

“Embracing Our Call”



MINISTRY DAY 2019

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The Most Reverend George V. Murry S.J., Ph.D
Bishop of the Diocese of Youngstown



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Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is my pleasure to invite you to Ministry Day 2019 on Saturday, October 19th at St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Louisville, Ohio.

During this past year, as we celebrated our 75th Anniversary, we have gathered to hear about our history and pray in thanksgiving for the people of faith who have gone before us. Now that we have completed the anniversary year, we focus our attention and efforts toward building a future full of hope in our lives and in the lives of those who live throughout our diocese.

I welcome Nancy Bird, as our keynote speaker for the day. Her keynote address entitled "Embracing Our Call: A Journey We Share in Hope" will inspire us as we move forward.

I want to thank all those who have worked so diligently to bring forth the Kingdom of God. Please accept my personal invitation to attend this most informative day.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend George V. Murry, S. J.
Bishop of Youngstown

Nancy Bird

Keynote Address:

“Embracing Our Call: A Journey We Share In Hope”

In today's world of chronic busyness and chaotic negativity, it is often hard to recognize the sacredness in everyday living. How do we honestly address the challenges and roadblocks of our culture, our church, and our own circumstances while being faithful to the Gospel? How do we navigate the journey, and its multiple twists and turns, with the confidence that our compass has been properly regulated? How do we collectively and personally steady the course and be at the service of God's holy people? Embrace your own call to holiness, and invite others to recognize theirs!



Nancy Bird has been involved in religious education / faith formation as a catechist, parish catechetical leader and youth minister. She combines practical experience, creativity and motivational enthusiasm to energize those called to embrace and live their Baptism joyfully. Presently, she serves as Director of Training and Professional Development for RCL Benziger Religion Publishing Company, resides in Tallmadge, Ohio, and continues to be a volunteer catechist.

MINISTRY DAY 2019 SCHEDULE

8:30am	Registration
9:00 – 9:30am	Morning Prayer
9:30 – 10:15am	Keynote Opening
10:15 – 10:30am	Break
10:30 – 11:15am	Session A
11:15 – 11:30am	Break
11:30 – 12:15pm	Session B
12:15 – 1:30pm	Lunch and Exhibits
1:30 – 2:15pm	Session C
2:20 – 3:00pm	Keynote Conclusion / Sending Prayer

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The entire day including breakout sessions are open to all interested. Presenters have indicated the target audience for their workshops. Please see workshop descriptions for your area(s) of ministry.

 All Ministers	 Parish Administrators
 Campus Ministry	 Parish Ministers
 Catechists	 RCIA
 Evangelization	 Respect Life
 Justice / Outreach	 School Teachers
 Liturgical Ministers	 Stewardship
 Marriage / Family	 Vocations
 Missions	 Young Adults
 Musicians	 Youth Ministers

* Prior to returning your registration, check with your pastor, parish leader, school principal, or parish minister to see if you qualify for a group discount.

Session A

10:30am – 11:15am

A01 THE PERIOD OF THE CATECHUMENATE: PARAGRAPH 75

Sandy Bailey, PDRE, St. Robert



We will look at the richness of the guidance given to us in Paragraph 75 in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. We will discuss what the Rite of Acceptance assumes and how well we are preparing for the Rite of Election. Though we know it is a lifelong journey, we are privileged to walk with them in this process of stepping into the Mystery of God through the teachings and ways of Jesus.

A02 TAKING CARE OF THOSE WHO GRIEVE: IT'S MORE THAN A LUNCHEON

*Reverend Michael D. Balash, Director, Office of
Worship*



What exactly is a “Ministry of Consolation and Bereavement?” Explore different ideas and practices to help enhance this parish ministry. This workshop will consider how to comfort those who mourn from the time of death to weeks after the loss of a loved one. Best practices for planning funeral services and pastoral and practical considerations for cremation will be shared.

