

## PASTOR'S COLUMN

Wednesday July 26 marked the feast day of St. Joachim and St. Anne, parents of Mary, the mother of Jesus. Our parents and grandparents are key in our upbringing, the shaping of who we grow to be. The love they share, the investment of time and commitment, cannot be understated, and taking some time to reflect on their influence is very important.

I share this meditation with you which provides just a few of the wonderful qualities of God, our Heavenly Father, and qualities that I have witnessed in my parents, too. From The Word Among Us on the Feast of Anne and Joachim:

A gift can reveal a lot about the character of the one giving it. Think, for instance, of the grandmother who picks out the "perfect" birthday gift for you. The gift is wonderful, but even better is the effort your grandmother put into finding it.

Manna, the miracle bread God gave the Israelites during their years in the desert, can tell us a lot about him

too. It tells us that . . .

- *God is faithful.* He provided the manna every morning for the entire forty years the Israelites were in the desert. Each night when they went to bed, they could trust that fresh manna would appear again in the morning. God never tired or missed a day. He never failed to provide for them.
- *God is generous.* He fed the Israelites even when they were complaining. He fed them even after they had turned from Him and worshipped the golden calf. He didn't withdraw from them. He graciously gave them the food they needed regardless of whether they were grateful, even regardless of whether they had obeyed Him.
- *God is present in everyday things.* He sent the manna with the morning dew; it didn't look like anything special. Scripture tells us that it looked "like coriander seed" (Numbers 11: 7). Whatever it was, God used what looked like ordinary matter to provide for

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### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

#### Saturday, August 5

4:00 p.m. Ed Landor (Joanna Landor)

#### Sunday, August 6

9:00 a.m. David & Rozalyn Kellogg (Dom & Bernie Marino)

11:00 a.m. Mary Zador (Rosemarie Stang);  
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

#### Monday, August 7

8:30 a.m. Virginia Natale (Family)

10:15 a.m. Gillette  
Constance Ciolli (Terry & Cathy Naples)

#### Tuesday, August 8

8:30 a.m. John & Rose Burless (Daughters & Families)

#### Wednesday, August 9

8:30 a.m. Dominic Paolucci (Nick Tascione)

#### Thursday, August 10

8:30 a.m. David Hamilton (Robert Bollas)

#### Friday, August 11

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

#### Saturday, August 12

4:00 p.m. In Honor of 50th Wedding Anniversary,  
Harry & Jeannette Menz (Children & Grandchildren)

#### Sunday, August 13

9:00 a.m. Paul J. Horning (Rura Family);  
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

11:00 a.m. Matthew Karlovic (Paula Mangiarelli and Debby Ruberto)

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

1 Kgs 19: 9a, 11-13a / Rom 9: 1-5 / Mt 14: 22-33

### IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Michael DePascale**, brother of Ginny Johnston; and of **Jeffrey T. Braden**, husband of Susan. May they rest in peace. Rose Carney was listed in last week's bulletin as mother of Renee Wollet, she is also the mother of Ann Gebhardt.

### MARRIAGE BANNS

I **Brian Schwarzkopf**, **Anna Jordan Candella**

### BAPTISM

Next weekend we welcome **Brynlee Grace Schellhorn**, daughter of Jonathan & Megan, through the Sacrament of Baptism. Please keep her and her family in your prayers!

### Anointing of the Sick

The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be available immediately following the 4:00 liturgy on **Saturday, August 26.**

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.

**VOCATIONS ... "Lord, it is good that we are here."** The apostles saw the glory of the Lord and were strengthened to go out to the world as heralds of what they had seen. If He is calling you to share your experience of Him with others, contact Fr. Christopher Luoni (330) 744-8451, or by email at: [cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org).

