

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Scripture Insights

Today's readings challenge us to think in new and deeper ways about justice and mercy. The First Reading speaks to us about vengeance and concludes with a wise teaching about the consequences of hard-heartedness and double-dealing. Two points are made. The revenge you seek will come down on yourself. You cannot expect God to be merciful to you if you are not merciful to others.

In the Second Reading, Paul tells his readers that they must be compassionate when dealing with fellow believers whose opinions differ from their own. Far more important than our opinions is that in life or death, we belong to the Lord.

The Gospel contains a powerful though perhaps unsettling parable about vengeance and mercy. First, Peter asks, "How often must I forgive?" In biblical times, seven and multiples of seven were understood to symbolize fullness or completion. Thus Jesus' answer amounts to something like, "When you've forgiven someone as many times as possible, keep going!" The parable that follows is about a king who forgave an enormous debt owed by one of his servants and then changed his mind when he discovered that the servant was not, in turn, extending mercy. Justice and mercy are more closely intertwined that we might think!

from *At Home with the Word*

Last month, we heard and read reports of hate groups acting out publically, resulting in the loss of life. How we respond to these uprisings -- in words and actions -- speaks volumes to our families and communities about who we are as Christians. I am reminded of Jesus' calm responses when challenges were posed to Him during His public ministry, and admit I am not so well prepared, as He was. His line of defense was The Word.

I am grateful to everyone who was moved to provide support for Catholic Charities USA in assisting families and communities after storms ravaged our southern states. I am grateful to those who were moved to serve as mentors when Sr. Patricia expressed the need to continue to help women with new Beatitude House programming. I am grateful to you as you continue your participation in ministry in our parish community. Thank you for responding with an open heart. Please continue to share your gifts for the benefit of others.

Early in September, the Diocesan priests gathered for a convocation in Pittsburgh. Since we met as a group two years ago, 18 priests have died. This reality was shocking to us. A number of priests will retire in the coming years, or retire due to poor health. Our diocese will face many challenges in the coming days. How will you respond?

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 16

4:00 p.m. Anthony J. Ricci
(Anthony & Phyllis Schiavone)

Sunday, September 17

9:00 a.m. Ann Gnat Bogden (Dom & Bernie Marino)
11:30 a.m. Jack Shuter (Dick & Judy Waid);
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Monday, September 18

8:30 a.m. Michael Fabian (Richard Fabian)

Tuesday, September 19

8:30 a.m. Dominic Paolucci (Donato & Lillian Falasca)
11:15 a.m. Shepherd
Benjamin Laricca (Mona Devlin)

Wednesday, September 20

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

Thursday, September 21

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

Friday, September 22

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, September 23

4:00 p.m. Joseph Carillio (Family);
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, September 24

9:00 a.m. Harry Daugherty (Tom & Karen Lazor)
11:30 a.m. Eleanor Verba (Olga Hoffman)

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Is 55: 6-9 / Phil 1: 20c-24, 27a / Mt 20: 1-16a

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Marilyn VanHuffel Callahan**, mother of James; of **John R. Newill**, husband of Linda and father of Katie; and of **Janice A. Douglass**, daughter of Irene Was and mother of Dan Weston. May they rest in peace.

BAPTISM

Next weekend, we welcome **Lucy Noelle Givens**, daughter of Andrew & Jennifer, through the Sacrament of Baptism. Please keep her and her family in prayer!

Baptismal Preparation Session

TODAY, Sunday, Sept 17, at 1:00 p.m. in the Parlor
Baptismal preparation sessions are scheduled 6 times a year (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 p.m.

Anointing of the Sick

This sacrament will be available immediately following the 4:00 liturgy on Saturday, September 23. After Mass ends, please move to the chairs near the piano. Loved ones accompanying you are welcome to sit behind you and touch your shoulder as Father lays hands on you and again as he anoints you, joining all present in praying with you. ****IN OCTOBER ANOINTING OF THE SICK WILL TAKE PLACE DURING ALL MASSES the weekend of OCT 14/15. There will NOT be a separate anointing on the fourth Saturday.**

VOCATIONS ... "None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself." How is God calling you to live for others? Could it be as a deacon, priest, sister or brother? Contact Fr. Christopher Luoni (330) 744-8451, or by email at: cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER ALL THOSE ON OUR PRAYER CHAIN

THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday, September 16

- 9:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Providence Center)
- 9:00 a.m. Family Soup Kitchen (Niles Dining Hall)
- 9:00 a.m. Warren/Trumbull Alzheimer Walk (KSU-Trumbull Campus)
- 11:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Providence Center)
- 5:00 p.m. New Parishioner Registration (Gath Space)

Sunday, September 17

- 9:00 a.m. Spanish Mass (Providence Center-UL)
- 10:00 a.m. Faith Formation Sessions (Reagan Hall)
- 10:00 a.m. New Parishioner Registration (Gath Space)
- 10:15 a.m. Coffee & Donuts (Reagan Hall)
- 12:30 p.m. New Parishioner Registration (Gath Space)
- 1:00 p.m. Baptismal Preparation Session (Parlor)

Monday, September 18

- 10:30 a.m. AA Meeting (Providence Center)
- 2:20 p.m. JFKCS-LC Enrichment (Gym)
- 5:30 p.m. Zumba (Gym)
- 6:30 p.m. Scout Troop 101 (RH)
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Troop 101 (Providence Center-ML)
- 7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer (Chapel)
- 7:00 p.m. Worship & Spiritual Growth Session (HFH)

Tuesday, September 19

- 8:30 a.m. JFKCS-LC School Mass (Church)
- 1:30 p.m. Chair Yoga (Library)
- 2:20 p.m. JFKCS-LC Enrichment (RH)
- 7:00 p.m. Empty Nest Study (Church/Parlor/HFH)
- 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Providence Center)

Wednesday, September 20

- 2:20 p.m. JFKCS-LC Enrichment (Gym, RH)
- 5:30 p.m. Zumba (Gym)
- 6:30 p.m. Treasured Gifts Child Protection (HFH)
- 7:00 p.m. YA Theology on Tap (Off-site)

Thursday, September 21

- 9:00 a.m. AA meeting (Providence Center ML)
- 9:00 a.m. SVdP Society serve lunch (Niles Dining Hall)
- 2:20 p.m. JFKCS-LC Enrichment (Gym)
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts Troop 101 (RH/PC)
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (Library)
- 7:00 p.m. Relay for Life Team Mtg (Rm 103)

Friday, September 22

- 2:20 p.m. JFKCS-LC Enrichment (Gym, RH)

Saturday, September 23

- 9:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Providence Center)
- 11:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Providence Center)
- 11:00 a.m. 2nd Annual Taste of Warren (Courthouse Square, Warren)
- 12:30 p.m. Voices in Action (Prov Ctr & grounds)
- 5:00 p.m. Anointing of the Sick follows 4pm Mass

Sunday, September 24

- 10:00 a.m. Faith Formation Sessions (JFK Classrooms)
- 10:15 a.m. Coffee & Donuts (HFH)
- 10:15 a.m. Givens Baptism (Church)
- 12:00 p.m. Buddy Walk (Eastwood Field)
- 12:00 p.m. Faith & Family Festival (Walsh Univ/Canton)

GOLF CART NEEDED: The parish is looking for a gas-powered golf cart/utility vehicle for maintenance of our grounds. If you have one you wish to donate or sell, please contact Joanne Gilbert at the parish office.

WELCOME!

A warm Blessed Sacrament Parish welcome is extended to our new parishioners, **Bill & Nikki Day, and children Lyla & Aria**; to **Eilas & Maria Angel Villasenor, and children Tristian & Eliana**; and to **Michael & Kathleen Mooney and son Dylan**. See you at Coffee & Donuts!

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Members of our Welcoming Committee will be in the gathering space this weekend -- Sept 16 & 17 -- after all Masses to register families to Blessed Sacrament Parish! Introduce yourself to ...

- 4pm Penni Mokros
- 9am Kathy Brown
- 11:30 am Lucy Spano

"Empty Nest"

This 3-week study continues Tuesday, Sept. 19(wk. 2 of 3) in the Church. Sign up at the parish office. Call Pat Campbell at the parish office, or e-mail her at pcampbell@bspcc.org. Sept 19 and 26 sessions remain!

HURRICANE RELIEF SUPPORT

We will continue to accept your financial support for families impacted by Hurricane Harvey in Texas and along the Gulf Coast. Please make checks payable to Catholic Charities; note "Hurricane Harvey" on your memo line. Or if you prefer, provide your gift of support online at ccdo.org. Direct any questions to Adrienne Curry, 330.744.8451, ext. 327. Please continue to pray for families as the rebuilding process continues.

