

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Enjoy these thoughts at this time of the year when families often gather for reunions and such, perhaps after a significant time apart. The author offers challenging -- and soothing -- insights!

The Wonder of a Warm Welcome

How I love visitors -- when they are friends or family I know and enjoy! The company of compatriots who affirm and support, comfort and sustain, even tease and tantalize me is a pleasurable gift. I race around the house getting things ready, making meals that are easy to serve, do not demand last-minute preparation, and will withstand delays. Scrumptious smells fill the kitchen and special desserts crowd the freezer. Excitement mounts as anticipation increases. Oh, how true are the words of Christ, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me."

There is wonder in a warm welcome!

...But when I do not know the folks or feel pressured by a change in scheduling or errant timing, there is a whole different feeling going on. Anxiety replaces anticipation and exhaustion depletes exhilaration. My welcoming spirit has been supplanted by thinly disguised resentment. Duty displaces desire as I am

being baptized into a death I did not seek. All the careful planning turns into details that bury me in busyness. Without conscious effort on my part, anointing grace becomes an annoying grind. Is this what losing my life for God's sake is all about?

What is wrong?

When I look at myself and my attitude, a clear picture emerges. I love me, my choice of companions, my routine, my time frame, more than the Jesus who comes to me inconveniently, at a moment I did not select, in the form and shape of someone I do not really know. Having sought only myself, I am discovering ruin. I am learning a terrifying truth. I do not wish to take up that cross and follow an indefatigable Jesus whose mission knew no respite!

The wonder of a warm welcome is wearisome.

...However, those unlikely, unwelcome ones are the very people who empower our discipleship. They are the catalysts for our entry into nothingness for the sake of Christ. They effect our self-discovery and promote continuing transformation.

...I am the lowly one who is in need of a cup of

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 2

9:00 a.m. All Deceased Members of Rogan Family (Dennis & Jeanette Falcione)

11:00 a.m. John & Betty Zukowski (John & Alice Comyns)

Monday, July 3

8:30 a.m. Joe & Ann Hartman (Family)

10:15 a.m. Gillette William Capito (Groat Family)

Tuesday, July 4

No Mass or Communion Service

Wednesday, July 5

8:30 a.m. Paul Horning (Grible Family)

Thursday, July 6

8:30 a.m. Gregg Snyder (Robert Snyder)

10:00 a.m. Signature Mary Zador (Theresa Trevelline)

Friday, July 7

8:30 a.m. Joseph Carillio (Family)

Saturday, July 8

4:00 p.m. Bob & Mary Ellen Groner (David & Marian O'Mahen)

Sunday, July 9

9:00 a.m. Ed Landor (Sam & Sharon Infante); All Parishioners Living & Deceased

11:00 a.m. Dominic Paolucci (John & Gloria Bragg)

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Zec 9: 9-10 / Rom 8: 9, 11-13 / Mt 11: 25-30

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Kate Bridge**, wife of David, and mother of Mary Therese and Ann; and of **Rev. Michael J. Smar**, retired priest of our Diocese. May they rest in peace.

MARRIAGE BANNES

II Salvatore Taurino, Jessica Ashdown

BAPTISMS

We welcome **Phaelan Rose Broadbent**, daughter of Tim & Jennifer, and **Charlotte Ellen Wood**, daughter of Michael & Laura, who are receiving Baptism this weekend. Keep these and their families in your prayers!

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION SESSION

Sunday, July 9 at 12:15pm in the parlor.

If you wish to have a child baptized in the next few months, please call the parish office to register.

Baptismal preparation sessions are scheduled 6 times/year (Jan-Mar-May-Jul-Sep-Nov) and parents need to attend a session before scheduling the Baptism. 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. *Families need to be registered members of the parish. It is our hope that they regularly participate at Mass, considering themselves to be members of the parish community.* Baptisms are normally celebrated on the fourth weekend of the month. Parents are to attend a Baptismal session prior to their child's Baptism. The preparation session offers an opportunity to discuss the Sacrament of Baptism in the life of this child. It is not simply a "rehearsal" of the rite itself.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS ...

