



PASTOR’S COLUMN: GUEST COLUMNIST BRENDA ANTENUCCI

**HAPPY EASTER TO YOU!!
THE LORD IS RISEN,
ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA,
ALLELUIA!!**

Thank YOU, Faith formation catechists and our Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) ministers for doing a fine job this past year with all our children and young people. You are a very dedicated group who have shared our faith in Jesus and our Faith traditions with the children during this past year. The time and energy parents spend getting their children to church and to faith formation sessions reinforces and emphasizes that God and Jesus are central in our lives, and that faith development helps us live fully and authentically. Parents, also be assured that the time and energy you spend reinforcing faith **at home** is worthwhile and **so important!**

Our faith formation catechists for 2016-17 were Ronnie Scrabis, Tracey Jaros, Anna Grzebieniak, Liz DelGarbino, Michelle Fabrizio-Larson, Molly James, Jackie Weston, Mary Brown, Laurie Faulk, Chris Douth, Kathlene

Anerino, Jay and Marianne Bice, Julie Steinbeck, Ann Gebhardt, and Rosanna Montecalvo. In several grade levels, there were co-teachers who divided the year up according to their own schedules. This has been successful and satisfying, both for catechists and children. The teams have worked together well, and felt less pressure about committing to a whole year of weekly teaching responsibilities. This year, we also thank Anastasia McLeod who organized the faith formation office, made copies, gathered supplies, and assisted the catechists -- and me -- in so many ways.

Our CLOW (Children’s Liturgy of the Word) ministers were Linda Amadei, Loretta Anderson, Amanda Birmingham, Aimee DeCarlo, Tonilynn Elisco, Lisa Fowler, Maggie Gintner, Pam Martuccio, Cori Morrison, Patrice Robinson-Norwood, Amara Salero-McCoy and Kim Sylvester. These ministers help our young children learn the ways of liturgy, discuss, and reflect on the Gospel message, and pray their own version of the Universal Prayer of the Faithful during the Sunday morning Masses.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 7

- 9:00 a.m. Dorothy Gorse (Dennis & Jeanette Falcione);
All Parishioners Living & Deceased
- 11:30 a.m. Rudy & Louise Gallite (March Family)

Monday, May 8

- 8:30 a.m. Special Intentions (Mary Grace Kraft)

Tuesday, May 9

- 8:30 a.m. Ed Landor (Becky Natale & Family)

Wednesday, May 10

- 8:30 a.m. James Ungar (Martin & Nancy Kinnavy)

Thursday, May 11

- 8:30 a.m. Paul & Cathy Krok (Psznick Family)

Friday, May 12

- 8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, May 13

- 4:00 p.m. Joan Morgan (Family)

Sunday, May 14

- 9:00 a.m. Opal Elizabeth Jones (Blessed Sacrament Parish Choir)
- 11:30 a.m. Mary Burnes (Barbara Mendik);
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be available immediately **following the 4:00 liturgy on Saturday, May 27.**

Those who wish to be anointed should move to the area near the piano after Mass ends. Loved ones are encouraged to sit behind those to be anointed, joining in prayer as Father lays hands on the sick person. This sacrament is primarily a sacrament of physical healing and spiritual strengthening. Anointing of the Sick is available after Mass the fourth Saturday of each month throughout the year.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Acts 6: 1-7 / 1 Pt 2: 4-9 / Jn 14: 1-12

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Mary E. Smith**; of **John J. Jewell**, brother of Cecilia Janus; and of **John Moran**, brother of Rose Lubert. May they rest in peace.

Baptismal Preparation Session

TODAY: Sunday, May 7 at 1 p.m. in the Parlor

If you wish to have a child baptized in the next few months and have not yet registered for baptismal preparation, please come to the session TODAY, Sunday, May 7, at 1:00 in the parlor.