**THE WEEK AHEAD****Monday, August 7**

- 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, August 8**

- 10:00 a.m. SVdP Society mtg, baskets (Providence Ctr)
- 1:30 p.m. Chair Yoga (Library)
- 3:30 p.m. Wedding meeting (Church)
- 5:45 p.m. NEOCAHT meeting (Parish Library)
- 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Providence Center)

**Wednesday, August 9**

- 11:30 a.m. All Seasons 55+ Lunch (Eat & Park)
- 5:30 p.m. Zumba (Gym)
- 6:30 p.m. AOH meeting (Providence Center ML)

**Thursday, August 10**

- 9:00 a.m. AA meeting (Providence Center ML)
- 9:00 a.m. JFKCS-LC Packet Pick Up (School)
- 7:00 p.m. Prison Ministry (Parish Library)

**Friday, August 11**

- 12:00 p.m. JFKCS-LC Packet Pick Up (School)

**Saturday, August 12**

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

**Sunday, August 13**

- 11:00 a.m. Schellhorn Baptism (Church)

**The Transfiguration (August 6)***LITURGICAL GUIDE*

*From Adolf Adam's The Key to Faith: Meditations on the Liturgical Year*

We find a festival dedicated to the transfiguration for the first time in the East Syrian Church in the fifth century, from which it was picked up by the other Eastern churches. In the West we encounter it for the first time in the tenth century in the Frankish-Roman Church. During the period of the crusades it quickly spread to other regions. However, it was not until 1457 that Pope Callixtus III introduced it for the entire Church. The historical occasion for this was gratitude for the previous year's victory over the Turks, by whom the West was severely threatened.

Naturally Christ's transfiguration stands at the center of the Mass for this day. The Gospel pericope <a selection from a book, especially a passage from the Bible read at religious services> is taken from one of the three synoptic gospels, corresponding to the yearly cycle <for us, this year, Matthew 17: 1-9>. The mystery of this feast also echoes in the opening and alleluia verses, as well as in the second reading from the second letter of Peter (2 Pt 1: 16-19). The first reading (Dan 7: 9-10, 13-14) present us with the vision of the "Ancient One" seated upon a fiery throne, and the appearance of "one like a son of man," to whom will be given dominion over the world; this vision is also reflected on in the responsorial psalm (verses from Psalm 97). The special Preface celebrates the significance of Christ's transfiguration in that it gives the disciples the power to carry their crosses and bestows upon them the hope of eternal transfiguration. The prayers for the eucharistic celebration ask that we may share in Christ's glory.

For the spiritual reflection and meditation, the reader is referred to the Second Sunday of Lent, whose Gospel is also that of the transfiguration.

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

That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary -- August 15 – Holy Day of Obligation**

Please note that Tuesday, August 15 is a holy day of obligation -- the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We have two Masses in church that day: 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**Liturgical ministers are asked to go into Ministry Scheduler Pro to offer their services at either of the Masses.**

If you want to help out and do not have internet, please call Pat Campbell at the parish office or contact your ministry coordinator to offer your services. Thank you!

**Baptismal Preparation Session****Sunday, September 17 at 1:00 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 call the parish office to let us know you plan to attend the next session.

Baptismal preparation sessions are scheduled Jan-Mar-May-Jul-Sep-Nov; parents need to attend a session before scheduling the baptism. After September, the next session will be Sunday, Nov 5, at 1:00 p.m. in the parlor.

Baptismal Preparation is not just for those bringing their first child for baptism. We strongly encourage parents to attend a session in preparation for EACH child's baptism. The one-hour session gives time to reflect on where you are as a family today and how that impacts your hopes for this child.

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

***"And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light."*** MT 17: 2

Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, we should reflect Christ's light to the world. When we receive the Eucharist, the body and blood of Jesus, we are called to be supernatural to reflect His love, mercy and forgiveness to others. When we are grateful for all that God has given us, generosity flows through us because we are made in God's image.

**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 \$13,884.31 in the Offertory for the weekend of July 29 & 30, 2017.*

**Fiscal Year-to-date Information (7/2/17—6/24/18):**

Goal for Fiscal Year-to-date:	\$ 80,480.00
Amount Collected:	\$ 76,032.64
Amount short of needed goal:	\$ 4,447.36
Children's Stewardship:	\$ 33.55

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

**SPECIAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, August 5** 4:00 p.m.  
**Readers:** M. Mays, D. Elston  
**E.M.H.C.:** A. Klotz, T. & A. Hostetler, S. & J. Delaquila,  
 R. Green, R. Fenstermaker, C. Craig  
**Altar Servers:** P. Orsinelli, R. Shanovich  
**Greeters:** C. & J. Potashnik

