fruits & Taking a Step!!**

**SPECIAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, July 25 4:00 pm**

**Readers:** S. DeLeo, K. Sauer

**S.M.H.C.:** R. Fenstermaker, T. & A. Hostetler, S. Campbell, A. Klotz, B. Thompson, W. Thompson

**Servers:** D. Carey, B. Shanovich

**Greeters:** J. & D. Bokone

**Sunday, July 26 9:00 am**

**Readers:** E. Hlad, K. Lattanzi

**S.M.H.C.:** L. Amadei, T. & K. Lazor, R. Green, D. & M. Lazor, M. Lytle

**Servers:** K. DeCarlo, A. Birmingham, T. Patchen

**Greeters:** T. & K. Lazor

**CLOW:** C. Morrison

**Baptism Assistant:** M. Blasse

**11:00 am**

**Readers:** A. Kelly, J. Weston

**S.M.H.C.:** S. & K. Kelly, M. Schaefer, A. Kemble, P. Orsinelli, J. Sabat, D. Crockett

**Servers:** N. Muscarella, M. Schaefer, A. Litton

**Greeters:** A. & M. Gorkie; J. & J. Satterfield, J. DeSalvo, L. Spano

**Baptism Assistant:** B. Steines

**Saturday, August 1 4:00 pm**

**Readers:** L. Machin, L. Rossi

**S.M.H.C.:** A. & P. Hietikko, G. Machin, R. Green, D. Rossi, R. Fenstermaker, S. Campbell

**Servers:** L. Wilson, M. Wilson, J. Fonagy

**Greeters:** G. Baran, J. Lemaster

**Sunday, August 2 9:00 am**

**Readers:** D. Laux, J. Laux

**S.M.H.C.:** M. Bugos, D. & M. Lazor, L. Stirling, D. & C. Mangan, T. Lussier-Hurlbert

**Servers:** K. DeCarlo, A. Lytle, N. Jaros

**Greeters:** S. & K. Bungo

**CLOW:** N. Barker

**11:00 am**

**Readers:** C. Shaker, K. Puharich

**S.M.H.C.:** A. Kemble, D. Crockett, M. Schaefer, P. Orsinelli, A. Shaker, J. Sabat, C. Hooks

**Servers:** A. Litton, C. Delliquadri, M. Schaefer

**Greeters:** T. & C. Belmaggio; B. Shanovich, J. Handel



**JULY 2015  
LABYRINTH WALKS**

The Blessed Sacrament Parish Labyrinth is open! Come and explore this prayer form on your own or join with a group to walk this prayer path. During July, there

will be someone present (weather permitting) to answer questions or with whom you may walk. The labyrinth is always open, walk it whenever it is convenient for you ... or walk with others as follows...

**7/27, 11am 7/28, 11am 7/30, 6pm**

Questions about the labyrinth? Please contact Pat Campbell at [pcampbell@bspcc.org](mailto:pcampbell@bspcc.org), or call the parish office.

**Baptismal Preparation Session Tues, Sept 15**

If you are expecting a child or if you wish to have a child baptized in the next few weeks, please call the parish office to register for the next baptismal preparation session. It will be held on TUESDAY evening, September 15, at 7 p.m., in the parlor.

*Baptisms are normally celebrated the fourth weekend of each month (no Baptisms during Lent). Parents are required to attend a baptismal preparation session prior to the Baptism of their child.*

**WEEKEND MASS ALTAR SERVER  
TRAINING**

Are you thinking about becoming a Weekend Mass Altar Server? Pay attention to this spot in the bulletin to find out what you need to do to join this ministry. The introduction to the ministry for new servers and their parents will soon take place. **DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER!!**

Students who'll be entering grades 5 and older this fall are encouraged to consider becoming weekend mass altar servers. Three servers are needed for each weekend liturgy.

**CHECK BACK HERE NEXT WEEK TO LEARN MORE!!!**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR PEACE**

*An Opportunity to Pray for Peace*

Join us the first Tuesday of the month – August 4 – to pray the Stations of the Cross for peace. If you'd like to participate, simply meet near the bell tower at noon. This prayer will take less than a half-hour and will involve spoken prayer along with simple singing. Here is a way to join with others to give voice to your desire for peace in this complicated world. (In case of inclement weather – we meet and pray in the church.)

Questions? Call Pat Campbell at the parish office.