Baptismal preparation sessions are scheduled 6 times a year (Jan-Mar-May-Jul-Sep-Nov) and parents need to attend a session before scheduling the Baptism. Plan to attend during pregnancy! Our next baptismal preparation session will be **Sunday, July 9, at 12:15 p.m.** in the parlor. Call the parish office if you plan to attend.

Please keep in mind that godparents are to help the parents as they raise their child in the Catholic faith, so godparents are to be Catholic and there is to be one male and one female godparent.

VOCATIONS

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase to vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If you think God is calling you to serve the Church as a priest, or in the consecrated life, contact Fr. Christ Luoni at the Diocese of Youngstown offices to discuss, 330.744.8451 or cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org.

THE WEEK AHEAD**Sunday, May 7**

- 9:00 a.m. Spanish Mass (Providence Center UL)
 9:00 a.m. First Communions (Church)
 10:10 a.m. Faith Formation Sessions (JFKCS-LC Rms)
 11:30 a.m. First Communions (Church)
 1:00 p.m. Baptismal Preparation Session (Parlor)

Monday, May 8

- 8:30 a.m. JFKCS-LC at Mass (Church)
 10:30 a.m. AA Meeting (Providence Center)
 2:20 p.m. JFKCS-LC Enrichment (Gym)
 5:30 p.m. Zumba (Reagan Hall / Gym)
 6:30 p.m. Scout Troop 101 meeting (PC)
 6:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School meeting (HFH)
 7:00 p.m. Eagles' Wings mtg (Teacher Lounge)

Tuesday, May 9

- 1:30 p.m. Chair Yoga (Gathering Space)
 2:20 p.m. JFKCS-LC Enrichment (Gym)
 5:30 p.m. Home/School dinner (HFH)
 5:45 p.m. NEOCAHT meeting (Library)
 7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer (Chapel)
 7:30 p.m. Scripture Study (Parlor)
 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Providence Center)

Wednesday, May 10

- 9:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Providence Center)
 11:30 a.m. All Seasons 55+ Luncheon (Rt. 46 Perkins)
 2:20 p.m. JFKCS-LC Enrichment (Gym)
 5:30 p.m. Zumba (Reagan Hall)
 6:00 p.m. ASL Sign Language Class (HFH)
 6:30 p.m. AOH meeting (Providence Center ML)

Thursday, May 11

- 2:30 p.m. Scout Troop 116 meeting (Providence Ctr ML)
 2:30 p.m. Set up for JFKCS Tea for Friday (HFH)
 6:30 p.m. Scout Troop 101 meeting (Providence Ctr)
 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Parish Library)

Friday, May 12

- 9:30 a.m. Kindergarten Mothers' Tea (HFH)
 2:20 p.m. JFKCS-LC Enrichment (Gym)
 2:30 p.m. Daisy Scout Troop mtg (JFKCS Rm 214)
 6:00 p.m. Warren 24-hour Relay for Life (Courthouse Square)

Saturday, May 13

- 9:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Providence Center)
 9:00 a.m. Eagle Scout Blood Drive (Reagan Hall)
 11:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Providence Center)
 4:00 p.m. First Communions (Church)

WELCOME

A warm Blessed Sacrament Parish welcome is extended to our new parishioners, **Michael & Liz DeIBono and children Giavona and Michael**. See you at Coffee & Donuts!

EVENING PRAYER

Join us May 9 at 7 p.m. for Evening Prayer. This prayer is part of the Liturgy of the Hours and is led by a commissioned Lay Leader of Prayer. Come to pray the psalms, hear a Scripture reading, sing and call upon God's mercy for ourselves and others.

During the month of May, pray along with our Holy Father Pope Francis... that Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME!!

Carmella Tassone, Tyler White, Danielle Chromchak, Teresa Payton, and Rachele Winfield are now full members of the Catholic Church, receiving the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

We also offer special prayers for the men in the Camp at Trumbull Correctional Institution, who under the leadership of Samm Lewis, take part in weekly Scripture sharing, and RCIA every other week. The Easter Season has six men preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. The Elect: James. Candidates: Justin, Bruce. Confirmandi: Joshua, Bob, Paul.

