

PASTOR'S COLUMN

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday will be observed Sunday, October 22. Your ongoing support of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith is vital to the missionaries serving in 1,111 dioceses throughout Asia, Africa, parts of Latin America and Europe, and on the Islands of the Pacific. Your generosity makes it possible for local priests, religious, and catechists to reach out to communities, families and children in desperate need, bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances.

Life-changing help is provided to mission churches in territories covering more than half the globe.

In addition to Pontifical Missions throughout the World, our diocesan collection next weekend will also assist in the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Missions and Office of Black and Indian Missions. Both of these ministries have always been very generous in assisting our parishes and schools here in the Youngstown Diocese.

Please be generous in your support of the Missions.
SPECIAL COLLECTION WILL BE NEXT WEEKEND

In response to the ongoing ICE enforcement actions against sponsors of unaccompanied immigrant children, USCCB/Migration and Refugee Services has developed a short Know Your Rights video/PSA for parents and other

sponsors of unaccompanied children. These videos are now available in English and Spanish on the JusticeforImmigrants.org website.

"The righteous care about justice for the poor, but the wicked have no such concern." Prov 29: 7

STEWARDSHIP THIS FALL

Each year in the fall, our community is apprised of the financial status of the parish as prepared by the Finance & Administration commissions of the parish. My sincere thanks to everyone for your generosity of treasure throughout this year. We continue to support many causes, and have also kept our spending in check. As a result, we have closed the fiscal year in the black. Please look for information in the mail this week; chairperson Steve Kelly will present a report at next weekend's liturgies. This week, prayerfully consider how you will sacrificially support our parish community and the many ministries we offer.

The Time and Talent portion of the Stewardship effort will take place November 18 & 19, the week after our November 12 Community Outreach Day. Please review our new time & talent form, entitled "My Journey of Faith," and consider how you will shape your journey -- with gifts of time & talent -- in the coming year.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 14

- 1:30 p.m. Altobelli, Sylvester Wedding
- 4:00 p.m. Matthew Karlovic (Chopko Family);
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, October 15

- 9:00 a.m. Paul & Cathy Krok (Psznick Family)
- 11:30 a.m. Eleanor Verba (Paula Macali)

Monday, October 16

- 8:30 a.m. James Cickelli Family (Jane Cickelli)

Tuesday, October 17

- 8:30 a.m. David J. Kostolansky Jr. (Family)
- 11:15 a.m. Shepherd
Larry Prince (Katherine Gaffey)

Wednesday, October 18

- 8:30 a.m. Special Intentions (Lillian Hinkson)

Thursday, October 19

- 8:30 a.m. Julia Dellimuti (M/M Bob Dellimuti)

Friday, October 20

- 8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, October 21

- 4:00 p.m. Rosalyn Kellogg (Ginny Vitello and Ron Vitello)

Sunday, October 22

- 9:00 a.m. Kenneth Furniss (Dan & Mary Lou Lazor);
All Parishioners Living & Deceased
- 11:30 a.m. Mary A. Massucci (M/M Herb Lockhart)

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Is 45: 1, 4-6 / I Thes 1: 1-5b / Mt 22: 15-21

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Judy Mazzilli**, grandmother of Fr. Chris Cicero; of **Hanna Suliman Musleh**, father-in-law of Suhair Musleh; of **Clara Helman**; and of **Fran C. Todd**, mother of Sarah Williams. May they rest in peace.

Next Baptismal Preparation Session

Sunday, November 5, 2017 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 call the parish office to let us know you plan to attend the next session. If you are expecting a child, why not attend a session before your child arrives and get another thing "out of the way?"

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is usually available monthly in the church, following the 4:00 liturgy on the fourth Saturday of the month. There **will not be anointing of the sick after the 4:00 Mass on the fourth Saturday of October** because we took this weekend, October 14 & 15, to celebrate the sacrament during all of the liturgies.