**Sunday, August 6** 9:00 a.m.  
**Readers:** J. Hamilton, P. Rossi  
**E.M.H.C.:** D. & M. Lazor, C. Dzanko, M. Bugos,  
 A. McLeod, L. Amadei, B. Lyda  
**Altar Servers:** C. Clark, A. Olesh, N. Jaros  
**Greeters:** D. & J. Falcione  
**CLOW:** C. Morrison

11:00 a.m.  
**Readers:** A. Kelly, A. Economos  
**E.M.H.C.:** G. Gray, M. Gray, J. Sabat, K. Gray,  
 L. & L. D'Amore, D. Crockett, S. Kelly  
**Altar Servers:** N. Muscarella, A. Daley, J. Conde  
**Greeters:** G. & M. Quinones

**Saturday, August 12** 4:00 p.m.  
**Readers:** K. Sauer, J. Bokone  
**E.M.H.C.:** B. Thompson, J. & L. Sanders, D. Bokone,  
 A. & P. Hietikko, P. Mangiarelli  
**Altar Servers:** L. Wilson, J. Fonagy, M. Seikel  
**Greeters:** M. Desport, C. Gilson

**Sunday, August 13** 9:00 a.m.  
**Readers:** J. & D. Laux  
**E.M.H.C.:** R. Malanga, A. McLeod, C. Hosack, K. Clark,  
 J. Gabele, T. Lussier-Hurlbert, C. Dzanko  
**Altar Servers:** A. Lytle, M. Menci, K. DeCarlo  
**Greeters:** G. & D. Woolensack  
**CLOW:** A. DeCarlo

11:00 a.m.  
**Readers:** S. McGee, G. Quinones  
**E.M.H.C.:** E. Economos, D. Crockett, K. Gray, G. Machin,  
 G. Gray, R. Green, M. Gray  
**Altar Servers:** S. Brown, C. DelliQuadri, L. Casey  
**Greeters:** T. & C. Belmaggio  
**Baptism Assistant:** B. Steines

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY**

Our Christmas in July summer project is now complete! Thank you for your participation, your generosity, and your timely delivery of gift items! Details of the success of this project will be forthcoming!

**BACKPACK COLLECTION**

Your help is so very appreciated!! Children and families in the Mahoning Valley will enter the 2017-18 school year are sure to feel confident when they return to classes in a few weeks. *The Charity Fund committee*

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His people each and every day.

Just as the Israelites received manna from heaven, we receive the Eucharist, the "true bread from heaven" (John 6: 32). If manna can teach us about who God is, how much more can the Eucharist, which is God's gift of Himself, reveal to us?

In prayer today, consider what the Eucharist shows you about your heavenly Father: He is humble; He makes Himself present under the forms of "everyday" bread and wine, without fanfare. He is faithful; He offers Himself to you each day at Mass. He is generous; He gives you heavenly food, not as a reward for something you have done, but because He loves you and wants to sustain you.

Be thankful each day for your faith, and allow your thankfulness to transform you, to go out and share your love with others. Reflecting on these qualities of God, be thankful for the guidance you have received in developing your faith, from your parents and grandparents, from teachers, from sponsors and mentors. Be thankful, and share your faith!

**For the Liturgical Ministry August Schedule**

PLEASE go to the Web Terminal <https://secure.rotundasoftware.com/l/web-terminal/login/ReevesRoad>. The ministry schedule for June, July and August is up and available on line. Those without internet who have questions should contact Pat Campbell in the parish office or contact their ministry coordinator.

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

OUR NEXT SCHEDULE – covering September, October and November – WILL BE CREATED BY THE THIRD WEEKEND IN AUGUST – August 19/20; the deadline for changes is TUESDAY, AUGUST 15. You can log in and add "unavailable" dates at any time.  
 Thanks!

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

**Labyrinth Walks**

The Blessed Sacrament Labyrinth is always open. We encourage you to explore on your own, with a small group or as part of our published "group walks."