Donations accepted by the DOY will be forwarded to Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's."

Rom 14: 8

This is the essence of stewardship -- everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given to us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He wants you to use the gifts He has given you.

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 \$15,856.21 in the Offertory for the weekend of September 2 & 3, & \$17,886.77 for the weekend of September 9 & 10, 2017.

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

Goal for Fiscal Year-to-date:	\$ 177,056.00
Amount Collected:	\$ 168,161.52
Amount short of needed goal:	\$ 8,894.48
Children's Stewardship:	\$ 76.00
Mission Collection 9/2 & 3:	\$ 2,288.50
Hurricane Harvey Collection 9/2 & 3:	\$ 4,036.00

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

SPECIAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 16 4:00 p.m.

Readers: J. Weston, M. Shader
E.M.H.C.: C. Craig, K. Mariani, T. & A. Hostetler,
 S. & J. Delaquila, P. Mangiarelli

Altar Servers: P. Orsinelli, B. Shanovich

Greeters: C. & J. Potashnik

Sunday, September 17 9:00 a.m.

Readers: E. Hlad, M. McLeod
E.M.H.C.: M. Bugos, M. & C. Klaben, M. Lytle, B. Lyda,
 C. Dzanko, T. Lussier-Hurlbert, R. Malanga

Altar Servers: C. Clark, N. Jaros, A. Lytle

Greeters: Goffos Family

CLOW: C. Myers

11:30 a.m.

Readers: J. Bedich, L. Machin
E.M.H.C.: M. Schaefer, M. Schaefer, G. Machin,
 R. Green, A. Kemble, S. & K. Kelly
Altar Servers: N. Muscarella, Q. Meola, S. Meola
Greeters: Maiorca Family
CLOW: T. Elisco

Saturday, September 23 4:00 p.m.

Readers: M. Malys, D. Elston
E.M.H.C.: A. & P. Hietikko, R. Fenstermaker,
 J. & L. Sanders, J. Crawford, K. Mariani, S. Campbell

Altar Servers: L. Wilson, B. Freeman, A. Thompson

Greeters: R. & N. Rappach

Sunday, September 24 9:00 a.m.

Readers: J. Hamilton, J. Sylvester
E.M.H.C.: S. & K. Bungo, K. Clark, R. Malanga, R. Green,
 L. Amadei, C. Faulk

Altar Servers: B. Faulk, K. DeCarlo, D. DiPaolo

Greeters: Cordell Family

CLOW: A. DeCarlo

11:30 a.m.

Readers: A. Rohrer, A. Kelly
E.M.H.C.: A. Steines, C. Kloboves, J. Sabat, S. & K.
 Kelly, D. Crockett, P. Orsinelli
Altar Servers: S. Brown, A. Litton, C. Mijavec
Greeters: M. Rossi, L. Spano
CLOW: M. Gintner

Music Ministry Rehearsals

Thursdays, 7 – 8:45 p.m. in the Parish Library

New Members are always WELCOME

Are you interested in being part of the parish music ministry? Do you sing or play an instrument? Are you in high school or older? **WE NEED YOU!!!**

Enter the building by the bell tower (parish office entrance) and turn right. You'll find us on your left just before you walk down the ramp toward the blue doors.

Contact Pat Campbell, Director of Music and Worship, at the parish office (330-372-2215, x106) or at pcampbell@bspcc.org for more information or to let her know you will be attending so she can have materials ready for you.

Please note: There will be no rehearsal on Thursday, October 5.

THE LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SEPT / OCT / NOV 2017 IS "LIVE"!

(<https://secure.rotundasoftware.com//web-terminal/login/ReevesRoad>)

The ministry schedule for Sept/Oct/Nov is "live" & available on line. Those without internet should have received a printed copy of their schedule at this weekend's liturgies or will be receiving their copy in the mail this week.

If you have questions, please contact Pat Campbell in the parish office or contact your 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. Deadline for next schedule -- Dec 17, Jan/Feb 18 is TUES 10/17/17. You can add available dates to your profile page at any time!

**2ND ANNUAL
 TASTE OF WARREN
 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
 11AM-3PM**

Thanks to the leadership of Ginnie Baran, Dolores Crockett, and many parish bakers and helpers, BSPCC will again host a homemade cookie table at the Taste of Warren! At "The Taste of Warren" you'll find food to purchase from local restaurants and churches. All proceeds from our cookie sale fund our yearly Vacation Bible School. These funds "seeded" our efforts this year and we were able to dramatically decrease the cost of VBS for our young families!