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

from USCCB.org

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, July 2

- 9:00 a.m. Spanish Mass (Providence Center UL)
- 11:30 a.m. Retrouvaille (Providence Center ML)

Monday, July 3

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast (Panera)
- 10:30 a.m. AA Meeting (Providence Center)
- 5:30 p.m. Zumba (Gym)
- 6:30 p.m. Troop 101 Scouts (Scout building)

Tuesday, July 4 Parish Offices Closed

- 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Providence Center)

Wednesday, July 5

- 5:30 p.m. Zumba (Gym)
- 7:00 p.m. Parish Pastoral Council meeting (Library)

Thursday, July 6

- 9:00 a.m. AA meeting (Providence Center ML)
- 11:30 a.m. First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown (Georgetown)
- 6:00 p.m. Labyrinth Walk (Labyrinth)
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (Parish Library)

Saturday, July 8

- 9:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Providence Center)
- 11:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Providence Center)

Sunday, July 9

- 12:15 p.m. Baptismal Preparation session (Parlor)

Independence Day -- July 4

The *Roman Missal, Third Edition* offers a votive Mass for use in dioceses of the United States in the "Proper of Saints" section. There are two Collects offered and, to celebrate the birthday of our country, the United States of America, we offer the second option for your own prayer this day...

Father of all nations and ages, we recall the day when our country claimed its place among the family of nations; for what has been achieved we give you thanks, for the work that still remains we ask your help, and as you have called us from many peoples to be one nation, grant that, under your providence, our country may share your blessings with all the peoples of the earth.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

When Pope Francis was at the White House during his visit to the United States in 2015, he described what we American Catholics stand for and we offer his words for reflection on our nation's birthday:

American Catholics are committed to building a society which is truly tolerant and inclusive, to safeguarding the rights of individuals and communities, and to rejecting every form of unjust discrimination. With countless other people of good will, they are likewise concerned that efforts to build a just and wisely ordered society respect their deepest concerns and their right to religious liberty.

That freedom remains one of America's most precious possessions. And, as my brothers, the United States Bishops, have reminded us, all are called to be vigilant, precisely as good citizens, to preserve and defend that freedom from everything that would threaten or compromise it.

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Pastor's Column

cold water to quench the thirst I sometimes am not even aware I possess. It is only when I am truly in touch with my own impoverished sanctity that I can begin to understand my neediness and receive the richness of grace. It is then that I can honestly welcome the Christ who lives in me and choose to live in Christ's welcoming love.

I need to offer the discipleship of hospitality and service to myself -- long before I consider extending it to others.

...Now ... I am able to love the Christ who dwells in me and calls out to welcome the Christ in each person I meet. I am able to assent to the prophet I am and gain awareness of the prophet in you.

...A benevolent God empowers benevolent people. In that divine milieu, there is only the wonder of a warm welcome.

Excerpts from *Awakening to God, The Sunday Readings in Our Lives, Year A*; Fran Salone-Pelletier. Twenty-third Publications.

PARISH PICNIC - SUNDAY, JULY 16

FOLLOWING 10AM MASS

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR THE PARISH FEST ARE AVAILABLE IN THE GATHERING SPACE ... PLEASE FILL OUT ONE FORM / FAMILY, INDICATING THE NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS/FRIENDS WHO WILL ATTEND.

CONTACT ANY PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER TO VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME & TALENT FOR THIS EVENT!

Our Summer Mass Schedule Continues THROUGH Labor Day Weekend, Sunday, September 3, 2017. Masses are at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

DURING THE MONTH OF JULY, PRAY ALONG WITH OUR HOLY FATHER POPE FRANCIS ...

That lapsed Christians, our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"Above all, let your love for one another be constant, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be mutually hospitable without complaining. As generous distributors of God's manifold grace, put your gifts at the service of one another, each in the measure you have received." (1 Peter 4:8-10)

International Catholic Stewardship Council

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 \$11,692.31 in the Offertory for the weekend of June 24 & 25, 2017.