**FIND US ON FACEBOOK!**

Check out our parish Facebook page and give us a 'like!' <https://www.facebook.com/bspcc/>

*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.***

**LIMEX GROUP FORMING****LOYOLA UNIVERSITY NEW ORLEANS INSTITUTE FOR MINISTRY**

A learning group will be forming this fall. If you or someone you know is interested in LIMFlex, please contact Thomas D. Sauline, D. Min., at the Diocese of Youngstown Offices, 330.744.8451 ext 300 for details, or email him at [tsauline@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:tsauline@youngstowndiocese.org). Certificate options are also available. Info about the program at [lim.loyno.edu/onsite/overview](http://lim.loyno.edu/onsite/overview).

**PARTIAL WEEK RETREAT AT THE VILLA**

Explore the diversity & beauty of land at Villa Maria! Learn more about the continuity between soil & life, spirituality & sustainability. Share in daily presentations followed by walking a portion of the land. Prayer, reflection, & Eucharist are integrated along with options for personal enrichment & creativity. Celebrate God's gift of creation while deepening an awareness of local & global ecological concerns. Tues 8/22, 7pm--Sat 8/26, 12pm. \$285 includes retreat, lodging, meals. Commuter rate \$175 includes retreat, lunch & dinner meals. Register by 8/8. [vmesc.org](http://vmesc.org) or 724.964.8886.

**2017 FESTA!!****SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 -- 6-11 p.m.****Trumbull Country Club**

Celebrate the Naples / Amalfi Coast of Italy at this evening of fine foods of the regions, including homemade dolci; fellowship; dancing; raffles; and lots of fun! Proceeds benefit parish ministries.

**Call Linda Cetrone to volunteer!**

**ALL SEASONS GROUP MEETS FOR LUNCH**

Join this social group for lunch at the Elm Road **Eat & Park, WEDNESDAY AUGUST 9, at 11:30am.** RSVP to Paula in the parish office by MONDAY 8/7.

**RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM MEETING**

Mark your calendars to attend our RFL team meeting, on **Monday, August 14, at 6:30pm in the parish library.** All current and NEW team members are welcome to attend! Fundraising events are being planned -- SAVE THE DATES -- Sept 10, Browns-Steelers Game celebration; Nov 4, Vendor / Craft Show; and Dec Cookie Sale! **JOIN US!**

**A MESSAGE FROM PARISH COUNCIL**

Thanks to all of the Blessed Sacrament community that participated in this year's Summer Family Fest. It was the largest turnout thus far. It was a fun filled, enjoyable day full of great food, activities for all ages and Christian fellowship.

Thanks also to all who contributed their time, talents and great efforts to make this what it has become. The planning was well done and we hope that next year's Fest will grow to be even more successful. We hope all in our community can plan to participate next year.

God Bless you and with our most sincere gratitude!!

– **Blessed Sacrament Parish Pastoral Council**

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

*Congratulations to all graduating seniors!*

**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

**BUDDY WALK 9/24/17** Join our parish in supporting parishioner, **Lauren Jones**, on **Sept. 24!** Please sign up online or donate to this great cause in support of the **DSAV – Down Syndrome Association of the Valley.** <http://www.ds-stride.org/dsavbuddywalk/profiles/team/3>

**Young Adult Events for 20s and 30s**

**Theology on Tap** Join us for an informal gathering of drinks, food, faith and fun for young adults on **WED. 8/16 at 7pm at The Federal on 110 W. Federal St. in Youngstown.** Our speaker will be **Sr. Mary McCormick speaking on “Mary and the Saints.”**

Please also **save the date for WED. 9/20 for our speaker, Jimmy Sutman of The Purple Cat, speaking on “Daily Discipleship in Youngstown.”**

For more info, please contact Brooke at [bsteines@bspcc.org](mailto:bsteines@bspcc.org) or by calling 330-372-2215, x104. Like our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/MahoningCountyTOT/>. *(Even though this event may be interesting to all, we please ask that only those in their 20s and 30s attend these events.)* Theology on Tap is a program that reaches out to young adults who want to explore the role of faith in their daily lives. In this fun and casual atmosphere, you'll hear straight talk and honest answers to your deepest questions about faith, religion, love, work and other real life experiences. Theology on Tap provides an opportunity to not only learn about the Catholic faith but also meet like-minded people and make new friends. Theology on Tap is open to all young adults, married and single, **ages 21-39.** We *generally* meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. of the month and we switch locations every 3 months.