On Saturday, November 25, following the Saturday 4:00 Mass, we will again gather to celebrate the anointing of the sick.

Blessing of a Child in the Womb

Will Next Take Place in May of 2018

VOCATIONS ... Come & See weekends allow young men the opportunity to experience what seminary life is like.

Pontifical College Josephinum, Columbus, October 19-21, for juniors/seniors in high school and college age men. Register at pcj.edu. **St. Mary Seminary**, Cleveland, December 1-3, for men 17-44 years of age. Register at clepriesthood.org. Email or call Fr. Christopher Luoni to discuss, cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org, (330) 744-8451.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday, October 14

- 9:00 a.m. Ministry Day (St. Thomas Aquinas Parish)
- 9:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Providence Center)
- 11:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Providence Center)
- 1:30 p.m. Altobelli & Sylvester wedding (Church)
- 12:00 p.m. Rosary for Peace (Reagan Hall)
- 4:00 p.m. Anointing of the Sick during Mass (Church)

Sunday, October 15

- 9:00 a.m. Spanish Mass (Providence Center UL)
- 9:00 a.m. Anointing of the Sick during Mass (Church)
- 10:00 a.m. Faith Formation Sessions (JFK Classrooms)
- 10:15 a.m. Coffee & Donuts (HFH)
- 11:30 a.m. Anointing of the Sick during Mass (Church)

Monday, October 16

- 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 (Scout Bldg)
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Troop 101 (Providence Center-ML)
- 7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer (Chapel)
- 7:00 p.m. Worship & Spiritual Growth mtg (HFH)
- 7:30 p.m. WCC Messiah Practice (Church)

Tuesday, October 17

- 8:30 a.m. JFKCS-LC School Mass (Church)
- 1:30 p.m. Chair Yoga (Library)
- 2:20 p.m. JFKCS-LC Enrichment (RH)
- 6:00 p.m. HOV Parents Together/Loss of Child (Library)
- 7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer (Chapel)
- 7:30 p.m. Scripture Study (Parlor)
- 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Providence Center)

Wednesday, October 18

- 2:20 p.m. JFKCS-LC Enrichment (Gym, RH)
- 5:30 p.m. Zumba (Gym)
- 7:00 p.m. Theology on Tap (Off-site)

Thursday, October 19

- 9:00 a.m. AA meeting (Providence Center ML)
- 9:00 a.m. SVdP Society serve lunch (SVdP Dining Hall)
- 2:20 p.m. JFKCS-LC Enrichment (Gym)
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Troop 101 (RH & PC)
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Parish Library)
- 7:00 p.m. Relay for Life team Meeting (Rm 103)

Friday, October 20

- 2:00 p.m. Set up for Care Package assembly (RH)

Saturday, October 21

- 9:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Providence Center)
- 9:00 a.m. Family Soup Kitchen (SVdP Dining Hall)
- 11:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Providence Center)
- 3:00 p.m. Irons Mill Farm Family Day (depart / off site)
- 5:00 p.m. New Parishioner Registration (Gathering Space)

Sunday, October 22

- 10:00 a.m. Faith Formation Sessions (JFK Classrooms)
- 10:00 a.m. Away From Home package assembly (RH)
- 10:00 a.m. New Parishioner Registration (Gathering Space)
- 10:15 a.m. Coffee & Donuts (HFH)
- 12:30 p.m. New Parishioner Registration (Gathering Space)
- 2:00 p.m. DOY Wedding Anniversary celebration (St. John the Baptist, Canton)
- 6:00 p.m. Leah Darrow event (OLMC Youngstown)
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Meeting (HFH/Chapel classrooms/library)

FALL SCRIPTURE STUDY

Explore the "Panorama of the Old Testament" in a five-week study which began last Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. in the parlor.

