

## PASTOR'S COLUMN

### *Reflecting on the Word*

In the Old Testament, "wisdom" refers not simply to an intellectual attainment--the acquiring of knowledge--but to a life lived in accord with God's will for human beings. The figure of "Lady Wisdom" depicts this sort of life as supremely attractive and supremely rewarding. Here, she offers a rich banquet to those who would answer her invitation. To share in the feast of Lady Wisdom is to learn how to live wisely. We find the same idea reflected in the Letter to the Ephesians, who are exhorted to live "not as foolish persons but as wise." Echoes of Wisdom's invitation to her feast might be heard in the command to "not get drunk on wine . . . but be filled with the Spirit."

In the Gospel of John, Jesus -- God's Word made flesh -- assumes the role of Lady Wisdom, also calling all who would be wise to a feast: "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life." For Christians, the Eucharist is Wisdom's feast, where we learn to forsake the foolishness of trying to live without God. We listen to God's wisdom proclaimed in scripture, and then we

receive as food the flesh and blood of God's Word so that we might advance in the way of understanding.

In thinking about the Eucharist as Wisdom's feast, we must remember that wisdom is not the same thing as information. Today we have lots of information, but perhaps not so much wisdom. In the Eucharist we do not acquire new information about God, but we draw the reality of God within ourselves so that we might begin to live in a new way -- that way of living that Jesus calls "eternal life."

from *Living the Word*, Year B, Nov 30, 2014-Nov 22, 2015

This week many of our students begin the school year! It's an exciting time, with much anticipation of new learning, meeting and making new friends, and new opportunities for service and spiritual growth. I pray for all families as they make this transition from summer vacation to the structure of the school year. I also pray that families will prioritize the sharing of their faith with the next generations, training them up with a good foundation in their Christian faith. FFS sessions begins Sept. 20!

Mark your calendars to join us for the celebration of the Mass with the lower campus school students at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 1!

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, August 16

9:00 a.m. Mary Bungo (Red Hatters)

11:00 a.m. Dr. Leroy Hoffman (Brian & Sandy Talbert)

### Monday, August 17

8:30 a.m. Angela Pishotti (Dave & Nancy Mack)

### Tuesday, August 18

8:30 a.m. John Rumancik (Henry & Elizabeth Vennetta)

11:15 a.m. Shepherd  
Jack Edwards (Catherine Gaffey)

### Wednesday, August 19

8:30 a.m. Bernadine Snowberger (Al & Dolores  
Crockett)

### Thursday, August 20

8:30 a.m. Peter Hallahan Jr. (Family)

### Friday, August 21

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

### Saturday, August 22

4:00 p.m. Steve & Rose Caruso (Family)

### Sunday, August 23

9:00 a.m. Mary Bungo (Roy & Judy Stanfar);  
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

11:00 a.m. Allison Lough (Jeff, Paula, John, Jan  
Terlecky)

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Jos 24: 1-2a, 15-17, 18b / Eph 5: 21-32 /

Jn 6: 60-69

## BAPTISMS

Next weekend we welcome **Joseph Brady and Ava Anne Kroll**, children of Bryan & Lisa, and **Marie Rachel Vennetti**, daughter of Michael & Tara, through the Sacrament of Baptism. Please keep these and their families in prayer!

## Anointing of the Sick

This sacrament will be available immediately following the 4:00 liturgy on Saturday, August 22. After Mass ends, please move to the chairs near the piano. Loved ones accompanying those to be anointed are welcome to sit behind their friend/loved one and touch their shoulder as Father lays hands on them and again as he anoints them, joining all present in praying for those who are anointed.

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE:** during September we will celebrate the Anointing of the Sick **during the liturgy at all Masses the weekend of September 12 and 13!** Please mark your calendar and plan to attend and be anointed during Mass.

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.