**Mahoning County Young Adult Collaborative** Our team is planning events for the year including service projects, retreats, picnics, socials, etc. Please check out our new Facebook page for upcoming collaborative events at <https://www.facebook.com/yamahoning/>

**REGIONAL RESPECT LIFE MEETINGS**

The Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life has scheduled regional meetings for members of parish Respect Life groups and individuals involved in pro-life ministry. Meetings will be from 7-8:30pm...

WED 8/16, Little Flower Parish, Canton

MON 8/21, Blessed Sacrament Parish, Warren

TUES 8/22, St. Charles Parish, Mahoning Cty

**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](mailto:support@projrachneo.zohosupport.org).

## THE SPIRITUAL MEANING OF THE LITURGY

**Words of Wisdom to Ponder from the Book**

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

Today we reflect on "Mystagogy of the Liturgy of the Word"

*In continuing our reflection on the "Mystagogy of the Liturgy of the Word," the author spends several pages unfolding the circumstances surrounding Luke 4: 16 – 28. He also looks at the "assembly of Ezra," as "narrated in Nehemiah 8: 1 - 12.*

*With this look at how the readings were proclaimed offers an opportunity to reflect on our own Liturgy of the Word.*

More eloquent than any discourse, in this regard, is the liturgical norm that is still in force today in the synagogue worship (and analogously in Christian worship), according to which the scroll of the Law cannot be taken from the ark (*aron*) and read if there are not present at least ten adult men (*minjan*).

This norm suggests above all that it is not enough for the book of the Law to be present and that someone reads from it; also necessary is people to hear it proclaimed.

This is the essential and decisive difference between the personal study of biblical texts and the liturgical proclamation of the Scriptures.

There can be no direct and individual relationship with the Scriptures, for between the book and the individual listener there is the ...liturgical community of believers (*ekklesia*).

The book, the one who reads it, and the one who hears it must each always be understood within the context of the *ekklesia*.

Hearing the Scripture happens fully and authentically only within the church, because that is where the Scriptures were born.

There are not Scriptures and also tradition; there is only the Scriptures within tradition.

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## CATHOLIC TELEVISION

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

"New Rite of Marriage" w/ Fr. Michael Balash, 8/14.

"Catholic-Lutheran Covenant" w/ B. Antenucci, Rev. A. Winters, Rev. B. Leitch, P. Pierce, 8/21.

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

"Eucharist" w/ Fr. Jack Lavelle, 8/9.

"Holy Orders: Bishops" w/ Fr. Jack Lavelle, 8/16.

**"Communion of Saints"** w/ Fr. Jim Korda and Fr. John-Michael Lavelle – 10:30 am & 8 pm TH

"Cyril of Jerusalem, Patrick and Vincent Ferrer" 8/10.

"John Baptist de la Salle, Stanislaus and Martin I," 8/17.

**"The Best of CTNY"** w/ Fr. Jim Korda – 9:30 am SUN; 11 am & 8:30 pm TUES

"Scripture 101: I Corinthians" w/ Fr. Pat Manning, 8/6 & 8/8.

"Scripture 101: Gospel of John" w/ Fr. Pat Manning, 8/13 & 8/15.

## PLEASE KEEP THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY IN YOUR PRAYERS

Thank you for continuing to pray for our service people and for their families.

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

**LT COL Robert Cole (Kansas National Guard)**

*Nephew of Steve and Patricia Campbell*

**SGT Gino DeVengencie (Marines)**

*Son-in-Law of Brenda Antenucci*

**Father Jonathan Morse, Army Chaplain**

*Friend of Pat Rogan*

**SPC James Wollet (National Guard)**

*Son of Jeff and Renee Wollet*

We are grateful to God for the safe return of one of our deployed loved ones! Please tell Lisa and David Gysegem how happy you are to hear of the safe return of their son-in-law, 1LT Ryan McCollum. We understand he is safely back in the Washington, D.C. area.