Every good adventure involves planning and reflection. Explore the sweeping saga of God's people and their journey with God. *Panorama of the Old Testament* invites readers to survey the variety of books found in the Old Testament. The themes that are woven together will become clearer, the familiar characters will be placed in context, and God's overall plan of salvation will come into focus. A perfect way to begin a great adventure or step back and see where you have been in your study of the Bible.

THERE IS STILL TIME TO JOIN THE STUDY –

Contact Pat Campbell to sign up and receive your study set. We still have four of our five sessions remaining.

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



HEARING DEVICES

We want your worship experience to be as complete as possible! If you have a hearing loss and/or have trouble hearing in our worship space, please see the sacristan -- hearing devices are available, you simply need to ask!

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Register as parishioners of the Blessed Sacrament Community after Mass next weekend, Oct 21/22...meet with members of our Welcoming Committee...

4pm Al & Brenda Crouse

9am Kathy Parana

11:30am Linda Orsinelli

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"My God will supply whatever you need..." Phil 4: 19
God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month -- be generous with your gifts of time, talent and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.

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 \$18,114.27 in the Offertory for the weekend of October 7 & 8, 2017.

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

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| Goal for Fiscal Year-to-date: | \$ 241,440.00 |
| Amount Collected: | \$ 225,514.92 |
| Amount short of needed goal: | \$ 15,925.08 |
| Children's Stewardship: | \$ 39.00 |

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

SPECIAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 14 4:00 p.m.
Readers: D. Zock, M. Shader
E.M.H.C.: A. & P. Hietikko, A. Klotz, J. & L. Sanders,
 J. Crawford, S. Campbell
Altar Servers: F. Pishotti, L. Wilson, B. Freeman
Greeters: C. & J. Craig

Sunday, October 15 9:00 a.m.
Readers: M. McLeod, J. Solich
E.M.H.C.: L. Amadei, K. Clark, T. Lussier-Hurlbert,
 J. Jones, M. Klaben, R. Malanga, M. Bugos, S. Bungo
Altar Servers: B. Faulk, K. DeCarlo, N. Jaros
Greeters: B. & S. Battison
CLOW: A. DeCarlo

11:30 a.m.
Readers: G. Quinones, A. Rohrer
E.M.H.C.: C. Kloboves, J. Sabat, S. & K. Kelly,
 A. Steines, R. Green, D. Crockett, D. Timko
Altar Servers: N. Muscarella, B. Wilson, A. Litton
Greeters: A. Kemble, K. Kiniklis
CLOW: A. Salero-McCoy

Saturday, October 21 4:00 p.m.
Readers: S. DeLeo, L. Rossi
E.M.H.C.: D. Rossi, R. Fenstermaker, L. & L. D'Amore,
 T. & A. Hostetler, A. Klotz, P. Mangiarelli
Altar Servers: P. Orsinelli, B. Shanovich
Greeters: R. & N. Rappach

Sunday, October 22 9:00 a.m.
Readers: K. Lattanzi, B. Marino
E.M.H.C.: S. Letson, D. & M. Lazor, J. Gabele, M. Lytle,
 R. Green, K. Clark, J. Falcione
Altar Servers: A. Lytle, B. Faulk, C. Clark
Greeters: M. DiPaolo, D. DiPaolo
CLOW: C. Morrison

11:30 a.m.
Readers: A. Economos, B. Steines
E.M.H.C.: E. Economos, D. Crockett, G. Machin, OPEN,
 A. Steines, D. Timko, OPEN, OPEN
Altar Servers: S. Brown, C. DelliQuadri, C. Delliquadri
Greeters: M. Bice, M. Rossi
CLOW: P. Robinson-Norwood

**THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS --
 EVENING PRAYER AT BSPCC**

Evening Prayer here at the parish will take place Monday, October 16 and Tuesday, October 17, at 7 p.m. in the chapel. Please take part!