A03 THE DO'S AND DON'TS OF SOCIAL MEDIA

*Nikole Baringer, Catholic Charities Grants and Projects
Coordinator*



This workshop will focus on best practices for using social media venues as communication tools for parishes, organizations, and groups, by providing sample schedules, posts, and time saving strategies. Our discussion will include Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, YouTube, and website usage.

A04 CONFIRMATION: NOT AN EXIT CEREMONY

Karen Bartos, PCRE, St. Patrick, Hubbard



We will look at various ways we can convert Confirmation service hours to exploring ministry opportunities for young people, ways to provide effective mentorship and how young people learn to discern God's call in their lives.

A05 MISSION PROJECTS FOR ALL AGES

*Reverend Edward Brienz, Director, Propagation of the
Faith and Missions*



A fast-moving update of projects that schools and parishes can plug into and connect our members with the mission of evangelizing locally, nationally, and globally.

A06 MINISTERING TO DIVORCED CATHOLICS: IDEAS AND RESOURCES

Connie (Cleveland) Lenneman, St. Paul, North Canton



On the one hand, the Church emphasizes the indissolubility of marriage, echoing the words of Jesus “What God has joined together, no human being must separate” (Matthew 19:6). And the Catechism of the Catholic Church encourages “priests and the whole community” to “manifest an attentive solicitude, so that [the divorced] do not consider themselves separated from the Church.” How do we minister to divorced Catholics?

A07 THE MANY FACES OF CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

*Maggie Connor-Spitale, PDRE, St. Anthony / All Saints,
Canton*



This introduction to the “Catechesis of the Good Shepherd” will describe briefly the 3 main levels, show presentations in action, and worked on by some children. Participants will get a glimpse into what it takes to develop the process in their own sites.

A08 ADDRESSING ANXIETY AND PRESSURE WITH MIDDLE SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL, AND COLLEGE STUDENTS

Amy Davis, PDRE, St. Barbara



This workshop is designed to help participants understand the sources of anxiety and pressure in young people. We will especially focus on practical strategies for addressing anxiety and pressure by using practices and traditions within our Catholic Faith.

Session A

10:30am – 11:15am

A09 USING FLIPPED CATECHESIS WITH STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

Jim Devlin, Educational Consultant, William H. Sadlier



Our families are already digital, so let's meet them where they are! Come learn tips and techniques for flipping your classroom and continuing the learning outside of the classroom.

A10 FINDING JESUS IN THE MOVIES

Marcy Fessler, PDRE, St. Patrick, Youngstown



Every person learns differently. We also experience Jesus differently and find Jesus in different ways. Join me as we explore ways to use movie clips to help middle schoolers find and relate to Jesus.

A11 LIVING IN THE LITURGICAL YEAR: AN OVERVIEW

Maureen Hall, Pastoral Minister, St. Michael, Canfield



Marking time with the liturgical seasons can enhance our own spirituality as well as our parish and school programs. This workshop will offer an overview of the liturgical seasons, and ideas for incorporating them into our own prayer lives, our faith formation and catechetical sessions, and parish and school programs.

A12 WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Diana Hancharenko, Young Adult Minister, St. Angela Merici and Roberta Muoio, Pastoral Associate, St. Anthony / All Saints



Many parishes struggle to engage young adults in their 20's and 30's in the life of the Church. This session will explore fresh ideas of reaching out to young adults, and exciting happenings on the local, regional, and national levels.

A13 TEACHING TO STRENGTHS: SERVING ALL GOD'S CHILDREN – FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Kathy Henry, Regional Sales Manager, Loyola Press



A variety of models of inclusion, effective teaching methods, best practices, and strategies will be shared that benefit catechists in teaching all children, and especially children with disabilities. Creative ways of using Adaptive Finding God and the Adaptive Sacramental Preparation kits will be explored. These groundbreaking faith formation programs were designed for children with autism and other disabilities.