## Baptismal Preparation Session

If you are expecting a child or if you wish to have a child baptized in the next few weeks, please call the parish office to register for the next baptismal preparation session. It will be held on TUESDAY, Sept 15, at 7 p.m., in the parlor.

*Baptisms are normally celebrated the fourth weekend of each month (no baptisms during Lent). Parents are required to attend a baptismal preparation session prior to the baptism of their child.*

## VOCATIONS

Our communion with Jesus unites us with all believers. As you participate in the Eucharist pray that the Church may be strengthened as the Body of Christ. (John 6: 51-58). from [catholicpriest.com](http://catholicpriest.com). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Christopher Luoni at 330.744.8451 or email [cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org).

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Sunday, August 16**

9:00 a.m. Spanish Mass (Providence Center)

**Monday, August 17**

10:30 a.m. AA Meeting (Providence Center)

1:00 p.m. Labyrinth Walk (Labyrinth Path)

5:00 p.m. Zumba (Covelli Gym)

6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Reagan Hall)

**Tuesday, August 18**

11:00 a.m. Labyrinth Walk (Labyrinth Path)

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

**Wednesday, August 19**

8:00 a.m. JFKCS School Year begins

5:00 p.m. Zumba (Covelli Gym)

6:30 p.m. Theology on Tap (Off-site)

7:00 p.m. DOY RCIA gathering (St. William, Champion)

**Thursday, August 20**

9:00 a.m. Labyrinth Walk (Labyrinth Path)

9:00 a.m. SVPD Society at Soup Kitchen (Niles)

**Saturday, August 22**

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

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

12:00 p.m. Worship & Spiritual Growth retreat (campus)

5:00 p.m. Anointing follows 4pm Liturgy (Church)

**Sunday, August 23**

9:00 a.m. Spanish Mass (Providence Center)

10:15 a.m. Vennetti Baptism (Church)

2:00 p.m. Warren Area Catholic Teens party (WOC)

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY  
AT THE SOUP KITCHEN**

In the spirit and tradition of St. Vincent de Paul, the members (of our parish unit) will prepare and serve lunch at the St. Vincent de Paul Dining Hall this **THURSDAY Aug. 20. All current members are invited to help at the dining hall.** This service is provided monthly by our unit; est number of persons fed: 80-150!! Please pray for this group, which has made the commitment to offer their time and talent to feed the hungry.

**Take a Look at Our New Lectern!!  
With THANKS to Harry Menz!**

Take a close look at the new lectern. It is stunning! Harry's workmanship is amazing, to say nothing of his hard work that brought it to fruition in much less time than we expected.

You will recall that Harry fashioned the holder for our new Book of the Gospels. He took that on as his warm up to this beautiful work of art. **When you see Harry Menz, please share a word of thanks.**

**AUGUST 2015 LABYRINTH WALKS**

Explore this prayer form on your own or join with a group to walk this prayer path. The labyrinth is always open, walk it whenever it is convenient for you ... or walk with others as follows...

**MON 8/17 1pm TUES 8/18 11am THUR 8/20 9am**

**TUES 8/25 10:30am THURS 8/27 9am MON 8/31 1pm**

Questions about the labyrinth? Please contact Pat Campbell [pcampbell@bspcc.org](mailto:pcampbell@bspcc.org), or call the parish office.

**NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION**

Are you interested in joining Blessed Sacrament Parish Catholic Community?!! Members of our Welcoming Committee will meet with you after Mass this weekend, August 15 & 16, in the gathering space.

**4 pm Kathy Brown, Penni Mokros**

**9 am Jean Lemaster, Kathy Parana**

**11 am Rocky & Renee Maiorca**

**WELCOME!** ... A warm Blessed Sacrament Parish welcome is extended to our new families, **Thomas & Victoria Rohrer and son Alexander;** and to **Juan & Angelica Diaz and children Kiara and Jose.** See you at Coffee and Donuts!

**LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS**

Last week Father Eisweirth used part of his column to share a word about low-gluten hosts. If this is something you would like to know more about, for yourself or a loved one, visit the following website for an explanation of the options for a Catholic in relation to receiving Eucharist. <http://www.catholicceliacs.org/Options.html>

The article offers a good basic explanation for the situation, as far as the Church is concerned (not completely gluten free), and a description of the available low gluten host available for our parish to purchase.

We want to do what we can to make everyone feel welcome at the table of the Lord, and we are in process of making sure we can meet this need for those who need a low-gluten host. If this is something you would like to hear more about, please contact Pat Campbell at the parish office by phone or e-mail.

**Stewardship Thought for the Week**

**"Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise..."**

*Ephesians 5:15*

A wise person recognizes that all we have comes from God. A wise person thanks God every day for all His many blessings. A wise person realizes that God has blessed us for a reason and He wants us to be partners with Him in His work here on earth.

*Stewardship, Archdiocese of St. Louis*

Una persona sabia reconoce que todo lo que tenemos viene de Dios. Una persona sabia agradece a Dios todos los días por todas Sus bendiciones. Una persona sabia se da cuenta que Dios nos ha bendecido por un motivo y que Él quiere que seamos Sus socios en Su trabajo aquí en la tierra.

*Diocese of Youngstown*

**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 \$26,803.19 in the Offertory for the weekend of August 8 & 9, 2015.*

**Fiscal Year-to-date Information (7/5/15—6/26/16):**

Goal for fiscal year-to-date:	\$ 91,686.00
Amount Collected:	\$ 108,091.79
Average Collected each week:	\$ 18,015.30
Children's Stewardship:	\$ 19.50

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

**SPECIAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, August 15 4:00 pm**

**Readers:** S. DeLeo, D. Zock  
**S.M.H.C.:** C. & J. Craig, R. Fenstermaker, A. Klotz, D. Rossi, J. & L. Sanders  
**Servers:** G. Pishotti, G. Pishotti, B. Freeman  
**Greeters:** C. Gilson, P. Pierce

**Sunday, August 16 9:00 am**

**Readers:** P. Rossi, J. Falcione  
**S.M.H.C.:** J. Falcione, M. Massucci, C. Klaben, R. Green, D. & C. Mangano  
**Servers:** A. Lytle, T. Klaben, J. Martuccio  
**Greeters:** G. & S. Fiore  
**CLOW:** P. Martuccio, P. Norwood

**11:00 am**

**Readers:** J. Weston, J. Bedich  
**S.M.H.C.:** P. Orsinelli, C. Hooks, S. & K. Kelly, D. Crockett, A. Kemble, J. Sabat  
**Servers:** B. Wilson, E. Economos, C. Delliquadri  
**Greeters:** K. Kiniklis, M. Rossi; B. & B. Ward

**Saturday, August 22 4:00 pm**

**Readers:** D. Zock, L. Machin  
**S.M.H.C.:** S. Campbell, G. Machin, T. & A. Hostetler, D. Bokone, B. Thompson, W. Thompson  
**Servers:** D. Carey, P. Orsinelli  
**Greeters:** J. Florio, M. Desport

**Sunday, August 23 9:00 am**

**Readers:** M. Kotyuk, R. King  
**S.M.H.C.:** K. Clark, T. D'Amico, J. Gabele, D. Woolensack, M. & C. Werblan, G. DiPaolo  
**Servers:** A. Birmingham, M. Menci, B. Barker  
**Greeters:** Goffos Family  
**CLOW:** A. DeCarlo  
**Baptism Assistant:** 10:15 a.m.: E. Spano

**11:00 am**

**Readers:** A. Economos, D. Elston  
**S.M.H.C.:** S. & K. Kelly, D. Timko, R. Green, C. Hooks, A. Kemble, D. Crockett  
**Servers:** E. Economos, N. Muscarella, A. Litton  
**Greeters:** A. Kemble, L. Spano; T. & C. Belmaggio

**WEEKEND MASS ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

Are you thinking about becoming a Weekend Mass Altar Server? The introduction to the ministry for new servers and their parents will soon take place. **DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER!!**

**New guidelines make all students entering FOURTH grade, FIFTH grade, SIXTH grade or older eligible to become weekend Mass altar servers!!**

We need you and want to welcome you and your parents to an altar server presentation. Choose the one that best fits your family's schedule. We'll provide pizza, salad and a drink, so let us provide your lunch (on Sunday) or your dinner (on Tuesday)!