Please call the parish office if you would like to bake and donate cookies! Will also be calling bakers after Labor Day, so please respond generously as you have always done in the past! Many thanks to all! This event is part of Warren Homecoming, and includes an Art Hop, music, and much more!

**GLOBAL MIGRATION
 CAMPAIGN**

***CALLS CATHOLICS IN THE
 U.S. TO PRAYER AND ACTION***

In support of our brothers & sisters who have fled their homes seeking a decent & safe life for their families, Pope Francis will launch a global campaign called "Share the Journey" from Rome on WED 9/27. Following Pope Francis' action, Bishops across the globe will take up his call & demonstrate their solidarity with the campaign while turning the world's attention to the people whose lives are caught in states of limbo & need. With this global mobilization, we hope to dispel fear and understand why so many people are leaving their homes at

this time in history; to inspire communities to build relationships with refugees & migrants & act to support their brothers & sisters in the U.S. and around the world. Migration is a very old story, but our two-year campaign aims to help communities see it with new eyes and an open heart.

The campaign is sponsored by Caritas Internationalis, the Church's global charitable network. In the U.S., the campaign is being sponsored by USCCB/ Migration & Refugee Services (MRS), Catholic Relief Services (CRS), and Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA).

In the United States, the Bishops will be calling for a week of Prayer & Action 10/7-10/14. Resources will be available soon!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Kindergarten-8th Grade FFS Registration

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

LIVING AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

The FFS (Faith Formation Sessions) registration process is now under way! All families who have a child or children in public school should have received a letter, calendar and registration info in the mail. Call Brenda at the parish office if you do not receive a letter and have a child in public school. If you have switched schools, please notify the parish office. Extra registration forms are available in the gathering space! **There are 3 ways to register:**

- 1) Parish office 8:30AM-4:00PM Mon-Fri, 8/21-9/15.
- 2) In the gathering space on the weekend.
- 3) Mail or drop off your forms to the parish office!!
Children from K-8th grade and their families will begin the program together on Sunday, September 17 at 10:10AM with a meeting and program in Reagan Hall! We are looking forward to a wonderful year of learning, praying and forming young disciples of Jesus!

HONOR OUR CATECHISTS AND TEACHERS

The U.S. Bishops have designated today as Catechetical Sunday to honor all those who share in the evangelizing and teaching mission of the Church. At Blessed Sacrament Parish, we are so grateful for the dedicated ministry of these persons who have accepted the call to catechize other adults, youth and children in our Faith Formation Program, RCIA, and our Catholic schools. We acknowledge, with gratitude, all whose names are listed on the insert in today's bulletin.

VIRTUS, "Protecting God's Children"

ALL adult Volunteers working with Children!!

Blessed Sacrament and JFK School must stay in compliance for the Diocesan Child Protection Policy by adult volunteers attending this **free** workshop. This is for adults over 18 who work with children in any capacity! Any parishioner interested in this class is welcome to participate. Call the numbers listed to register or please **preregister on line at virtus.org**! You will first set up a free personal account with VIRTUS! Call Brenda Antenucci in the parish office with any questions! The next local workshop is: **Sept. 20, 6-8:30pm, Holy Family Hall, Blessed Sacrament, 330-372-2215.**

*Fingerprinting available at 6. Please call by Sept. 18 to indicate you need fingerprinting!! Session begins at 6:30pm.

'CARE FOR CREATION' COLORING CONTEST

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Youngstown is hosting a coloring contest for all children ages 12 and under. Look for information in the coming weeks! Entries for the semi-annual coloring contest are to be turned in to the parish office by FRI, 10/20!

CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults, on Sunday, November 19, at 2pm, at St. Columba Cathedral. This is a special opportunity for parishioners age 18+ who have not received the sacrament to join with other adults of the diocese. Info & registration/eligibility forms available in parish office; see Fr. Tom or Brenda ASAP to discuss!

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

Youth Ministry E.P.I.C. Teens ♦ Get connected!