THE LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SEPT / OCT / NOV 2017 IS "LIVE"!
<https://secure.rotundasoftware.com//web-terminal/login/ReevesRoad>

Please continue to request subs when you cannot serve in your assigned place. Please be sure to arrive 15 minutes before Mass is scheduled to begin!!

If you have questions, please contact Pat in the parish office or contact your ministry coordinator. Deadline for the next schedule, Dec 2017, Jan/Feb 2018, is this TUES, 10/17/17. You can add available dates to your profile page at any time!

Book of Remembrance

Each November our "Book of Remembrance" moves to a more prominent place in our worship space. The book is placed near the entrance to the church throughout the year, but during November, is near the paschal candle by the baptismal font.

Watch for this new book beginning on November 1, with the feast of All Saints. Each year, we start a new book, so each year parishioners are invited to enter the names of loved ones who have died. Please take a few moments to write in the names of your family members and friends who have died. It does not matter how long ago they passed away. By entering them in the Book of Remembrance, you ask our community to remember them and to keep them in our prayers. Trusting in the promise of resurrection, we enter these names in faith. May the writing of the names of your loved ones who have died help to console you and remind us all of lives lived in faith.

ALL SAINTS DAY

Wednesday, November 1, is All Saints Day, the Solemnity of All Saints. Masses are at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. It is a holy day of obligation. Make plans now to attend one of the Masses.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – Please sign up online or, if you do not use the internet, please contact Pat Campbell about helping at either the 8:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. liturgies!

All Souls Evening Prayer

Thursday, November 2, at 7 p.m. in the Church

Our Parish Community will join together at 7 p.m. on **THURSDAY, Nov 2**, for All Souls Evening Prayer. In this special way, we will mark the passing of our loved ones from this life to the next. A candle will be lit in memory of those loved ones we have lost in the past year.

If one of your loved ones had died in the last year, you should be receiving a letter this week inviting you to attend this service and to pick up the candle lit in memory of your loved one. If you have lost someone close to you this last year and have not contacted the office to let us know of their passing or have not received a letter by Monday, Oct 23, please call Pat Campbell at the parish office so that your loved one will be included in the prayer and so that a candle can be prepared. Leave your name, the name of your loved one, your relationship to the deceased, and the month of their death. We will be sure to include their name in our Litany of the Deceased read at Evening Prayer and during all the weekend liturgies on the weekend of Nov 4 & 5.

Many who are grieving have expressed their gratitude for the outpouring of support offered by the parish community at this prayer service. Please plan to attend and join your prayers with those of the entire parish community as we express our faith, our belief in the resurrection and offer support to the grieving. All are welcome!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Faith Formation for children and families with special needs! We want all of our children to be formed in our faith! If you have a child who has not been attending Faith Formation Sessions (FFS) because he/she has special needs, please call Brenda in the parish office. We will work with you and make every effort to establish a plan so that your children can receive formation and participate in the sacraments! On that same note, if you are an adult trained in special education or one who has gifts and talents to help those with special needs, please consider sharing those gifts with our special needs children and families in our parish! Call Brenda in the parish office!!

Support Group for parents of children with special and varying needs.

We are starting and forming a support group for parents of children with special, varying needs. Please call the parish office to express an interest and/or invite others to do the same. The two adult leaders behind this effort are Patrice Robinson-Norwood and Cori Morrison. The goal is to provide support for families and encourage inclusion for all in our parish at liturgy and all our programs. Or perhaps you are a special educator or parent who could provide insight and become involved in some way with this group. Please call the parish office at 330-372-2215 or talk with Patrice or Cori and let us know you are interested!

Irons Mill Farmstead Outing! *New Wilmington, PA -- 4pm. Families of All Ages and Stages!! Join us for a fun-filled fall evening on October 21.* There's a great corn maze, hayride, slide, HUGE bouncing mat, corn pit, pumpkin throwing and so much more. We'll have our own picnic/firepit from 4-7 pm. Visit <http://ironsmillfarmstead.com/>. All are welcome! Bring a friend! Register in the gathering space! We need at least 20 people to receive the church discount, so please sign up if you think you'll be attending!!