**AN EXCITING DEVELOPMENT  
IN SCHEDULING LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

*Be sure to contact your Ministry Coordinator before August 11! Over the next few months we will be transitioning to a new scheduling system. More information will be forthcoming. Watch this space over the next weeks! Continue to do what you have done in the past to prepare for the Sept/Oct/Nov schedule.*

**New Ministry Schedule In Preparation**

ATTENTION Liturgical Ministers

*Altar Servers, Greeters, Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers*

The new schedule, covering September, October and November 2015, will be ready for pick-up the last two weekends of August (22/23 and 29/30). Please contact your ministry coordinator no later than Tues, Aug 11.

**College-bound students!** If you haven't yet contacted your ministry coordinator (listed on your schedule) to make changes (if you'll be going away to school), PLEASE call them RIGHT AWAY or call Pat Campbell at the parish office!

**Worship and Spiritual Growth  
Commission Members**

Please remember that our retreat is scheduled for Saturday, August 22!

**FAITH FORMATION****TREASURED GIFTS FROM GOD****CHILD PROTECTION IN-SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

All new volunteers and employees who minister with youth and children are required to participate in "Treasured Gifts from God" Child Protection In-service. The following dates are offered:

**7/26 1:30-3:30pm St. Joseph Parish, Canton**  
**330-454-2144**

**8/26 6:30-8:30pm St. Anthony/All Saints, Canton**  
**330-452-9539**

**9/1 6:30-8:30pm St. Michael the Archangel, Canton**  
**330-492-3119**

**10/8 1:30-3:30pm Diocesan Conference Room, Ytn**  
**330-744-8451 ext 302**

Contact Brenda Antenucci if interested in helping in Faith Formation/Youth Ministry! Completion of TGFG required.

**PRISON MINISTRY TEAM NEEDS YOU!**

Many of you know that Samm Lewis and Pat Rogan are part of the Roman Catholic Prison Ministry Team at Trumbull Correctional Institution. At TCI there is an inmate group that knits hats for homeless people; several of the Catholic inmates are in this group. They distribute the hats to shelters, police departments (for officials to have in their cars to give out when needed), and other places where people - adults or kids - need hats. Last year they knitted 2,200 hats and hope to make 3,000 this year. But they need donations of yarn, any kind, odds & ends, old or new yarn. If you have any yarn, we will gladly take it to the prison. You can bring your donations to the Sunday Sacristy and place them in the box. This is a good opportunity to help inmates help others. The men are very proud of this work and we would like to help them in it!

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER  
ALL THOSE ON OUR PRAYER CHAIN.**

**FIRST FRIDAY CLUB OF GREATER YOUNGSTOWN  
LUNCHEON SPEAKER SERIES**

Join us on **Thurs, Aug. 6, at Antone's Banquet Ctr**, Boardman, as Youngstown welcomes **Rev. George Coyne, SJ, Ph.D.**, astronomer and former Director of the Vatican Observatory, for "Faith and Science: Is There a Problem?" The program begins with lunch at 11:30am.

Fr. Coyne joined the Jesuits in 1951. He obtained his B.S. in Mathematics and his licentiate in philosophy at Fordham Univ, NY Univ, and completed the licentiate in sacred theology at Woodstock College, MD in 1965, when he was ordained a Roman Catholic priest.

As director of the Vatican Observatory (1978-2006) he founded the Vatican Observatory Summer School, and the Vatican Observatory Research Group. Currently, he is President of the Vatican Observatory Foundation.

He has been active in promoting dialogue between science and religion and pioneered the series of conferences on "Scientific Perspectives on Divine Action." He has also been active in the continuing debate about religious implications of scientific evolution.

Contact Brenda to carpool from our parish parking lot at 10:45am. \$16.

**YOUTH MINISTRY / E.P.I.C. TEENS****Get connected!**

Paper Trail: Schedules in the Gathering Space \*\*\* E-mail: [bsteines@bspcc.org](mailto:bsteines@bspcc.org)

\*\*\* Phone: 330-372-2215 x104

Social Media: Facebook: Blessed Sacrament Parish E.P.I.C. Youth Ministry;  
Instagram: BROOKLYN\_CYM\_BSP; Twitter: brooklyn\_cymbssp

**EPIC Teens – THANK YOU!**

Thank you to all of our teens who helped at our Summer Fest for Family & Friends last weekend! Thank you to **Richard & Phillip & Jack Loges, Gina & Marissa Vennetti, Jorge Miranda, Anna Cristo, Wil Thompson, Max & Anastasia McLeod, and Megan Brown.**

Our little ones enjoyed all of our games, bouncy house and pināta. Thanks for making a great day for our kids!

**Buddy Walk of the Valley 2015**

Our EPIC Teens will walk this year's Buddy Walk of the Valley 2015 with the Down Syndrome Assoc. of the Valley in Boardman on **SAT, 8/8/15** in honor of our young parishioner, **Lauren Jones**. Our deadline has passed for t-shirts, but we still need walkers (no t-shirt guaranteed). Please contact Brooke to donate or walk for our team, "Lovin' Lauren," if you were not able to register yet.