**SUNDAY, September 13, 12:45 – 1:45 p.m. OR TUESDAY, September 15, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

Come to Holy Family Hall (enter through the Church entrance!) and share a meal while meeting Mr. Tony D'Amico, coordinator of student altar servers. Mr. D'Amico will explain the ministry and the training sessions that are being offered. You'll be asked to choose the training times that will work best for you and your family, so it may be a good idea to bring the family calendar.

The new servers will attend two training sessions, each an hour in length and held in the church. This training is to prepare students to serve at our weekend Masses. All those new to the Blessed Sacrament Parish liturgical ministry schedule need to go through this training – this means that any students who have had the opportunity to serve for the 8:30 morning Mass on weekdays will still need to be trained for weekend Mass altar serving.

More information will be coming to you. Call Pat Campbell at the parish office if you have any questions. Please try to arrange to make on or the other of the above sessions. Thank you!!

**Altar Servers PLAN TO ATTEND a refresher**

All of our student altar servers need to attend the altar server refresher. There are only two scheduled this year and we hope you'll do what you can to make it to one or the other. We have a bit of new material for you and want to have a few minutes to make sure everyone understands their job – Candle I, Candle II and Cross/Book. See you at the refresher...

**WHEN:** Sunday, Oct 11 12:45 – 1:45 p.m. **OR** Tuesday, Oct 13 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Holy Family Hall

**WHAT:** Altar Server Refresher including lunch/dinner pizza/salad/drink

**WHY:** To explain additions to altar server duties, explain the new scheduling options, review the old material, and to spend time with the other servers!

**NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULES WILL BE READY FOR PICK UP Aug 22/23 & Aug 29/30. THE NEW SCHEDULE COVERS SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2015**

*Over the next few months we will be transitioning to a new scheduling system. As you check in over the next few weeks, you will be asked to fill out some information for our new schedule. Please plan on a couple of extra minutes for this. Thank you in advance!*

**FIRST FRIDAY CLUB OF GREATER YOUNGSTOWN 2015-2016 SCHEDULE**

[www.firstfridayclubofgreateryoungstown.org](http://www.firstfridayclubofgreateryoungstown.org)

Dianne Bergant, C.S.A., opens the new Luncheon Speaker Series on TH 9/3, 11:30am, speaking on "The Earth is the Lord's: Bible and Integrity of Creation," at Antone's in Boardman.

*Bergant is a distinguished Professor of Old Testament Studies at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. She holds a B.S. in Elementary Ed from Marian College, Fond du Lac, WI, an M.A. & Ph.D. in Biblical Languages and Literature from St. Louis University. Biography available: [ctu.edu/academics/dianne-bergant-csa](http://ctu.edu/academics/dianne-bergant-csa).*

## FAITH FORMATION CELEBRATE CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

SATURDAY/SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 & 20

The Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on the weekend of 9/19 & 20, and will focus on the theme, "Safeguarding the Divinity of Every Human Person." Catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. **FFS classes commence 9/20 at 10:00 a.m.!!**

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.