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

Goal for Fiscal Year-to-date:	\$ 814,996.00
Amount Collected:	\$ 790,782.53
Amount short of needed goal:	\$ 24,213.47
Children's Stewardship:	\$ 18.00
E-giving 6/17 & 18	\$ 4,424.41

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

SPECIAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 1 4:00 p.m.
Readers: K. Thompson, L. Rossi
E.M.H.C.: B. Thompson, D. Rossi, K. Mariani, D. Bokone, J. & L. Sanders, R. Fenstermaker, P. Mangiarelli
Altar Servers: L. Aggarwal, A. Pagano
Greeters: R. & N. Rappach
Baptism Assistant: A. Hostetler

Sunday, July 2 9:00 am
Readers: G. Ciuba, J. Solich
E.M.H.C.: T. Lussier-Hurlbert, B. Lyda, D. Woolensack, M. Bugos, M. & C. Klaben, K. Clark
Altar Servers: M. Menci, D. DiPaolo, C. Clark
Greeters: Cordell Family
CLOW: C. Morrison

11:00 am
Readers: L. Machin, B. Steines
E.M.H.C.: L. & L. D'Amore, D. Crockett, R. Green, E. Economos, G. Machin, D. Timko
Altar Servers: S. Brown, J. Conde, L. Casey
Greeters: J. & J. Satterfield

Saturday, July 8 4:00 p.m.
Readers: D. Zock, S. DeLeo
E.M.H.C.: S. & J. Delaquila, J. & L. Sanders, A. & P. Hietikko, S. Campbell
Altar Servers: L. Wilson, J. Fonagy, M. Seikel
Greeters: C. & J. Potashnik

Sunday, July 9 9:00 am
Readers: M. McLeod, M. McLeod
E.M.H.C.: K. Clark, C. Hosack, J. Gabele, D. & M. Lazor, R. Green, R. Malanga, B. Lyda
Altar Servers: C. Clark, A. Birmingham, J. Birmingham
Greeters: Goffos Family
CLOW: L. Anderson

11:00 am
Readers: J. Bedich, L. Machin
E.M.H.C.: E. Economos, D. Crockett, G. Machin, L. & L. D'Amore, D. Timko, C. Kloboves, P. Orsinelli
Altar Servers: N. Muscarella, S. Brown, A. Litton
Greeters: D. & B. Nagy

CHOIR REHEARSAL

For all choir members who will be in town, our July rehearsal takes place **THIS Thursday, July 6 at 7 p.m.** in the parish library. See you then!

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

The Fortnight for Freedom will take place June 21--July 4. The theme, "Freedom for Mission," reminds us of our call to follow Christ as missionary disciples. On Tuesday, July 4, Bishop Murry will preach the homily during a holy hour scheduled to take place from 6:45-7:45 p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral, which will be followed by an 8:00 p.m. "Fireworks Extravaganza" on the front porch of the Cathedral. 330-744-8451 or dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org.

PETITION FOR INITIATIVE ON OHIO BALLOT

Stop by the table in the gathering space this weekend to show your support of an initiative that will authorize a bipartisan Ohio Redistricting Commission to review and redraw the federal Congressional districts using a set of guidelines agreed to be fair, and eliminate the practice known as Gerrymandering. **The signed petitions need to be turned in by JULY 5!!**

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

Parish offices will be closed on **TUESDAY, JULY 4**, in observance of the Independence Day holiday. There will be no morning Mass or Communion Service that day.

Office hours will resume Wednesday, July 5, 8:30am-4pm; Morning Mass will be celebrated at 8:30am.

LABYRINTH WALKS

Explore this prayer form on your own or with a group to walk this prayer path. If you have any questions about the labyrinth, please contact Pat Campbell – pcampbell@bspcc.org, call the parish office, or talk to her after any Mass. **Walk the Labyrinth with Pat Campbell at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 6.**

Ministry Schedule for JUL/AUG is LIVE

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

Those without internet who have questions should contact Pat Campbell or their ministry coordinator.

PLEASE continue to request subs when you cannot serve in your assigned place. REMEMBER: If you are scheduled for a Mass, PLEASE arrive more than ten minutes before Mass is scheduled to begin.

Our next schedule -- covering Sept/Oct/Nov -- will be created by the third weekend in August, Aug. 19/20. Deadline for changes is **TUESDAY, AUGUST 15!** You can log in and add "unavailable" dates at any time. Thanks!