May God continue to bless you all in your faith journey.

The Spiritual Meaning of the Liturgy

Words of Wisdom from the Book by Goffredo Boselli
 Liturgical Press, Collegeville, MN, ©2014

This book is a treasure of information and reflection, as its first chapters discuss mystagogy through different parts of the Mass. The author, in speaking of the Penitential Act, writes, quoting Ambrose:

...a truth that has been confessed by the church's great tradition from the first century up to our own day: the eucharistic celebration is a mystery of forgiveness and reconciliation.

One page later he states:

The entire eucharistic celebration is marked by gestures and words that attest to forgiveness and reconciliation. ...But the most intense and expressive moment in which the individual believer and the assembly together confess their sins and invoke the Lord's mercy is the penitential act, a true and proper liturgy of forgiveness.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...'"

Acts 2: 38

The word "repent" means to turn from sin, to change our actions. When it comes to change, do we take responsibility for change or do we think that others have to change instead? Change that is permanent comes from within, we must take control and be disciplined. Remember though that we are not alone, Jesus is there to help lighten the load.

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 \$13,843.09 in the Offertory for the weekend of April 29 & 30, 2017.

Fiscal Year-to-date Information (7/3/16—6/25/17):

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| Goal for Fiscal Year-to-date: | \$ 689,612.00 |
| Amount Collected: | \$ 663,469.85 |
| Amount short of needed goal: | \$ 26,142.15 |
| Children's Stewardship: | \$ 23.50 |

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

SPECIAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 6 4:00 p.m.
Readers: K. Thompson, L. Lowman
E.M.H.C: T. & A. Hostetler, K. Mariani, A. & P. Hietikko, R. Green, P. Mangiarelli
Altar Servers: P. Orsinelli, S. Campbell
Greeters: R. & N. Rappach

Sunday, May 7 9:00 am
Readers: G. Ciuba, M. McLeod
E.M.H.C: C. Faulk, L. Amadei, S. Letson, M. & C. Klaben, R. Green, D. Woolensack, S. Bungo
Altar Servers: A. Lytle, M. Menci, B. Faulk
Greeters: S. Blank, L. Hinkson
CLOW: L. Anderson

11:30 am
Readers: G. Quinones, L. Machin
E.M.H.C: A. Kemble, L. & L. D'Amore, D. Crockett, D. Timko, R. Green, G. Machin, S. Kelly
Altar Servers: A. Steines, C. DelliQuadri, C. DelliQuadri
Greeters: Maiorca Family
CLOW: T. Elisco

Saturday, May 13 4:00 p.m.
Readers: S. DeLeo, K. Sauer
E.M.H.C: B. Thompson, W. Thompson, D. Bokone, P. Mangiarelli, S. & J. Delaquila
Altar Servers: L. Wilson, F. Pishotti, B. Freeman
Greeters: G. Baran, J. Florio

Sunday, May 14 9:00 am
Readers: E. Hlad, K. Lattanzi
E.M.H.C: D. & M. Lazor, M. Lytle, C. Hosack, R. Malanga, K. Clark, B. Lyda
Altar Servers: A. Lytle, A. Birmingham, J. Birmingham
Greeters: B. & S. Battison
CLOW: A. Birmingham

11:30 am
Readers: S. McGee, M. Schaefer
E.M.H.C: M. Schaefer, S. & K. Kelly, J. Sabat, E. Economos, D. Timko, A. Kemble
Altar Servers: N. Muscarella, L. Casey, A. Litton
Greeters: J. DeSalvo, B. Shanovich
CLOW: L. Fowler

THE IMPORTANCE OF PARISH LEADERS

*What is a Parish Leader?
 Why do we need them?*

A Parish Leader is a professional minister appointed by the bishop with the responsibility of leading a parish community that does not have a resident priest. A priest will be assigned as canonical pastor and for sacramental celebrations at the parish.