Paper Trail: Schedules in the Gathering Space. *** **E-mail:**

bsteines@bspcc.org *** **Phone:** 330-372-2215 x104

Social Media: Facebook: Blessed Sacrament Parish

E.P.I.C. Youth Ministry. Instagram: BROOK-

LYN_CYM_BSP Twitter: brooklyn_cymbssp

BUDDY WALK 9/24/17 Join our parish in supporting parishioner **Lauren Jones on Sunday, 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 9/20** when our speaker will be **Jimmy Sutman of The Purple Cat**, on "Daily Discipleship in Youngstown." Join us at **The Federal, 110 W. Federal St., Ytn.** For more info, contact Brooke at bsteines@bspcc.org or call 330-372-2215 x104. Like our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/MahoningCountyTOT/>.

Mahoning County Young Adult Collaborative

Please check out our new Facebook page for upcoming collaborative events at <https://www.facebook.com/yamahoning/>

FALL SCRIPTURE STUDY

Explore the "Panorama of the Old Testament" in a 5-week study beginning Tuesday, October 10. Study set includes the study guide/commentary. Tuesdays, 7:30-9pm, in the parlor. More info will be available in the coming weeks! Registration begins 9/30-10/1.

10/10 Intro Session

10/17 Lesson 1 - Israel's Beginnings, Foundational Covenant

10/24 Lesson 2 - From Conquest to Kingdom; Division, Exile, Restoration

11/7 Lesson 3 - Israel's Songs & Stories; Wisdom Tradition

11/14 Lesson 4 - Challenging Times; Hoping in the Future

More info will be available in the coming weeks!

Registration begins 9/30-10/1.

BLESSED SACRAMENT LABYRINTH

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."

MENTORS NEEDED

Beatitude House is announcing a new program, Ursuline Sister's Scholars, to provide support services to empower low-income students to succeed in post-secondary education. The key to the program is mentorship. Each student is matched with a mentor to help her/him navigate post-secondary education. The students also receive financial support to help with food & transportation & emergency services. The Beatitude House staff has met with Lance Grahn, Dean, and Jim Ritter, Director of Student Affairs at KSU. In order to inaugurate this new program, Beatitude House is seeking mentors. If interested, contact Maraline Kubic, mkubic@beatitudehouse.com or 330.746.6622.

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 including homemade dolci; enjoy fellowship, dancing, raffles, and lots of fun!

Dinner/Dance Tickets available in parish office!

New additions to our traditional Basket Raffle...featured will be amazing baskets, "Scratch-Off Lottery Tree", "Picture-Perfect Assorted Gift Cards", and a "Wine Pool."

The FESTA committee seeks donations -- scratch-off lottery tickets, gift cards (any \$ amount/merchant), and bottles of wine. Goal is 100 bottles of wine!

Drop donations at the parish office **thru 9/30**.

Thank you for your continued support!!

Proceeds benefit parish ministries.

THE SPIRITUAL MEANING OF THE LITURGY

Words of Wisdom to Ponder from the Book

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

We continue to reflect on "Mystagogy of the Liturgy of the Word"

Today's reflection speaks more about the connection between the cross and the gospel. We share part of "Evangelarium and Altar, "Word of the Cross" and Eucharist," pages 66-67.

(Evangelarium is the Book of the Gospels.)

That the gospel and the cross are inseparable is attested also by the small sign of the cross that the one who proclaims the gospel traces on the page of the *Evangelarium*, a gesture that he then repeats together with the faithful on his forehead, his lips, and his chest, signifying their openness to the Word of the gospel in their most basic faculties: intellect, speech and will.

A memorial of the baptismal *sphragis*, this gesture represents a cruciform incision of the *verbum crucis* on the forehead, the place of one's mind and intelligence; on the lips, the place of one's voice and the words one speaks; and on the heart, the place of one's will and emotions.

The meaning of this sign of the cross traced first by the deacon on the gospel page and then by all the faithful three times on themselves brings William Durandus to call the *Evangelarium* the *liber Crucifixi*:

"This is the book or the Gospel of God. This is the book of the Crucified One [*liber Crucifixi*] that I preach. This is the book of the man of peace from whom we have received reconciliation, as the Apostle says:

"We preach Christ crucified."

This reflection offers a chance to look at the three small crosses we make each week as we respond to the priest or deacon, "Glory to you, O Lord."

CATHOLIC'S DIVORCE SURVIVAL GUIDE

All divorced & separated Catholics welcome to this **no-cost**, 12-part series - Wed, 9/20--12/13 - choose location -- **•St. Charles, Boardman OR St. Paul, N. Canton.** Reserve your space or learn about additional ministries to the divorced at doy.org, or contact Dave at 330.744.8451 ext 272, or at dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org.