No Stations of the Cross for Peace in July

We usually join together to pray the Stations of the Cross for Peace the first Tuesday of the month. In July, the first Tuesday is July 4 – the office will be closed. Please note that we will pray the stations together in August (Tuesday, August 1). Thank you for your continuing prayer for peace in our world.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE
THURSDAY, JULY 13 --- 12-5PM
REAGAN HALL

Hostesses are needed at this drive...
 please call the parish office to volunteer!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER
ALL THOSE ON OUR PRAYER CHAIN

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE --
July 31 -- for the September/Fall issue!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Thank you to all the persons who donated so much, helping to make VBS a possibility and success this year!! Vacation Bible School is quite an undertaking and so many people donated so much to help make this happen for our children this year! So...thank you for: hotdogs, watermelons, chips, tents, sheets, chains, candles, statues, artificial fruit, real fruit, snacks for volunteers, craft supplies, money, etc, and of course...your TIME and TALENT!!

Thank you to all the children and families who prayed for, and donated your change into our Roman "fountain", helping the Jaden Poole family. Jaden is a 4th grader at JFK Catholic school who has been battling brain cancer this year. All your efforts and collecting \$200 will help make life a little nicer for Jaden and his family!

Thank you, Ginny Baran and Dolly Crockett, for organizing our cookie table last year for the "Taste of Warren" event and to all those who baked cookies and helped in any way. Working together at this event, our parishioners earned and provided \$685 to our VBS budget allowing us to cut the cost to young families for VBS this year!! Taste of Warren, 2017, will take place on September 23, in courthouse square, and these two wonderful women will once again organize our efforts!! Please be generous with cookie baking and helping with "Taste of Warren" in September, knowing that all the proceeds will help fund VBS for 2018!!

Our deep gratitude and appreciation to and for all who participated in VBS, 2017, in any way!!

ADULT HELPERS

Linda Amadei	Mary Lou Hribar	Cathy Poponak
Brenda Antenucci	Kareen Klier	Charles Potashnik
Ginny Baran	Dave Lowman	Carolyn Raub
Mary Brown	Tish Lowman	Monica Reese
Pat Campbell	Jackie Mills	Ashley Spence
Cat Dancison	Felicia Mooney	Deanne Steinbeck
Dorcas Fitzgerald	Corey Myers	Brooke Steines
Pamela Herriman	Teresa Payton	Dan Weston

TEEN HELPERS

Ashley Bowker	Gianna Gray	Veronica Lilly
Emmi Brown	Marissa Gray	Olivia Menz
Lyli Brown	Vincent Gray	Ava Mills
Megan Brown	Michael Gumino	Bobby Plizga
Stacey Brown	Duncan Harlan	Jenna Sajnovsky
Courtney Clark	Hannah Harlan	Madison Schaefer
Olivia Dancison	Ambrose Hosho	Michael Schaefer
Ryan Dancison	Ava Hosho	Julie Steinbeck
Caprice Eaton	Ryan Jones	Anthony Steines
Brigid Faulk	Leah Lattanzi	Liam Wilson
Gabby Foreman	Paul Lattanzi	Mara Wilson

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

LOOK FOR THE TREE IN GATHERING SPACE!

BACKPACK COLLECTION

Look for a large box in our gathering space for collection of new &/or gently-used backpacks. At the end of July, these packs will be delivered to Emmanuel Community Care Center in Girard, and filled with basic school supplies...from there, they will be distributed to area students for the 2017-2018 school year. Your help is needed and so very appreciated!! Thank you from The Charity Fund committee.

YOUTH MINISTRY / E.P.I.C. TEENS

Congratulations to all graduating seniors!

Stop by the gathering space to see their senior pictures and to find out where they are headed this fall.

7/16 Teen Mass & Parish Picnic ... All youth ministry students, grades 7-12, and their parents, should contact their youth ministry coordinator, Brooke Steines in the parish office, to volunteer to help with games at the picnic on July 16. Please call the parish office to sign up. We also need help planning our teen Mass for that day...let us know if you can be a greeter or take up the gifts.