A14 FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

Sister Mary Alyce Koval, OSU, Parish Leader, Deacon Bob Redig and Linda McClure, St. Luke



Journey, a product of Paulist Evangelization Ministries, will nourish active Catholics with courage and confidence to name their Jesus Story in Evangelization efforts. We will explore the importance of a quality Catholic resource to use for deepening the faith formation of your parish community.

A15 MUSIC AND LITURGY – WHAT'S THE CONNECTING POINT

Dr. Daniel Laginya, Ron Goulish, Barb Zorn, Pastoral Musicians



The Mass, our greatest prayer, is meant to be celebrated with our entire being! This workshop will take a close look at the four major parts of the Mass—the Entrance Rite, the Liturgy of the Word, the Liturgy of the Eucharist and the Concluding Rites—to examine the essential role of music in raising this most awe-inspiring prayer to God.

A16 THE MANY FACES OF GOD

Sr. Karen Lindenberger, Hispanic Ministry, St. Anthony / All Saints



I will share the journeys of our immigrant brothers and sisters, their blessings and their heartaches. We will watch a short YouTube video, hear about my experiences at the border in El Paso, Texas, and, hopefully have time for questions.

Session A

10:30am – 11:15am

A17 SMART KIDS, SMART PHONES, SMART TEACHERS: EFFECTIVE TEACHING IN A BRAVE NEW WORLD OF CONSTANT CONNECTIVITY

John Roebke, Music Director, University Parish, Kent and School Teacher



Every student has a smart device. We know this impacts teaching, learning, relationships, and culture. What does the research tell us? Where do we go from here?

A18 THE SCIENCE BEHIND MODERN METHODS OF NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: IT AIN'T THE OLD RHYTHM METHOD

Tom and Chiquita Seesan, NFP Teachers, St. Joseph, Massillon



Too often Natural Family Planning gets dismissed as the Old Rhythm Method, but modern methods of NFP have effectiveness ratings as high as artificial means of birth control. Many in the medical community are referring to NFP as the “fifth vital sign” for a woman as the information gleaned from NFP can be useful in monitoring her health. Plus, NFP is morally acceptable because it works with the way God created our bodies, rather than introducing artificial chemicals and devices.

A19 HOW TO HELP MILLENIALS AND GEN Z DISCERN THEIR VOCATION

Deacon Randy Smith, PCRE, St. Joseph, Massillon



We are called to better understand Millennials and Gen Z and then help them learn ways to discern God’s call in their lives. Everyone has a vocation to which they are called.

A20 A SPARK PLUG FOR A PARISH: THE RCIA

Rick L. Squier, PDRE, St. Joan of Arc, Streetsboro



The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults offers parishes the opportunity to journey with people seeking a connection not only with God, but with the larger community of believers. Through the journey of the participants, parishioners can experience their own Mystagogy. The RCIA has the potential to move parishioners toward a deeper appreciation for their own community, faith, and tradition.

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Session B

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B21 LEADING THE COMMUNITY IN PRAYER
Reverend Michael D. Balash, Director, Office of Worship



Calling all current Lay Leaders of Prayer! Come and get caught up and refresh your skills and talents in your ministry of lay presiding. This workshop will provide an opportunity to enhance your skills, ask questions, and renew your spirit for your ministry of lay presiding as a Leader of Prayer.

B22 CHRIST IS ALIVE WITH (AND FOR) OUR TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS!
Cindee Case, Director, Youth and Young Adult Ministry



Have you heard? Pope Francis issued an Apostolic Exhortation to and about young people, the faith and vocational discernment following the three-year Synod process. Come learn more about it and discuss ways it should impact our ministries, service, and outreach to youth and young adults.

B23 RESPONDING TO RACISM IN THE AMERICAN PARISH
Jordan Cinderich, Campus Minister, University Parish, Kent



We will explore and identify race issues in the parish, discussing the origins and meaning of race, and combatting racial tension as members of the Body of Christ.

B24 FREEDOM IN SCRIPTURE AND SACRAMENT: ADDRESSING ADDICTION
Jackie France, St. Paul, North Canton



This session explores the addiction crisis and how it is likely affecting Catholics in the pew. Looking at the spiritual dimension of addiction, this session will discuss ways in which the faith community can accompany those in recovery and people who love them!