## TREASURED GIFTS FROM GOD

CHILD PROTECTION INSERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Attention Catechists, CLOW ministers, VBS adult Volunteers, Coaches, JFK school volunteers, Boy Scout Leaders! **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. Please attend so that our children and young families have many opportunities throughout their childhood years! If you have questions please call Brenda in the parish office! This workshop is for adults age 18-100, and does NOT need to be repeated if you have already taken it!! The next local workshop is:

**Sept 9**, Blessed Sacrament Parish, Holy Family Hall. Fingerprinting will be available at 6:00pm! Call Blessed Sacrament Parish office, 330-372-2215, to register!! Find other opportunities throughout the diocese at [doy.org](http://doy.org). Look at the right side of the web page in the purple "box" and click on the child protection link.

### Commissioning of Members of

## Worship and Spiritual Growth Commission

During the 4:00 liturgy on Aug 22 the members of our Worship & Spiritual Growth Commission will be commissioned for service to our parish in the year ahead. They will be spending from noon until Mass time in their annual retreat, and then they'll attend Mass and be commissioned within the faith community. They ask for your prayers for the work they share on behalf of our parish family.

**Worship and Spiritual Growth Commission Members** are reminded: our retreat is scheduled for next Saturday, Aug 22! Contact Pat Campbell with questions.

## CHRISTMAS IN JULY -- MANY THANKS!

"Be doers of the Word and not hearers only." *Jas 1:22*  
Thanks to the generosity and prayers of our Blessed Sacrament Parish Community, over 150 gifts including \$635 to Tuition Angels and \$515 to Gregg's Garden, were donated to fourteen organizations! The Christmas in July committee would like to thank all who contributed to the success of this project through prayer, making ornaments, setting up and trimming the tree, purchasing and wrapping the gifts, gathering gifts after each Mass, and delivering them to each agency. A special thanks to the parish staff for their help and assistance. This project is truly a beautiful witness to our community!

*Sandy Johnston and Pam Hietikko, co-chairpersons*

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

### Young Adult Ministry: Theology on Tap 8/19

**Theology on Tap (TOT)** is a speaker series for young adults, married and single, approximate ages 21-39. This program provides opportunities to explore issues and topics that relate to the Catholic faith in a fun and casual environment. We *generally* meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. monthly, locations vary. Join us for food, faith and fun at the **MVR in Youngstown on WED. 8/19 at 7pm to hear Fr. Tom Eisweirth** speak on the topic, "How to Remain a Christian in This Secular World." To register, please contact Brooke Steines by **TUES. 8/18** at [bsteines@bspcc.org](mailto:bsteines@bspcc.org). 330-372-2215 x104.

### Warren Area Catholic Teens ♦

**Pool Party SUN. AUG. 23 2-5pm Olympic Club...**Let's kick off this year of youth ministry with a joint event with four of our other Warren Catholic churches! RSVP to Brooke at 330.372.2215 x104 by 4pm 8/16. Pizza, snacks, drinks, games (parent mtg at 2:15-2:30pm to explain our YM calendar). There will be swimming, basketball, bocce, volleyball, walking track, corn hole, tennis (with proper shoes and racket.) All 7th-12th graders are invited plus their families - please look for this invite to come in the mail soon!

### "SHARE FAITH THROUGH MUSIC" CONCERT ♦ SUN.

**AUG. 30...**The Warren Area Catholic Teens Proudly Present "Share Faith through Music" Concert SUN, AUG 30, 5-7PM at St. William Parish, 5411 Mahoning Ave. NW, Warren. Michael James Mette's latest album "Arts + Humanity" reflects his integrated lifestyle. "I try to write with a sacramental imagination," says Michael. Songs like "Jesus Prayer" reflect an intimate, vulnerable spirituality, while "The Beat Goes On" is positively pop. Ticket info, call Tina McCue 330.883.2044, [tmccue@stwilliamchampion.org](mailto:tmccue@stwilliamchampion.org). [www.michaeljamesmette.com](http://www.michaeljamesmette.com) to learn more!