NO BULLIES, NO VICTIMS PROGRAM

Parents and other interested adults!

On November 5, Mary Olesh, a trained facilitator for the "NO BULLIES, NO VICTIMS" program will be presenting valuable information for parents, grandparents, and other interested adults!! Mary works for Family & Senior Support Services and is willing to share her experience and wisdom with us.

Please join us in **Reagan Hall SUN, NOVEMBER 5, from 10:15-11:15am** to learn how to help your children with this critical issue!! All are welcome!!

DURING OCTOBER, PRAY WITH ST. FRANCIS

For workers and the unemployed ... that all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

CASINO NIGHT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Blessed Sacrament Parish will host a **CASINO NIGHT & TEXAS HOLD 'EM on Saturday, October 28, 5:30pm** in Covelli Gymnasium. Registration for the Hold 'Em is currently under way -- stop at the parish office M-F, 8:30am-4pm. \$100. for \$8,000 in chips...when registered by 10/26, receive additional \$2,000 in chips! Food & beverages, raffles, good fun! **Parish volunteers can sign up to help prior to &/OR at the event...forms available in gathering space!!**

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

Warren Area Catholic Teens – 7th-12th Graders - Upcoming Events

Away from Home Care Packages 10/22/17 ... We are looking for workers to assemble and mail packages to our college students and those parishioners/relatives in the military in **REAGAN HALL on Sun, OCT. 22 at 10:10am-11:20am**. Family members: fill out a form in the gathering space. We ask for \$7 donation or an item to be put into the packages. Donations of nonperishable items also accepted. Suggestions on form. Our goal is to collect enough materials for **80 packages**. Donations toward postage also welcome. Please call Brooke in the parish office with any questions or to pledge a certain item.

Oct. 22 Leah Darrow @ OLMC Parish, Ytn @ 6pm ... International speaker and former reality model, Leah Darrow, will give a presentation titled, FROM TOP MODEL TO ROLE MODEL to teens and adults. She gives a very powerful witness to His love and mercy in her life. Refreshments will be provided. There is no charge, but a freewill offering will be made available. (Families - drive on your own.)

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Young adults in their 20s and 30s: Fr. Chris Cicero, Pastor of St. Jude (Columbiana) and Our Lady of Lourdes (E. Palestine) will speak on the topic of "The Place of Beauty in Catholic Prayer & Liturgy" on WED, OCT 18, at 7pm, at YSU Inner Circle Pizza, Elm St., Youngstown. Contact Brooke by 10/17 if you would like to car-pool from our parish!

Join the Music Ministry

Rehearsals on Thursdays, 7 – 8:45 p.m. in the Library
New Members are always WELCOME – No Dues!

Join the music ministry for one month – and ... experience fellowship & friendship; no audition required, no expectation to sing a solo, no expectation of having a perfect voice; ...experience singing songs of praise -- & the power of small group prayer. Can you read music -- a plus, but not required! Would you consider putting your voice back to work in a new way?

Would You Like to Learn to Play Recorder?

A number of years ago, with a generous gift to our music program, we were able to purchase a recorder "consort" – one of each of the voices listed below. Interested parishioners have come together with varying levels of music knowledge and have been playing as the Blessed Sacrament Parish Recorder Consort. Membership is now open to others. Rehearsals are 4–5 p.m. in the parish library on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Thursdays of each month. Please talk to Pat Campbell about your interest. *Recorders have been around for centuries and offer a great way to get involved in playing music. A family of recorders can include bass, tenor, alto, soprano (the one most learn to play in school) and sopranino.*

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

The Retirement Fund for Religious speaker, normally scheduled at our parish in November, has been postponed until January 2018. **Your support is critical; please support retired religious at any time between November and January.**

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” – and this reflection speaks to the lectors.