## 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](http://www.warrenjfk.com).

## NEW BOOKS AT THE DIOCESAN LIBRARY

Visit anytime M-F 8am-4pm, or by appointments. Access collection 24/7 at <https://doylelib.folettdestiny.com>.

Jesuits Telling Jokes: A [Serious] Introduction to Ignatian Spirituality. Sintobin, Nikolaas. Loyola Press, 2016. In Jesuits Telling Jokes, Nikolaas Sintobin, SJ, uses a little Jesuit jocularity to introduce us to the Society of Jesus -- how they began, who they are, what they do. Each chapter opens with a humorous cartoon and joke to illuminate one particular aspect of the Jesuits, and the rest of the chapter offers a brief but insightful look into a foundational Ignatian principle or practice, such as the discernment of spirits, finding freedom in obedience, and making the street a monastery.

Soul Unfinished: Finding Happiness, Taking Risks, and Trusting God as we Grow Older. Atwell, Robert. Paraclete Press, 2012. More and more people are living into old age -- that's a fact. With our careers winding down and our children having left home, we are faced, sometimes for the first time in our lives, with the most basic questions about the meaning of life. This book is a spiritual guide for just such times, and an opportunity to make the most of the last quarter of a good life.

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## FATIMA CENTENNIAL TOUR -- AUG 13-27

UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL PILGRIM  
VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

More info including dates/locations of tour and to visit the statue, [thefatimastatue.org](http://thefatimastatue.org), or call or email Katie Moran at 330.647.3833 / [ihm51@neo.rr.com](mailto:ihm51@neo.rr.com). Schedules can also be found in the gathering space.

## IN THE COMMUNITY...

**Hospice of the Valley** ... offers programs throughout the area, Get Togethers, Support Groups after loss of spouse or child or pet, Grief Series, Just for Fun & Friendship. [hospiceofthevalley.com](http://hospiceofthevalley.com), or call 330-549-5900 for further info.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** ... TNT show on TUES, 9/12, at 7pm. *Belles* is a comedy told in two acts and forty-five phone calls. *Belles* visits six southern sisters, who seek to bridge the physical and emotional distance between them... \$15, available in August; call John Keegan.

**Walsh University** ... Diocese of Youngstown's 8th Annual Faith & Family Festival, SUN, 9/24, 12-6pm at Hoover Park. Bishop George V. Murry, SJ, will lead the closing liturgy. Praise & Worship Bands will be led by Ben Walther and PJ Chavez. Featured speaker is Ray Guarendi. Activities for kids and teens, and affordable food. Sponsored by the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life of the Catholic DOY. More info at [faithfamilyfest.org](http://faithfamilyfest.org).

**Canfield Fairgrounds** ... Host site for 2nd Annual Run for Life, 9/30, 9am. 5K Fun Run & 1-mile Fun Walk, all ages & abilities welcome to promote the dignity of life. Contact Diane 330.727.9669 or [dburke5581@gmail.com](mailto:dburke5581@gmail.com). Sponsored by Men & Women United for Life, and DOY Office of Pro-Life, Marriage & Family.

**7th Annual Nonviolence Parade & Rally** ... SUN, 10/1, 3pm, downtown Youngstown. Help kick off Nonviolence Week in the state of Ohio. Sponsored by Ohio Nonviolence Week Committee, MV Sojourn to the Past, Ytn area Jewish Federation, City of Ytn, Ytn City Schools, YSU Ofc of Student Diversity Programs, YSU Dept of Africana Studies, CIRV. Register by 9/15; call/email Penny Wells, 330-788-0545 [pennywwells@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pennywwells@sbcglobal.net).

**St. Dominic Parish** ... 'THE 13TH DAY' film conveying the story of Fatima message & apparitions, SUN, 10/8, 4 p.m.

**St. Thomas Aquinas High School** ... DOY Ministry Day, "*Embracing our Call*", SAT, 10/14, 9am-3pm, with ValLimar Jansen, Keynote -- "Making Present the Kingdom of God". Over 60 workshops!! Up to 5 Hrs. Rel Ed credit. Visit [MinistryDay.weebly.com](http://MinistryDay.weebly.com).