B25 UNDERSTANDING THE ROLE OF MUSIC MINISTERS IN VARIOUS FACETS OF WORSHIP
Ron Goulish, Music Director, St. Christine



An individual may serve by accompanying or singing. Musicians, cantors, and choirs are a very important addition to any liturgy. From the 1st Sunday of Advent through the feast of Christ the King, there is always a place for music in the liturgical year. We will examine our role as musicians and apply our knowledge to the presentation of good music in our parishes.

B26 THE MANY STYLES OF ADULT FAITH FORMATION
Justin Huyck, Pastoral Associate, St. Michael, Canton



Our world is complicated, fast-paced, and digitally-saturated, and our communities include parishioners with a variety of spiritual needs and hectic schedules. What can adult faith formation look like in 2019-not just inspiring speakers, but also opportunities for faith sharing, retreats, prayer experiences, service learning, and the important role of digital technology.

B27 BEST PRACTICES FOR PARISH SAFETY
Patrick Kelly, Chief Financial Officer, and Mike Terlecki, Office of Finance



We will discuss three types of parish safety: Medical safety, Natural Disaster safety and Active Shooter safety.

B28 CULTIVATING AUTHENTIC STEWARDSHIP
Deacon Michael Kocjancic and Peter Rich, Diocesan Stewardship Commission



Each human being has within themselves the seeds of stewardship and parishes must do all they can to allow stewardship to live and grow. Let's examine the whys and the hows of cultivating authentic stewardship to reach full maturity, producing abundant fruits of the Spirit within each person and parish.

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B29 "I WILL CELEBRATE!" HOW YOUTH RETREATS AFFECT PARISH LIFE

Marnie Kely, PCRE, Holy Family, Poland and Luke Politsky, Fund Development Specialist



Come and hear our story about our success with "Celebrate" and its impact on participants and parish life, a compelling reason to keep our youth engaged!

B30 I'LL DO IT

Reverend Chris Luoni, Director, Office of Vocations and Mary Ann DeRhodes, St. Jude



Encouraging young men and women to know and understand their call from God is a task all the faithful are called to share. Hear about a St. Jude parishioner who said "I'll do it" and started a successful vocation ministry in her parish. Anyone can, with a little time and a few resources, effectively promote vocations to marriage, priesthood, and religious life.

B31 WHAT CAN I SAY? WHAT SHOULD I DO? ADDRESSING PERSONAL MORAL ISSUES IN A PARISH

Reverend Ken Miller, Pastor Emeritus, Immaculate Heart of Mary



Pastoral ministers, catechists and other persons in leadership or those involved in serving others in a parish community are often seen as knowledgeable about church teaching. Sometimes people in a parish will approach these parish ministers with questions about personal issues that are impacted by church moral teaching. How can they be helped and supported?

B32 WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT-THE RITE OF SENDING AND THE RITE OF ELECTION?

Roberta Muoio, Pastoral Associate, St. Anthony / All Saints Parish



Together we will explore the Rites as they are celebrated in the parish and in the larger diocesan community. We will also look at some frequently asked questions about the Rites and review a combined and separate Rite of Sending for Catechumens and Candidates.

B33 WHEN DOES THE CHURCH WELCOME ALL?

Monsignor Peter Polando, JCL, Judicial Vicar and Director, Canonical Services



We are welcoming people searching for faith and communion with the Catholic Church. In our initial conversations, we find out about canonical issues, e.g., prior marriages, doubtful baptisms, or other concerns. This session will offer advice on how to resolve these issues with pastoral care.

B34 LOVING AND LEARNING IN RELATIONSHIP

Jackie Prorise, PCRE, Bruce Farley and Meredith Markus, Sts. Philip and James



We all have a few friends who are wondering if this is all there is to life. Loving them where they are is the beginning of helping someone discover a personal relationship with Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit. We will explore ALPHA, the Art of Neighboring and what it means to live an invitational life style.