PLEASE KEEP THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY IN YOUR PRAYERS

Thank you for continuing to pray for our service people and for their families. PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR OUR LOVED ONES WORKING IN AREAS OF CONFLICT, whether for the government or for non-government agencies.

We ask that you pray in a special way for the following service people who are deployed to areas in the 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 our deployed loved ones.

THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS -- EVENING PRAYER AT BSPCC

Sister Joyce Ann Zimmerman, CPPS, in her book, *Morning and Evening: A Parish Celebration*, writes:

Our desire to recover the Liturgy of the Hours as the usual daily prayer of the church stems from what is so familiar to us: the rising and setting of the sun, the promise and fulfillment each day holds us. The rhythm of our daily life is the driving force for the rhythm of our liturgical life. This is why the recovery of the Liturgy of the Hours as the usual daily prayer for the whole church is so promising and so exciting. It is a critical link fortifying the connection between what we profess and what we live.

Evening prayer will resume in October.

Make plans to take part!

DURING SEPTEMBER, PRAY WITH ST. FRANCIS ...

That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

PRO-LIFE, MARRIAGE, AND FAMILY LIFE

Life Chain on Respect Life Sunday, October 1... Since the 1980's many communities have held a Life Chain whereby people concerned for the lives of unborn children, stand along a busy street in their town for about an hour while praying and holding signs with pro-life messages. On Respect Life Sunday, October 1, Life Chains are expected to take place in many towns throughout the Diocese of Youngstown, including Alliance, Canton, Garrettsville, Ravenna, Warren, and Youngstown. Visit lifechain.net.

Loyola Retreat House, Clinton ... I Have Called You By Name: Private Healing Retreat for Women Suffering after Abortion, FRI, 10/13 -- SUN, 10/15. Facilitated by Bethesda House of Mercy, a ministry of the Community of Jesus, the Living Mercy. 800.482.4100 or bethedahouse@aol.com. *Abortion affects grandparents also...* "My daughter had an abortion...I don't know what to do." There is Hope and Healing available. Confidential help: Project Rachel of NE Ohio, 888.259.4806 or support@projectrachnezo.zohosupport.com.

HARRIET'S CUPBOARD

During the month of September, Catholic Charities agencies will collect toothpaste & toothbrushes for Harriet's Cupboard. Items are accepted at all locations. Visit ccdoy.org/locations.

IN THE COMMUNITY...

Grace AME Church ... Free Health Screenings TH 9/21, 5:30-7:30pm. For men 40yrs+. Register 330.480.3405.

St. John's ... Fest, SAT, 9/23, 10am-8pm. Food, entertainment, music, church tours, vendors, more! saintjohnswaren.com.

DOY 8th Annual Faith & Family Festival ... SUN, 9/24, 12-6pm, Hoover Park at Walsh Univ. Something for everyone! faithfamilyfest.org.

Walsh Univ ... Lifelong Learning Academy commemoration of the 500th Anniv of the Reformation fall series: Impact of the Reformation on Faith & Civilization, WED, 7-8:30pm, beginning 9/27, thru 11/8. Topics change weekly. No charge. Info jspitzer@walsh.edu 330.244.4734, or visit walsh.edu/the-impact-of-the-reformation-on-faith-and-civilization%20.

Canfield Fairgrounds ... Host site for 2nd Annual Run for Life, SAT 9/30, 9am. 5K Fun Run, 1 mi walk. doy.org for more info. Sponsored by Men

& Women United for Life.

Sts. Peter & Paul ... Ladies Guild Bingo/Card Party SUN, 10/1, 1-4pm. \$6. Prizes, lunch, raffles, more. Info at 330.728.2982.

Camp Luther, Conneaut ... Evangelization 101 Retreat, SAT, 10/7 in Conneaut, OR SAT, 10/28 at St. Anthony/All Saints, Canton, 9am-4pm. Info/register contact DOY Ofc of Lay Ministry Formation 330.744.8451 ext 275, or email pshafer@youngstowndiocese.org. Visit doy.org to register.

St. Columba Cathedral ... 1. Ecumenical Evening Prayer SUN, 10/29, 6pm, on the Occasion of the 500th Anniversary of the Lutheran-Catholic Reformation. Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., will lead the celebration along with Bishop Abraham Allende; reception follows in Cathedral Parish Hall. 2. Marriage Prep Engaged Couple retreat Day, SAT, 11/11. Reservations required. View schedule by visiting doy.org.