Yes, to be a lector is about much more than being able to read! This section of the chapter continues “The Lector’s Voice.” There is more challenge for every lector!

Today’s quote is from pages 73 & 74.

If you are a lector or know a lector, read this week’s selection and be challenged!

What does the voice of the lector do? The voice relies on what is written, never taking the place of the Scripture itself. The voice submits itself to what is written...If the Scripture keeps the voice from occupying the place of the author, God, it is also important to understand at the same time that the voice attests that what is written is not enough, the text must return to be word.

The lector’s voice that is heard in the midst of the community makes clear the need for the process of reading, of hearing, of interpretation and actualization, without which the Bible would be nothing but a dead letter. Behold, then, what the celebration of the Word, the liturgy of reading, produces: the voice submitting itself to what is written brings the written word alive. It resuscitates the otherwise dead letter of the Bible, the door to life.

This led Ivan Illich to observe, “Reading the manmade book is an act of midwifery. Reading, far from being an act of abstraction, is an act of incarnation.” For this reason, to proclaim the Scripture before the community means more than simply reading it aloud; it means speaking the Word of life to the community in the name of the Lord. The Scripture becomes the word addressed, the word proclaimed, the creator of community.

In the Liturgy of the Word, through the Scriptures, God speaks and this speech forms, shapes, creates the community. This is an event that only the word of the Lord can accomplish.

Proclaiming the Scriptures at Mass is not just saying the words aloud without mispronouncing anyone’s name.

The celebration of the Eucharist always challenges, doesn’t it?

PARISH NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please submit articles, pictures, KUDOS, etc. to Paula in the parish office by WED, OCT 25 for the Advent/Christmas newsletter!

GOLF CART NEEDED FOR GROUNDS

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

PRAYING FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

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

It is with great joy and praise to God that we announce the safe return of SGT Gino DeVengencie (Marines), Son-in-Law of Brenda Antenucci. He is home and grateful to be reunited with his beautiful family! Thank you for the prayers.

We welcome one man home and add CPT Daniel Maselli to our deployed list. 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

Lt Col Robert Cole (Kansas National Guard)

Nephew of Steve & Pat Campbell

CPT Daniel Maselli (Army)

Brother of Monica Pishotti

Father Jonathan Morse, Army Chaplain

Friend of Pat Rogan

SPC James Wollet (National Guard)

Son of Jeff & Renee Wollet

PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR OUR LOVED ONES WORKING IN AREAS OF CONFLICT, whether for the government or for nongovernment agencies.

UNDERSTANDING & HOPE

DiVieste’s Banquet Hall ... Host site for Domestic Violence Roundtable, FRI, 10/20, 8:15am-4pm. \$35 inc cont breakfast, lunch. Sponsored by Trumbull County’s Domestic Violence Task Force. Info: Marjorie, 330.399.6270 or Nicole 330.393.3003, x102.

St. Columba Cathedral ... Domestic Violence & Sexual Abuse: A Response from the Faith-Based Community, TH, 10/26, 8:30am-4pm. Contact Delphine at DOY, 330.744.8451, ext 239, dcasey@youngstowndiocese.org.

St. Joan of Arc Parish, Canton ... Catholic Teaching & the “Scandal of Capital Punishment.” A Real Life Example, SUN, 10/29, 12-1:30pm. Presentation in the Church on how Catholic teaching applies to the death penalty, looking at the example of a man who spent 30 years on death row. Sponsored by SJoA Parish, DOY Ofc of Social Action and Ofc of Pro-Life, Marriage & Family Life.

St. John’s Episcopal Church ... Host site for Carol Anderson, Ph.D., TH, 11/2, on her book White Rage. Book reframes our continuing conversation about race, chronicling the powerful forces opposed to black progress in America. 330.743.3175, stjohnohio@gmail.com, stjohnohio.org.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES DOY
FIRST STEP FOR CHANGE CAMPAIGN**

Look for the Pack-N-Play that will be set up in the gathering space, as we participate in **First Step for Change** campaign! Take a baby bottle home & fill it with spare change to assist low-income families, with needed food & very basic needs for new babies/families. Details provided at the pack-N-play.