B35 BUILDING A FOUNDATION FOR EVANGELIZATION

Pete Schafer, Director, Office of Evangelization and Lay Ministry



God has placed in me a desire to share the Good News, but where do I start? The workshop will provide a foundation for evangelization based on scripture, papal documents, and other writings. The presenter will also share the tools, materials, and skills for you to begin building evangelization into your life and the life of your parish community.

B36 HOLISTIC HEALTH STRATEGIES FOR SELF-CARE

Synthia and Deacon Ted Suzelis, St. Peter of the Fields, Rootstown



So often people who serve and care for others need to incorporate self-care strategies that help physically, emotionally and spiritually. This is a workshop to help us stay in the best health possible to accomplish our work for others. Meeting folks where they are helps to customize the way forward as well as through diet and physical strategies and spiritual strategies.

Session B

11:30am – 12:15pm

B37 COOL IDEAS FOR P, K, 1-4!

Nicky Uerling, PDRE, St. Michael, Canfield



Come together to learn and discuss active-learning activities for Pre-K–4th grade catechesis. Please come prepared to learn and share!

B38 FOUNDATIONS OF EVANGELIZATION, PART I JESUS THE PHENOMENOLOGIST

*Donald Wallenfang, OCDS, PhD, Associate Professor
of Theology, Walsh University*



In two sessions we will introduce the methods of phenomenology and metaphysics in relation to their concrete application in ministry. Jesus will be portrayed as phenomenologist and metaphysician par excellence. Ministers will be challenged toward an expansive theological imagination that will ignite environments of spiritual encounter. Continued in Session C

B39 LITURGY PLANNING AND MUSIC FOR CHILDREN'S SCHOOL MASSES

Barb Zorn, Diocesan Liturgical Commission



As Catholic school teachers and catechetical leaders, we have the awesome responsibility of preparing the next generation to carry on our faith. But how do we bring along those just learning to desire full and active participation in our liturgies? Learn concepts for working with students of all ages to create meaningful, understandable, and beautiful liturgies.

B40 STAY WITH US

*Monsignor John Zuraw, JCL, Diocesan Chancellor and
Vicar for Educational and Pastoral Services*



It is no secret that this has been an agonizing year for the church in the United States. Catholics across the country are still reeling from the disclosures of past sexual abuse committed by members of the clergy as well as the catastrophic failure of many of the church leaders to protect the most vulnerable among us. And many are asking why anyone would remain Catholic in the face of these scandals. The purpose of this session is faith formation, healing and providing feedback, as well as suggestions for moving forward.

LUNCH AND EXHIBITS

To maximize your enjoyment of Ministry Day, and to be respectful of your time, please pace yourself to visit the many exhibits, pick up lunch, and visit with other participants. Box lunches will be provided to facilitate a quick and easy process. Lunch may be enjoyed in the cafeteria/commons, in the exhibit area, or other suitable locations. Kindly rotate with others to keep wait time at a minimum.

Session C

1:30pm – 2:15pm

C41 HELPING PARENTS CONNECT TO THE CATECHETICAL PROCESS

Mario Calandros, Pastoral Minister, Sacred Heart of Mary and St. Louis Parishes



We will discuss, from the parish and school perspectives, how to connect parents with what is happening in catechetical sessions and how to give parents the tools to fulfill their role as primary teachers of faith for their children.

C42 CHRISTLIFE EVANGELIZATION SERIES

Mary Ann DeRhodes, St. Jude



Learn more about St. Jude's experience with Christlife, an evangelization tool. We will share the history and purpose of Christlife, how it works, its effectiveness as an evangelization tool, and draw comparisons with other resources.

C43 YOUNG PEOPLE ARE NOT JUST THE FUTURE OF THE CHURCH!