SAVE THE DATE! Down Syndrome Association of the Valley unites for a common cause and to raise funds at the 2017 Buddy Walk® of the Valley. We look forward to seeing you at the new location of our event, Eastwood Field, Niles, OH, Sunday, September 24! Gates open at noon, walk begins at 1pm.

RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM NEEDS YOU!

Our RFL team will host our KIDS' KUPBOARD, a re-sale event featuring kids items only, on Saturday, July 22! Baked goods are needed for our Kids' Kupboard Bake Sale! Please help us make this event a success for our TEAM; please call the parish office to volunteer. ALL ARE WELCOME to help with baked goods -- contact Lisa Cordell and let her know what you will provide, at 330.442.3636!! Kids' Kupboard is a re-sale event, featuring gently-used items for kids! Tables are available if you would like to sell your items, and KEEP THE PROFITS! Contact Paula in the parish office, or speak to any of our RFL team members!

END ALZHEIMER'S WALK

Did you know that more than 5 MILLION Americans are living with Alzheimer's? By 2050 this number could rise as high as 16 MILLION. Every 66 seconds someone in the US develops the disease. Visit alz.org for more info. Mark your calendar to fight this disease & support families in our community in the Warren Alzheimer Walk at KSU -- Saturday, September 16. SAVE THE DATE! More details to come. Call the parish office to register.

HEART WALK

Does heart disease run in your family? Do you know your health numbers (blood pressure, cholesterol level, blood sugar level, correct weight for your height/age)? Are you at risk for developing heart disease?! Join us in supporting others in our community!

Call the parish office to sign up to walk at the Saturday, September 30 Heart Walk, held annually at YSU's WATTS Center. Join our team and support the AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION in their quest for better heart health for The Valley!

GUIDELINES FOR MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions for the 2018 Calendar Year will begin on August 1, 2017. Look for new guidelines and intention request forms in the gathering space or the parish office in July!

THE SPIRITUAL MEANING OF THE LITURGY

Words of Wisdom to Ponder from the Book

by **Goffredo Boselli** ... Liturgical Press, Collegeville, MN, ©2014

Last week's column mentioned "Sacramental Efficacy" and talked about the words of absolution offered by the priest at the conclusion of the Penitential Act.

Some have grabbed hold of that and asked, "Why say it if it isn't meaningful?" Aha! The author continued to look at the sins we commit, and at the way the Father's of the church viewed the sacrament of penance and the absolution offered at the conclusion of the Penitential Act.

This should help to unpack this for us...

"Summing up, it is completely incorrect to deny all sacramental value to the prayer of absolution recited at the end of the penitential act, since every formula and gesture of the liturgy possesses a sacramental quality. Indeed, to suggest that the words of forgiveness spoken by the priest do not effect what they signify, being merely a simple greeting or formality, would gravely contradict the meaning of the liturgy and the value of the words spoken within it.

By specifying instead that the absolution "lacks the efficacy of the Sacrament of Penance," the GIRM demonstrates both liturgical insight and pastoral wisdom while remaining in continuity with the great tradition of the church to which the patristic texts cited above attest (*the words of the leaders of the early Church*).

The GIRM does not affirm that the absolution of the penitential act lacks sacramental efficacy but that it "lacks the efficacy of the Sacrament of Penance." The absolution enjoys a different level of efficacy, certainly inferior to the sacrament of penance.

What? Well, we need both the absolution we receive at Mass – to help us with our preparation to worthily receive Christ's Body and Blood – AND we know that for forgiveness of "great sin" is necessary to receive the Sacrament of Penance, affirming the need we have for a period of conversion and penance in which the believer is helped by a spiritual guide (the priest) to become aware of his existential situation.

Even taking a few minutes to ponder the meaning of the Penitential Act and how it impacts my life helps me.

There is so much more to the celebration of the Mass and, by entering into it with more awareness and by taking time to reflect on the experience (mystagogy) in my life after the celebration, it (Mass) can help me as I try to grow closer to Christ!

FIND US ON FACEBOOK!

Check out our parish Facebook page and give us a 'like!'