In response to the Pastoral Plan for Evangelization, the Diocese of Youngstown is training 14 individuals (deacons, religious, and laity) who will be available to serve as Parish Leaders. This is one way the diocese is addressing the reality of fewer priests. It is an opportunity for faith-filled men and women to use their gifts of leadership and administration, allowing priests to focus on the sacramental and pastoral care of the faithful.

For more information, visit www.doy.org or contact Pete Schafer, Director of the Office of Evangelization, and Pastoral Planning, at 330.744.8451, ext 289.

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

NEW PARISH BANNER

We contacted Pamela Hardiman to produce the new parish banner that stands in our worship space; Pamela created this according to the new diocesan directive that Trumbull County parishes use purple as the main color for their banners.

Pamela created this for us to use in the procession of parish banners that begins the Chrism Mass and to be used by our confirmation students. It was first used on the Tuesday of Holy Week (April 11) at the Cathedral for the procession of parish banners.

It made its debut at the parish on Confirmation weekend (April 29/30) and will do so through the remainder of Easter Time.

Ministry Schedule for JUN / JUL / AUG...

... in preparation. PLEASE go to the Web Terminal <https://secure.rotundasoftware.com/l/web-terminal/login/ReevesRoad>.

Ministry Schedule for June, July and August will be prepared soon. Please be sure to make note of any dates you are unavailable so that the new schedule will be accurate.

Deadline for making any changes is May 16.

ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS: NOW is the time to go to your profile and mark any dates you know you will be unavailable or to make any changes in your ministry information. **THANK YOU!**

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: Please inform your ministry coordinator if you need to be removed from the ministry schedule at the end of May.

LABYRINTH WALKS

The Blessed Sacrament Labyrinth is always open, but it is often most soggy in April and May. In the weeks ahead our beautiful labyrinth will be more presentable and we encourage you to explore on your own, with a small group or as part of our published "group walks."

Come and explore this prayer form on your own or join with a group to walk this prayer path. If you have any questions about the labyrinth, please contact Pat Campbell – pcampbell@bspcc.org, a call to the parish office or talk to me after any Mass.

During May, we hope to start our group walks where someone will be present to walk with you and answer any questions you may have. Check back here to see our posted list of labyrinth walks.

ALL SEASONS MEETS FOR LUNCH

Seniors 55+ are welcome to join this social group for lunch on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, at 11:30am!** We will meet at Perkins on Rt. 46 in Niles. RSVP to Paula in the parish office by **MONDAY, MAY 8.** ALL are welcome!

FAITH FORMATION --- K-8TH GRADE**PASTOR'S COLUMN***(Continued from page 1)*

In the summer we will offer CLOW during the 9 am Mass only.


We are also appreciative of Kathy Brown's dedication to our young families and their children, who can relax and play during both Sunday Masses. If you have young children, please do not forget that using our Nursery is free, and always available for you!! Just bring your child in at the beginning of Mass. Kathy is experienced and fully compliant with our diocesan child protection requirements.

Our children benefit greatly from the sharing of time and talent from this large dedicated group of adults. The entire parish staff thanks all of them for their continued dedication to the children and families of the parish. If you feel God's Spirit is calling you to participate in faith formation, or CLOW, as a catechist or a helper, be assured that your assistance is needed. It takes the whole community to pass on Faith to our children!! Please call Brenda, or come into the parish office to talk and discern.

Vacation Bible School registration materials can be found in the gathering space! The program dates are June 12-15 -- our theme this year is **ROME - Paul & the Underground Church**. Please join us for our next planning meeting on Monday, May 8, at 6:30pm in Holy Family Hall.