Diana Hancharenko, Young Adult Minister, St. Angela Merici and Luke Politsky, Fund Development Specialist



This session will explore intergenerational stewardship in ministry. Young people are not just the Church of the Future—they are the Church of NOW. Parishes are aware that they need young people, but how do we incorporate them into the fold? How do we work together and find common ground as the people of God?

C44 IMAGINE! CREATE! PRAY! – GRADES K-3

Carla Hlavac, Consultant for Religious Education



Explore and share creative ways to use drama, art, film, and prayer with children in grades K-3.

C45 DISCOVERING GOD AND PRACTICAL WISDOM BY TELLING A STORY

Justin Huyck, Pastoral Associate, St. Michael, Canton



We will explore and take seriously our own life stories as a place of God's presence and grace. By recognizing God's presence in the "flesh" of our real lives, we are able to connect our own personal sacred stories to the sacred stories of scripture and tradition, and discover that our lives are filled with "practical wisdom."

C46 CONNECTING KIDS TO SAINTS WHO INSPIRE

Margie Hynes, PDRE, St. Rose



Saints are people of flesh and blood and action, not statues. Through activities, prayers, symbol, and ritual, we can connect our children and youth to holy heroes. Come and share how saints from every time and place can enrich learners' lives here and now.

C47 STAY AWAKE: THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW (YEAR A)

Deacon Michael Kocjancic, Associate Director, Permanent Diaconate



The words of Jesus in Matthew's Gospel for the 1st Sunday of Advent are prophetic. "Stay awake, that you may be prepared." We will examine the life and times of St. Matthew, the "hows and the whys" of its theme, and an overview of the Gospel passages for the new liturgical cycle.

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C48 DESIGNING LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS WITH CHILDREN

Sister Rose Anne Krantz, CDP, Pastoral Minister, St. Patrick, Kent



By using liturgical guidelines for planning Masses with children, and a variety of other prayer experiences, we will explore opportunities to design and provide very powerful moments in the lives of our children. Let's honor those who are the greatest in the Kingdom of God.

C49 PRAYING WITH THE SONGS OF TAIZÉ

Dr. Daniel Laginya, Music Director, St. Columba Cathedral



We will discuss the history and spiritual impact of the Taizé Community, musical hallmarks of Taizé chant, and ways to prepare an effective Taizé prayer service.

C50 WHAT SHOULD BE HAPPENING AT THE EASTER VIGIL

Joan Lawson, Consultant for Religious Education



The Easter Vigil is "the greatest and the most noble of all solemnities," and there is much to prepare for and do on this holy night, and a few things to avoid. Come and join in the discussion of best practices.

C51 BRING YOUR LESSONS TO LIFE!

Pamela Pasquale, Teacher, St. Charles School



Learn creative activities to incorporate into weekly lessons in both elementary and junior high religion classes to make religion sessions alive again!

C52 "I THIRST:" CONCRETE WAYS TO MEET NEEDS OF THOSE WHO EXPERIENCE SAME-SEX ATTRACTION

David Prosen, MA, LPCC-S, Counselor, Author



How does one accompany those with same-sex attractions in the Church? How does one love and at the same time not condone sexual acts of sin outside the bonds of marriage between a man and a woman? Is this even possible? We will address the topic of homosexuality from a Catholic perspective, with concrete strategies on how to provide truth, love and hope to those in the Church who experience same-sex attraction.

C53 SUICIDE & CRISIS: HOW MENTAL HEALTH PLAYS IN THE LIVES OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Ashley Quinn, MA, LPC, Youth Minister, St. Michael, Canton



Mental Health is an extremely hot topic in today's culture. How can we assist young people and their families to overcome crisis and thoughts of suicide? How can faith help those affected move past crisis and find hope? Addressing crisis and suicide is never easy, but being prepared with a toolbox of tips will make our roles as ministers much more effective!

C54 FAITH, SCIENCE AND REASON

Michael Ress, Theology Teacher, and Jim Sicker, Science Teacher, Central Catholic



A Catholic Student going into the world today will be facing many questions about their faith. How does the biblical account of creation relate to the big bang? How do Adam and Eve relate to evolution? How do spiritual realities such as the soul fit into the world of matter described by physics, chemistry, and biology? Is scientific reason compatible with faith?