**THE FEST – SUNDAY, AUG. 9**

The FEST is a family festival - 12-10pm - with live, national Christian bands on stage (MercyMe | Steven Curtis Chapman | Building 429 | Matt Maher), entertainment, games, BMX shows, kids' areas, inspiring prayer, vendors, giveaways, food. At 8 PM, an outdoor Mass will be shared by thousands...the evening ends with fireworks! The FEST began in August of 2000, where just under 5,000 people attended. In 2014, attendance reached 39,000+! Visit [www.thefest.us](http://www.thefest.us) for more info!

Families from Blessed Sacrament will be driving **on their own** to attend this event (parents **must** come with their children/teens). We plan to arrive at the Center for Pastoral Leadership, 28700 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe, OH 44092, approx 1pm (unless we decide to stop for lunch). Call Brooke in the parish office if you would like to caravan (& inquire about parking) after the 11am Mass.

**Young Adult Ministry ♦ Theology on Tap**

**Theology on Tap (TOT)** is a speaker series for young adults, married &/or single, ages 21-39...opportunities to explore issues & topics that relate to the Catholic faith in a casual environment. Join us at the **MVR in Youngstown** on **WED, 8/19, at 7pm** to hear our speaker, **Fr. Tom Eisweirth!** To register or inquire about carpooling, please contact Brooke by **TUES, 8/18, at [bsteines@bspcc.org](mailto:bsteines@bspcc.org) ♦ 330-372-2215, x104.**

**WORD OF LIFE**

"I wondered if my heart was big enough to love an adopted child as I would my biological child. There were also so many other variables to consider. ...We felt we had no control, but God reminded us again that He is always in control and that we could trust in Him."

-- "An Adoption Love Story," <http://bit.ly/AdoptionLoveStory>  
USCCB 2014-15 Respect Life Program

## LITURGY CORNER

### Our "Liturgy Corner" takes a break from the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* as we take a closer look at the Communion Rite during Mass

We continue with the second column on Communion produced by our diocesan Office of Worship. (The full text will be included in our next newsletter.) Today the section we reprint continues to talk about reverence and then explains the gesture of reverence that the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops encourages us to use. Take a look and see if this explanation answers any questions you may have.

This is why the bishops of the United States included in the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* (GIRM) that those receiving Communion should "*make an appropriate gesture of reverence*" (#160). In their adaptation to this document, our bishops have prescribed standing as the posture for receiving Holy Communion in the United States, a posture confirmed by the Vatican, as well as prescribing a "gesture of reverence." First, some words about standing.

Certainly throughout history and in Western culture, kneeling and genuflecting have expressed a reverence and humility before great personage, for example, before the queen of England. But today, in our contemporary American culture, standing is a more general and customary posture of respect and honor: for example, we rise from our seats when the President of the United States enters a room. Also, standing is a "resurrection" posture: it is how we Easter people symbolically express our sharing in the life of the risen Christ who stood triumphant over sin and the grave. Standing to receive Communion should look and feel different from standing in the check-out lane.

Perhaps such considerations have led our bishops to request unity in standing as we receive the Lord Jesus in Holy Communion, so that our bodies express what we believe in our hearts: the risen Lord is given to us as the pledge of our risen life with him.

The United States bishops have also declared that, "*when receiving Holy Communion, the communicant bows his or her head before the Sacrament as a gesture of reverence and receives the Body of the Lord from the minister. The consecrated host may be received either on the tongue or in the hand, at the discretion of each communicant. When Holy Communion is received under both kinds, the sign of reverence is also made before receiving the Precious Blood*" (GIRM #160). Thus, the "reverent gesture" is to be **a bow of the head** before the Sacrament. We come forward to Communion in the usual manner. We approach the Communion minister reverently and come to a complete stop, so as to focus on what we are about to do. Showing the consecrated host, the minister says, "**The Body of Christ.**" We bow our head and then after we have raised our head respond, "**Amen.**" The minister offers the Sacrament to us, and we reverently receive the Body of Christ either in our hand or on our tongue. When receiving the Sacrament in our hand, we place one hand, palm up, on top of the other hand. Ancient

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## KEEP THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY IN PRAYER

We continue to list our loved ones who are serving our country at the present time. Please keep them in prayer, as we do have some presently outside the United States. Please also remember their loved ones who support them. The loss of five service members just last week reminds us that the threat for those in the military is not something limited to those outside the country. Please continue to pray for their safety! Please continue to pray for peace! Prayer cards are available at the Service Person Board in the gathering space.