<https://www.facebook.com/bspcc/>

PLEASE KEEP THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY IN YOUR PRAYERS

Many parishioners are praying daily for our service people. As we approach the celebration of Independence Day, we ask that everyone offer a prayer for the protection of all those who protect us through their service to our country.

We ask that you 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

Father Jonathan Morse, Chaplain (Army)

Friend of Pat Rogan

SPC James M. Wollet (National Guard)

Son of Jeff & Renee Wollet

We give praise and thanks to God for the safe return to his home and family last week from the Middle East of Air Force COL Joshua M. Olson, son-in-law of Susan Blank.

JOHN F. KENNEDY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Enrollment is now open, Grades Pre-K -- 12!

JFKCS is committed to forming young men and women who are prayerful, articulate, compassionate, global, innovative and resilient. Call us today to learn more about these and many outstanding opportunities for your child. 330.369.1804. www.warrenjfk.com.

*** JFKCS-Lower Campus seeks to hire an Extended Care Monitor, hours 2:20pm-5:30pm 2X/week, must be 21+ years of age. Fingerprinting & Child Protection Class mandatory. Call Mrs. Jackie Venzeio with inquiries, 330.372.2375.

HUNGER

NEVER TAKES A SUMMER VACATION

The latest statistics from Feeding America's latest *Map the Meal Gap: Child Food Insecurity Estimates at County Levels* indicate that the counties that make up the Diocese of Youngstown—Ashtabula, Columbiana, Mahoning, Portage, Stark and Trumbull Counties—maintain a 15.7% child food insecurity rate. This statistic means that about one in six children in our six-county service area is experiencing hunger or is at risk for hunger right now. What can you do to help children get the food their growing bodies need during the summer months? Visit www.ccdoy.org and learn more about Catholic Charities' Summer Hunger Campaign.

SAVE THE DATE -- 2017 FESTA!! -- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017

Trumbull Country Club

Volunteers needed to form planning committee...call Linda Cetrone and let her know how you can help!

IN THE COMMUNITY...

At the Villa ... 1. Praying with Water Color, SAT, 7/8, with Margaret Marszal, HM, 10am-3:30pm (register by 6/23), \$45. Uses different exercises to help you connect with God, yourself, others. No art experience required. 2. Seasonal Land Series, SUN, 7/9, Secrets of Summer, 2-4pm. \$10. Register at vmesc.org.

MercyHealth ... Safe Sitter classes for students 7/13 or 8/23 at St. Joseph Hospital, Warren; 7/19 or 8/15 at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Youngstown. 9:30am-4pm. Class size limited, sign up at 330.480.3070. Must be 11+ yrs of age.

Avalon Lakes ... Women's Pink Ribbon Golf Outing, MON, 7/17. Donations welcome, contact Ginny Johnston 330.219.9092. Proceeds benefit American Cancer Society.

St. Adalbert Parish, Berea ... Catholic Homeschool Conference, IHM Cleveland Homeschool Conference, FRI 7/21 12-6pm & SAT 7/22 9:30am-12pm. Free. More info ihmconference.org.

Knights of Columbus ... President Charity Fund sponsors Golf Outing at Olde Dutch Mill Golf Course, Lake Milton, SUN 8/13 for benefit of Akron Children's Hospital, Mahoning Valley. 8am shotgun start, 4 person scramble. \$75/person includes cart, beverages, breakfast, lunch, dinner. Info at 330.792.7745 or 330.718.2509.

PARISH SUMMER FESTIVALS

JUNE -- AUGUST! *Information about SUMMER FESTIVALS at parishes throughout our diocese is available in the gathering space!*

SAVE THE DATE!

MINISTRY DAY 2017 -- "EMBRACING OUR CALL"

Saturday, October 14, 9am-3pm

St. Thomas Aquinas High School
with **ValLimar Jansen**, Keynote

"Making Present the Kingdom of God"

HOPE FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Women are not the only ones who regret involvement with abortion. Many men regret lost fatherhood.

Do you know anyone who is suffering because of an abortion in their past? Encourage them to seek confidential care after abortion at

Project Rachel of NE Ohio, 888.259.4806;

support@projrachneo.zohosupport.org.