## SINGERS!! JOIN OUR MUSIC MINISTRY!!!

**Rehearsals Resume on Thursday, September 10. We hope you will be there. All are welcome.**

High school students and older, adults too – please consider spending your Thursday evenings, from 7-8:45 p.m. in the parish library. We prepare music for several weeks in advance, so, if you have to miss a rehearsal, you won't be in the dark about the upcoming weekend's music. Please contact Pat Campbell at the parish office or at [pcampbell@bspcc.org](mailto:pcampbell@bspcc.org) with questions or to let her know you'll be at the September 10 rehearsal.

### GET READY TO WELCOME

**T O N Y A L O N S O**

### to Blessed Sacrament Parish, OCT 9 & 10

Tickets for the TONY ALONSO concert, on Friday October 9 at 7pm, and the Saturday, October 10 workshop from 8:30am–Noon will go on sale right after Labor Day!! Please plan to attend and invite family, friends and neighbors to meet this composer and theologian - who touches hearts and souls with his songs, his singing and his faith-sharing.

## LITURGY CORNER

Our "Liturgy Corner" takes a break from the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* as we take a closer look at the Communion Rite during Mass

Last week's column suggested putting some thought into making a change and putting the "gesture of reverence" into practice in the way it is described in a recent diocesan bulletin column (reprinted in our upcoming newsletter). This document describes the "gesture" as taking place as we stand in front of the minister. We pause to stand, wait for the minister to hold up to host (bread) or cup and say "The Body of Christ" or "The Blood of Christ" THEN we make "gesture of reverence" by making a bow of the head, we then reply, "Amen." We follow this with the reception of the Body or Blood of Christ. The suggestion was to think about, but not necessarily to make, a change.

This suggestion presumes that there would be a need to change – that we are not all doing this already. That has been what our extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion have shared with this writer. A parishioner came forward to explain that she receives in the above way regularly. With that in mind, feel free to change, if you wish. This waiting to bow until standing in front of the minister will be addressed in future homilies and with the extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion at their fall refresher. Perhaps it is only the idea of making the change that seems complicated. The actual switch may simply be a "non-issue." We want the reminder that this "gesture of reverence" is for Christ's presence in the sacrament – it is not a gesture to be made to the back of the person in front of us.

We close out the look at the second in the series of three columns dealing with our practices during the Communion Rite with a reflection from Lawrence J. Johnson that ends the chapter entitled, "The Distribution of the Eucharist" from *The Mystery of Faith: A Study of the Structural Elements of the Order of the Mass* (Published by the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions in 2011 – 5<sup>th</sup> edition):

As a traditional sign of service to one another a minister, saying *The Body of Christ* or *The Blood of Christ*, presents the eucharistic bread and wine to the communicant. Of special significance is the invitation to receive the Lord's Body since it highlights the importance of the gathered people as the body of Christ. St. Augustine explained the meaning of this phrase: "What is meant by one bread? St. Paul interpreted it briefly: 'We, being many, are one body.' This bread is the body of Christ to which the Apostle refers when he addressed the Church: 'Now you are the body of Christ and his members.' That which you receive, that you yourselves are by the grace of the redemption, as you acknowledge when you respond *Amen*. What you witness here is the sacrament of unity" (*Sermo 272*). The phrase thus expressed the presence of Christ in the Sacrament, in the communicant, and in the whole people. Each person

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## KEEP THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY IN PRAYER

We continue to list our loved ones who are serving our country at the present time. Please keep them in prayer, as we do have some presently outside the United States. Please also remember their loved ones who support them. The recent loss of five service members reminds us that the threat for those in the military is not something limited to those outside the country. Please continue to pray for their safety! Please continue to pray for peace! Prayer cards are available at the Service Person Board in the gathering space.

If you notice that the names of parishioners who serve our country are not included, please call the parish office and let us know. We would like to be praying for all who serve. Thanks!

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

"In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of eating his flesh and blood. Parents can identify with this, for they often feel devoured by all the demands of family life. This is unavoidable for children grow in the soil of sacrificial love. Parenting is not part-time work. It is a consuming lifetime commitment.