Fall registration materials for next year's sessions will be available in late August. If you haven't received our letter and registration forms in the mail, please call the parish office! If your child has special needs and hasn't been attending, please call in order that we can make a plan and address your family's needs! Don't forget to look us up on our website bspcc.org where you can now find a complete parish calendar; AND like us on facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/bspcc/>

Brenda Antenucci
Director of Religious Education



RELAY FOR LIFE
WITH OUR TEAM --
FRIDAY - SATURDAY
MAY 12 - 13 6PM-6PM

- Sign up to walk at the 24-hour event! Even if you do not sign up, JOIN US!!
- Consider contributions to ACS through our TEAM!
- Consider a luminaria to honor / remember a loved one who has had cancer in their life.
- We always enjoy a snack and/or beverage when together. Bring a small snack to share!
- Find our tent on N. Park Avenue -- look for the pirates, as The Treasure be In **The Cure!**

CHAIR YOGA FOR BEGINNERS!

Blessed Sacrament parishioner and certified yoga instructor Jill Niess will be offering weekly sessions at Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday afternoons, 1:30pm, in the gathering space of the church, which began April 25. \$5/hour session. Listen to Christian music, relax, and experience the physical and mental benefits which this form of exercise offers. **All are welcome.**

**FAMILY SOUP KITCHEN**

Help prepare and serve a meal at the St. Vincent de Paul dining hall, Niles Road, Warren, on **Saturday, May 20**. Share your gifts of hospitality & service: meal prep 9am, shared lunch with the guests who come to us hungry that day, then clean up. *Any provision of baked goods that will complete the Saturday meal is greatly appreciated...please bring your dessert item to the parish office by 1pm Friday!* If you can help on the 3rd Saturday monthly, Sept-May, contact Dan Goffos, Sr., 330.372.6147.

This meal will conclude our season!!
Join us again on the third weekend in September.

YOUTH MINISTRY / E.P.I.C. TEENS**Eagle of the Cross Awards**

The Eagle of the Cross is the highest award our diocese gives to high school juniors and seniors that have demonstrated Christian values and leadership at their parish and/or Catholic high school. Only 3 students are chosen from each county. Blessed Sacrament was proud to nominate **Anastasia McLeod, Maxim McLeod, Ryan Jones and Will Thompson** for this award. **Will and Anastasia** were chosen as two of the 3 recipients from Trumbull County and recognized at a Mass and banquet earlier this week in Youngstown. We are excited to recognize them this weekend at the 9am Mass. Please congratulate them!

Fund Raiser at Handel's Ice Cream in Niles

Thanks to all who supported our ice cream fund raiser last Monday despite the rain and tornado warnings! We had a big crowd and we are awaiting our totals. Our 20% profit will help us pay for our rental vans for our June mission trip. Thanks for supporting our youth ministry group!

Graduating High School Seniors

Please save the date for our annual Graduation Mass for **Sunday, May 21, at 9:00am Mass**. All seniors should arrive by 8:45 in their caps and gowns to process in with our pastor. All graduating families were invited by mail to a small brunch following Mass in Holy Family Hall. Please start sending in your senior graduation pictures so we have a copy!

Upcoming iPlunge Mission Trip ...

"Some people give by going, others go by giving."

We have a great group signed up for our June 26-29 trip to Milford, OH to the Jesuit Spiritual Center. Adults, please contact Brooke at 330.372.2215 x104 if you would like to sponsor a teen for their upcoming trip. *Parishioners can "buy stock" in our teens for \$5 or \$10 or \$25 to help offset costs for the trip.* **Thank you for your continued support!**

YOUNG ADULTS -- THEOLOGY ON TAP

Young Adults in their 20s and 30s -- Join us for an informal gathering of drinks, food, faith & fun at MVR in Youngstown! For young adults -- 7pm on **Wednesday, May 17: Landis Erwin**, Fund Development Specialist for the Catholic Diocese of Youngstown. *For more info, please contact Brooke at bsteines@bspcc.org or call 330-372-2215 x104.*

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Diocese of Youngstown will sponsor a Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, June 11, 2pm at St. Columba Cathedral in Youngstown, honoring couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and over wedding anniversaries in 2017.