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C55 EXPANDING OUR HEARTS: UNDERSTANDING WORLD RELIGIONS

Sister Regina Rogers, OSU, Pastoral Associate, St. Edward



The experience of religion is to help connect people with the sacred. Religions do this in a variety of ways. This session will explore the importance of a basic understanding and appreciation of other religions, especially the non-Christian traditions, and how these religions can aid in deepening our experience of God. Religions include: Judaism, Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism, and Fundamental Christian.

C56 CERTIFIABLE CANTOR

Libby Saxton, Music Director, St. Michael, Canton



There is a lot more to being a cantor than singing a solo. Learn what it takes to gain a Cantor Certificate from the National Association of Pastoral Musicians and tips and tricks along the way. We will practice together – participation is required! (No pain involved!)

C57 FOSTERING A MORE VIBRANT CHURCH – IMPLEMENTING THE REGIONAL PLAN

Pete Schafer, Director, Office of Evangelization and Lay Ministry



In June, Bishop Murry announced the details of the regional plan with his letter, "Fostering a More Vibrant Church," which calls on all the baptized to work together and use their God-given gifts to build up the Church and the community. This workshop will present the framework of the plan, discuss success stories and ideas for regional ministry initiatives, especially in the areas of evangelization, and allow time for questions and answers.

C58 RESPECT LIFE: PRAY, INFORM, CARE, ADVOCATE-SOME PRACTICAL TOOLS & TIPS

David Schmidt, Director, Pro Life, Marriage and Family



We can be instrumental in rebuilding a "Culture of Life." In their Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life activities, the U.S.C.C.B lays out a course of action that can be summarized in four words: Pray, Inform, Care and Advocate. This workshop will offer practical tools and tips to help us and our parishioners do what we can to appreciate and guard God's precious gift of life.

C59 FOUNDATIONS OF EVANGELIZATION, PART II JESUS THE METAPHYSICIAN

Donald Wallenfang, OCDS, PhD, Associate Professor of Theology, Walsh University



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C60 GO GREEN: STEPS TO A GREENER CHURCH COMMUNITY

Pat Wolf, Creation Care Team Leader, Immaculate Heart of Mary



We will explore a vital grass roots movement responding to a desire to care for God's creation. Usually it is one or two parish members who get things started, and the parish responds with stewardship of creation!

Keynote Conclusion / Sending Prayer

Please return to Commons for the conclusion of the Keynote with Nancy Bird and the sending prayer!

Raffle Prizes Awarded
Winners must be present!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CERTIFICATION / IPDPS

Religious Education Certification hours will be acquired for the number of hours attended, up to five hours, general for the entire day. Catholic school teachers employed by the Diocese of Youngstown may be eligible to earn professional development credit for State of Ohio licensure through their Local Professional Development Committees. Questions on certification can be answered by contacting the Office of Religious Education, 225 Elm Street, Youngstown, Ohio 44503.
Phone: 330-744-8451

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Exhibitors contributing to the success of Ministry Day

Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., and Diocesan Professional and Administrative Staff

*Thank
You!*



PLEASE VISIT OUR EXHIBITORS!

Ministry resources and religious goods will be available throughout the day in the exhibit area. Various religious and liturgical stores, Catholic publishers, Catholic organizations and diocesan offices will be represented.

PARKING / ACCESS

Parking is available in the parking lot facing Route 62 and behind the school. Both lots are accessed off Reno Drive. All entrances to the school are accessible. The parking lot behind the school is closest to the Cafeteria/Commons where morning registration occurs. Persons with limited mobility are advised that an elevator is available to move from the first floor to the second floor.

WORKSHOPS

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Write in the identification numbers of the workshops you plan to attend:

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REGISTRATION PAYMENT		
Please return one form for each participant.		
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