## WORD OF LIFE

**"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."** -- John 10:10 (NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.)

## ALL SEASONS 55+ MEETS LATE AUG.

Mark your calendar and plan to join us as we meet for brunch at **10am WED AUG 26**, at Perkins Restaurant on Elm Road. From there we will attend **Women's Equality Day from 12-1:30pm** at the Women's Park on Mahoning Ave., to celebrate women's right to vote. Sponsored by the Upton Assn. and the League of Women Voters. Punch and cookies follow the event. Bring a lawn chair! If it rains, the event moves indoors. Kindly RSVP to Paula in the parish office by Friday, Aug 21. All are welcome!

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actively responds as a mature individual and professes belief in this presence.

"Holy communion has a fuller form as a sign when it is distributed under both kinds. For in this form the sign of the eucharistic banquet is more clearly evident" (*GIRM*, no. 281). Receiving from the chalice is the sign of the new covenant (See Luke 22:20), the guarantee and expectation of the heavenly banquet (see Mark 26:39), and the sign of union with Christ who suffered (see Mark 10: 38 - 39). Thus "It is most desirable that the faithful... partake of the chalice (*GIRM*, no. 85).

Next week: The third diocesan bulletin column regarding our the Communion rite.

**INQUIRY SESSIONS**

Are you interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith? Do you know of someone who might be interested in learning about/joining our Faith Community? Sessions are being planned! Look for more information to come, with sessions being planned for September 2, and a day option is available! Contact Deacon Bob or Brenda Antenucci with any questions, and/or to register!

**HARRIET'S CUPBOARD**

This month, Harriet's Cupboard, a project of Catholic Charities Regional Agency (CCRA) serving Columbiana, Mahoning and Trumbull Counties, will be collecting deodorant and razors for people in need. Donations can be dropped off at any CCRA location - see [ccdoj.org](http://ccdoj.org) for list of locations.

**RELAY FOR LIFE**

**KIDS' KUPBOARD SUCCESS!**

Our Relay for Life team extends a heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who had a hand in the success of our Kids' Kupboard garage sale on Aug 8! Thank you for general donations, as well as time, baked goods, items to sell! Please refer to our Fall 2015 newsletter for the details of the event!

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

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

The Basilica of St. John the Baptist, Canton, on Sunday, October 11 at 2pm is the site for this celebration! For couples celebrating 25, 40, 50+ year anniversaries! Register at the parish office by September 15!! The celebration includes Mass with Bishop Murry, renewal of marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple, and a reception for the couples and their families.

**IN THE COMMUNITY...**

**Shepherd of the Valley...**Lunch & Learn Session about Fall Prevention, TH 8/20, 11:30am, Howland location. Call to inquire/RSVP 330.856.9232.

**St. Columba Cathedral...**Diocesan-sponsored one day marriage preparation retreat day for engaged couples SAT 8/22 and 9/19. Reservations required...visit [doj.org](http://doj.org).

**St. Raphael Center...**Pig Roast fundraiser, SAT 8/22, 7-9pm. Help raise money for the Rosary Garden! Food, games, music, raffles. \$20/pp, \$30/couple; 100 tickets! Win an Apple I-pad air!! 330.492.7018. 4365 Fulton Dr. NW, Canton.

**Hospice of the Valley...**Memorial Service, SUN 9/13, Magnificat Chapel, 225 Villa Maria Road, Villa Maria PA. Registration 2:30pm, Service 3pm. Pre-register with Karen at 330.549.5900.

**Trumbull County SVdP Society Deanery...**TNT night TUES 9/15, featuring the comedy "Who's In Bed with the Butler?". 6pm hors d'oeuvres; 7pm show; raffles, too! All proceeds help buy food supplies for the Society's daily community dinners. \$15. Contact Blessed Sacrament's SVdP Society President Chuck Craig for your tickets, 330.856.1308.

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