The Wedding Anniversary Celebration will include Mass with Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., renewal of marriage vows and a personalized certificate for each couple. Following Mass, there will be a reception for the couples and their families in Cathedral Hall. You must make reservations in advance for this event by contacting Nancy in our parish office -- no later than MAY 8. A second celebration will take place Sunday, October 22, at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist, Canton.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MISCARRIED OR STILLBORN CHILDREN

In an effort to help families find closure after experiencing the loss of a child through miscarriage or stillbirth, the Diocese of Youngstown is offering two Memorial Services for Miscarried or Stillborn Children on **Sunday, May 21, 2pm in the chapels at Calvary Cemetery in Massillon, and Calvary Cemetery in Youngstown**. Families are encouraged to attend. *Both cemeteries have special plots where the remains of unborn children are interred. More information is available at the diocesan office, 330.744.8451.*

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

HARRIET'S CUPBOARD ... During the month of May, agencies will be collecting paper products -- paper towels, toilet paper, tissues -- for clients in need. Visit ccdoy.org for additional information.

FURNITURE WAREHOUSE ... Catholic Charities Regional Agency is starting a furniture warehouse to serve the needs of people* in homeless situations. Individuals and families who have become homeless often have lost all their furniture and other household items, and need assistance in getting essential furnishing for new dwellings. More info, or to be on a volunteer team to help move items, please contact Catholic Charities 330.744.3320.

**involved with CCRA*

Items most needed -- clean & in good condition: beds up to Q-size, dressers, couches, chairs, end tables, lamps, kitchen/dining tables & chairs, plates, pots & pans. Items as

TRINITY DOME-- BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Next weekend, our parish will participate in a national collection for the Trinity Dome to complete the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, before its 100th anniversary in 2020. Also known as America's Catholic Church, the Nat'l Shrine has been a century in the making, built by and for the faithful of our great nation in honor of our Blessed Mother, the patroness of the United States. Become a part of Mary's Shrine and help to bring to completion our Church! More info at www.trinitydome.org.

PLEASE KEEP THOSE

SERVING OUR COUNTRY IN YOUR PRAYERS

As we hear more on the news about the danger our military personnel face in the Middle East, we ask that you continue to pray for our loved ones who are serving in the military. We are always grateful to them for their service and we keep them in our daily prayers throughout the year.

Please pray in a special way for the following service people who are deployed to areas in the Middle East:

PRESENTLY DEPLOYED TO MIDDLE EAST

SGT Gino DeVengencie (USMC)

Son-in-Law of Brenda Antenucci

1LT Ryan McCollum (Army)

Son-in-law of David & Lisa Gysegem

COL Joshua M. Olson (Air Force)

Son-in-Law of Susan Blank

SPC James M. Wollet (National Guard)

Son of Jeff & Renee Wollet

Please keep those deployed in prayer in a special way.

HOPE FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Do you know someone who is suffering because of an abortion in their past? Encourage them to seek confidential care at Project Rachel of Northeast Ohio, 888.259.4806; support@projrachneo.zohosupport.org.

PROGRAMMING ON ETC

"The Best of CTNY" w/ Fr. Korda, SUN, 9:30am; TU, 11am and 8:30pm

"Bishop's Corner" w/ Brian Corbin & Fr. Ed Noga, 5/7 & 9
"Bishop's Corner" w/ Fr. Ed Brienz & Sr. Mary McCormick, OSU, 5/14 & 16

"Spotlight" w/ Fr. Korda, 10:30am & 8pm, MON

"Bella Women's Center" w/ Tia Ciferno & Lena Batina, 5/8

"Coaching to Connect" w/ Jim Merhaut, 5/15

"Sacraments 101" w/ Fr. Korda, 10:30am & 8pm, WED

"Holy Orders" w/ Fr. John Sheridan, 5/10

"Anointing of the Sick" w/ Fr. Jeff Mickler, 5/17 & 24

"Communion of the Saints" w/ Fr. Korda & Fr. John-Michael Lavelle, 10:30am & 8pm, THURS

"Jerome Emiliani, Seven Founders of the Servites and Perpetua & Felicity," 5/11

"Cyril of Jerusalem, Patrick and Vincent Ferrer" 5/18

"Discovering Orthodox Christianity," 8-9pm, FRI

"Faith & Pulp Culture and tour of the Orthodox Church," 5/12

"Patristics -- Fathers of the Church and St. Michael," 5/19

"The Ethics of the Orthodox Community and Orthodoxy Now," 5/26.