RELAY FOR LIFE ... Many thanks to the entire community for your support of our Browns/Steelers Watch Party on Sunday, Sept. 10!! A raffle is still under way through December 1 -- You could **win 4 game-day tickets to the Dec 31 Browns/Steelers game in Pittsburgh, + 2 parking passes!!!** Raffle tickets will be available this weekend (10-14/15) after Masses, and in the parish office through the week!!! \$10/chance. *All are welcome to support this final phase of the fund raiser that benefits ACS/Karlovic Scholarship Fund.* *** **Next team meeting: TH, 10/19 at 7pm, Room 103** ***

*** **Craft / Vendor Show & Sale, Saturday, November 4, 10am-2pm.** Vendors needed!! Call the parish office to register, 330.372.2215. Save the date, spread the word, and support this Relay for Life fund raiser!! ***

IN THE COMMUNITY...

St. Patrick ... Polka Mass & Stuffed Cabbage Dinner, SAT, 10/14, Mass at 4pm with Fr. Michael Swierz. Meal follows 4-7pm.

St. Thomas the Apostle ... Oktoberfest German Dinner, SAT, 10/14, 4-6:30pm. BYOB. A \$12; under 12, \$5.

St. Ann Church, Sebring ... Organ Concert, 10/15, 3pm, featuring Mark Thewes, organist from Westbrook Park UMC.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton/St. James ... Hosts Life Line Screening's Preventive Health Screening day, WED, 10/18. Carotid artery, heart rhythm, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease, osteoporosis risk. Call for appointment, 1-800-395-3920. Price varies/screening test to be done...all 5 for \$149!

St. Paul Lutheran ... Taste of Germany Oktoberfest, SAT, 10/21, 4-7pm. Adults \$10, under 10 years, \$5. Raffles.

St. Michael the Archangel ... Hamilton Forum Luncheon/Speaker Series welcomes Margaret Vogel, trainer, presenter, retreat leader, "The Power of Inter-Generational Relationship" TH, 10/19, 11:30am. Reservations 330.469.1231.

St. John Paul II ... Sr. Kathleen McCarragher, OSU, speaking SUN, 10/22, at 3pm, on "A Faith 'Bucket List,'" exploring things we ought to do before we die...together she will help us look at our life stories.

Mercy Health Women in Touch ... Fall 2017 Program, Alzheimer's Disease: The Heart-Brain Connection, with Cheryl Kanetsky, LSW, MBA leads discussion, TU, 10/24 at DiLucia's, Warren. 5-8pm. \$20. 330.480.3070. Contact hours available.

St. Columba Cathedral ... 1. Ecumenical Evening Prayer SUN, 10/29, 6pm, 500th Anniversary of the Lutheran-Catholic Reformation. Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., leads with Bishop Abraham Allende; reception follows in Parish Hall. 2. Marriage Prep Engaged Couple retreat day, SAT, 11/11. Reservations at doy.org.

At the Villa ... Retrouvaille Weekend Nov 3-5, features new communication techniques to married couples who have trouble in their relationship. Info at helpourmarriage.com, or call 330.501.9377. Follow-up sessions at Blessed Sacrament.

St. Benedict/St. Mary, Canton ... Black Catholic History Mass SUN, 11/5, 4pm. Bishop George V. Murry, SJ, celebrant.

Café Augustine ... Thanksgiving Pie sale, 10" for \$10, dbl crust apple, dbl crust cherry, pumpkin. Order 234.254.4254; pick up TU, 11/21 and WED, 11/22. 3730 Market St., Youngstown. **Please join us in our Outreach Ministry!** Fr. Ed Brienz