If you notice that the names of parishioners who serve our country are not included, please call the parish office and let us know. We would like to be praying for all who serve. Thanks!

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writers called this gesture *making a throne for Christ the King*. After receiving the Sacrament in our hand, we take a short step to the side, stop for a brief moment and then reverently take the consecrated host using the hand which is under the hand holding the host, place it in our mouth and consume the host.

Likewise, when we receive the Precious Blood from the chalice, we approach the chalice and after the minister has said "**The Blood of Christ,**" we bow our head and then after we have raised our head respond, "**Amen.**" We then take the chalice into our hands, drink, and return the chalice to the minister who wipes the rim of the chalice using a cloth purificator.

The practice in some places of a communicant taking the consecrated host and then dipping it into the consecrated wine is prohibited by liturgical law. It is also potentially irreverent as drops of the Precious Blood can fall onto the floor. As a reminder, the "**reverent gesture**" is not simply a nod of the head but an unhurried bow of the head. Through our bow of the head we profess our faith in the Eucharistic presence of Christ, and express our reverence.

Finally, the General Instruction states that, after all have received Holy Communion, a period of quiet prayer and reflection is desired. Private prayer and thanksgiving, rooted in sacred silence, has long been a recommended practice through which the priest and faithful offer thanks for gift of the Lord in Holy Communion. The length of silence is dependent on the level of festivity and liturgical season. It should blend in with the rhythm of the Communion Rite. The Communion Rite is brought to completion with the Prayer after Communion by which the priest, in the name of the community, prays for the fruits of the mystery just celebrated.

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for use by the parishes of the diocese

Next week we will look to the liturgy documents for more information on this gesture of reverence and reflect on our own reverence as we receive Communion. **Stay tuned!**

**SAVE THE DATES!!**

- ◆ **CATECHETICAL SUN, SEPT 20**
- ◆ **CASINO NIGHT & TEXAS HOLD 'EM, SAT, OCT 3**
- ◆ **TONY ALONSO CONCERT, FRI, OCT 9 WORKSHOP, SAT, OCT 10**

**DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN MINISTRY DAY, *Embracing Our Call* SAT, OCT 24, 9am-3pm ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL, LOUISVILLE**

**IN THE COMMUNITY...**

**Betty's Angels Golf Outing...**2nd Annual event at Candywood Golf Course, Vienna, SAT, 8/1, 10am. \$75/golfer, 4 person scramble (inc golf, cart, lt breakfast, lunch, dinner, beverages, prizes). FBO children in this private children's shelter. [bettysangelsinc.com](http://bettysangelsinc.com). Info 330.770.9806, 330.856.4380. \$100 to sponsor an angel or hole!

**Geauga-Trumbull Solid Waste Management District...**Seasonal Facility Sat, 8/1, 9am-12noon, at 5138 Enterprise Blvd. Household hazardous waste such as paint, oil, anti-freeze, batteries, propane tanks, etc, and electronic equipment such as computer monitors, towers, microwaves, and TVs. Fee for TVs and computer monitors.

**Ohio Cultural Alliance...**Going Places With the OCA...Barbara Krause on Paris, MON, 8/3! Contact Fr. McCarthy in our parish office if you are interested in attending this speaker series event.

**Hospice of the Valley...**New Horizons 8-week Grief Series in Trumbull County, begins TUES, 8/4, 10-11:30am OR TUES, 8/11, 5:30-7pm. Hospice of the Valley, 5000 E. Market St., Suite 19. Call to register, 330.549.5900 or 330.549.5901.

**Our Lady of Sorrows...**Parish Festival, SUN, 8/9. Slovak food, music by Ed Vallus & Del Sinchak, auction, raffles.

**Youngstown Spanish Heritage Festival (YSHF) 2015...**FRI-SUN, Aug 14-16, so many activities, car show, fundraising, music & dancing, food, kid-friendly, different each day! Daily entrance fee. For more info visit [YSHF.info](http://YSHF.info).

**Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon...**50th Annual Assumption Pilgrimage, AUG 13-15. Details at [ourladyoflebanonshrine.com](http://ourladyoflebanonshrine.com).

**Lighting the Way...**Informational Series on Aging offers the 5th in a series of five sessions on SAT, 8/15, 1-3:30pm at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Warren. The topic is Care Beyond Home. Speakers, general info, opportunities for general Q & A as well as individual. Call to register, 330.372.2215. Light refreshments will be served.

**St. Columba Cathedral...**Diocesan-sponsored one day marriage preparation retreat day for engaged couples SAT, 8/22. Reservations required...visit [doy.org](http://doy.org).

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