OBLATE SISTERS

BELLA SERA ... on the evening of Saturday, June 3! Mark your calendar, more info to come!

SUMMER CAMP ... Summer 2017 Camp will be offered M-F 6/26-7/28 from 9am-3pm, for children 3-12 years of age. (An extended care option also available.) Religion, computer, Italian, crafts, swimming, ++! Registration info at Villa Maria Teresa school, Hubbard, 330.759.7383.

IN THE COMMUNITY...

Geauga-Trumbull Solid Waste Management ... Enterprise Drive location open WEDNESDAYS, 5/10-10/25, 10am-6pm. Get full schedule -- with one-day events listed -- at www.startrecycling.com.

MercyHealth ... 1. along with Heart & Vascular Institute, Woman's Heart Day, TH, 5/11, 6:30am-2pm, at Covelli Center, Ytn. Admission, health screenings, speakers, activities FREE...**must register** for mammos, 330.480.2654; lab screens, 330.480.2323. Local/national speakers: Allen Amorn, MD; Delia Passi; Thomas Chirichella, MD; Jodie Shagrin Kavensky. 2. Women In Touch Program, Recognizing the Addict in All of Us, TU, 5/16, at Mr. Anthony's, WED, 5/24, at DiLucia's. Register, dinner & intros 5-6pm; Speaker Nick Ceglia; Q & A, Eval 6pm. \$20. Limited seating, registration & payment due 1 week prior. Info at 330.480.3070.

St. Columba Cathedral ... 1. Night to Honor Mary, FRI, 5/12, 7pm, with Most Reverend George V. Murry, SJ, Bishop of Youngstown Diocese. Scripture readings, homily, hymns, recitation of Rosary. 2. One-Day Marriage Prep Retreat for engaged couples SAT, 5/13. Reservations required. Visit doy.org for information.

St. Thomas the Apostle ... Second Saturday supper, Chicken Dinner, SAT, 5/13, 4-6:30pm. \$10 A, \$5 under 12 yrs. Take-Out.

Christ Episcopal Church ... 1. Stephen Foster Chorus presents "Glory Halleluiah," SAT, 5/13, 7pm, featuring sounds of classical barbershop & a capella gospel & Elvis gospel music. Info at stephenfosterchorus.com. 2. Life Line Screening ... A Proactive Way to Stay Healthy & Active where your cardiovascular health is concerned, WED, 5/17. Call to register 888.653.6450.

YSU Ward Beecher Planetarium ... The Little Star That Could, SAT, 5/13, and 5/20, 2pm. Program looks at different sizes/ colors of stars & our solar system. Free, open to public.

St. Paul Parish ... host site for Ytn. Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (YDCCW) annual meeting WED, 5/17, 8:30am with continental breakfast, a.m. speaker, Mass, light lunch, freewill offering, business meeting, afternoon speakers. "Sisters & Brothers, All Are We" program includes speakers from law enforcement, Sr. Karen Bernhardt, HM, and Jim Knight from Stark Cty Prosecutor's Ofc. \$18. RSVP by 5/12, Bonnie 330.947.1992.

At the Villa ... Guided Labyrinth Walks, SUN, 5/21, 2-4pm. 4. Retrouvaille of Youngstown Spring Program begins w/ a weekend seminar, 5/26-28. Follow-up at Blessed Sacrament Parish. Info at 330.501.9377 or log onto www.helpourmarriage.com.