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## **ACTION REQUIRED**

### **GUIDELINES FOR THE ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE COLLECTION**

In 1973, on the recommendation of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council, an annual collection was established to provide financial support to dozens of life-giving and life-sustaining organizations located within the 19 counties of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. The collection will be held at Masses the first weekend in October, October 5-6. **One hundred percent of all monies collected are forwarded to the Chancery Office and designated for the Respect Life Fund.** A small portion of these funds assist in sustaining Project Rachel and other Respect Life programs of the Archdiocese, and the balance is designated for Respect Life Grants. Applications are evaluated by the Respect Life Grant Committee, facilitated by the Director of the Office for Respect Life Ministries. Recommendations are provided to the Archbishop's Office for final approval. Funds are disbursed in January of the following year.

The following guidelines are provided for parishes regarding our annual Respect Life collection:

1. We highly encourage parishes to give to this fund so that we can support the many local agencies doing great work here in the Archdiocese, as well as our Project Rachel post-abortion healing ministry. It is, however, completely voluntary.
2. If you take up a second collection on that day, and it is not given to the Archdiocesan Respect Life Fund, be sure it is made known to your parishioners exactly where the proceeds are being sent.
3. If you give all or some of the money you collect on that day to some other pro-life organization, we ask you to provide a simple report to the Office for Respect Life Ministries on how much was collected and to what agency the money was given. This information simply needs to be taken into consideration should that same organization apply for additional funding through the Respect Life Fund.

If you have questions, please contact [Bob Wurzelbacher](#), Director, Respect Life Ministries, or call 513.263.6674.

### **OCTOBER COUNT 2019**

The annual October Count tabulation for all parishes and institutions where regular weekend Masses are celebrated begins the weekend of October 5-6. As a reminder, all regular scheduled Masses that fulfill the precept should be included as well as all special Masses that occur between 3:00 p.m. Saturday and midnight Sunday. Click on [October Count 2019](#) to access the instructions and the online form. Please SUBMIT the completed form by **Friday, November 8, 2019**. NOTE: This year the form is completed online instead of a fillable pdf. For your convenience, a worksheet is available to help keep track of your weekly count. If you have questions, please email [Lisa Weber](#) in the Chancery Office or call 513.263.3342.

## **OFFICIAL CATHOLIC DIRECTORY (OCD) ONLINE UPDATES**

The *2020 Official Catholic Directory* (OCD) updates will be completed online, as has been the case for the past couple of years. The Chancery Office was informed that the company handling the updates will be sending an email blast to parishes, schools, and organizations sometime in the very near future. The email with all the information will be sent to the OCD Contact Email Address that was provided to them last year by your parish, school, or organization, so please watch for it! We are told the email address from which the information will be coming is [ocdedits@nrpdirect.com](mailto:ocdedits@nrpdirect.com) and the subject line will read, “Update your OCD 2020 tax record online”. It is imperative that all parishes, schools, and organizations listed in the *Official Catholic Directory* complete the online update for the 2020 edition.

## **NEW NORMS FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Archbishop Schnurr has approved the following additional norms, effective immediately, for EMsHC in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati:

1. Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion can and should purify the pyxes they use in ministry to the sick, hospitalized, and homebound.
2. Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion with surplus consecrated hosts after visiting the sick, homebound or hospitalized may reverently consume the surplus hosts if it is inconvenient for the ministers to bring the surplus hosts back to a tabernacle. Ministers should continue to take care that enough consecrated hosts are brought for the communicants, but not to bring excess insofar as it is possible.

For a complete listing of archdiocesan norms regarding the ministry of Holy Communion and formational materials for extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, please visit [here](#) or contact the Office for Divine Worship & Sacraments at 513.263.6609.

## **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR FINAL OVERTIME RULE**

On September 24, 2019, the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) issued the long-anticipated final overtime rule. Here are the highlights of the final rule:

1. **The annual salary threshold for exempt positions** will jump from \$23,660 to **\$35,568** (or from \$455 to **\$684** per week). With the exception of teachers and the clergy, employees who earn less than the threshold must be paid for over 40 hours worked in a workweek at a rate not less than time and one-half their regular hourly pay rate—even if they're currently classified as a manager or professional and regardless of whether they are full or part-time.
2. **There will be no change in the duties test** used to determine whether employees earning more than the salary threshold must be classified as non-exempt from overtime, including the exemptions for executive, administrative and professional positions, among others.
3. **The new rule takes effect on January 1, 2020.**

Please use the above effective date as a timeline for implementing any needed changes to your exempt/non-exempt classifications.

**Important:** If you have not done so already, we strongly recommend that you analyze the number of hours worked per week/month/year for each employee who is currently classified as exempt and whose salary is below \$35,568 per year. This analysis is necessary so that an accurate hourly rate can be established when the employee is converted to non-exempt status. In other words, the goal is to set an hourly rate that will, as closely as possible, result in the employee being paid the same yearly salary as they are currently paid. Please pay close attention to any overtime hours (i.e., hours over 40 per week) that the employee works, as these hours will need to be factored into the setting of the hourly rate. By way of example, an employee who regularly works five hours of overtime per week will require the setting of a lower hourly rate to offset the overtime premium of “time and a half” for each hour of overtime.

If you need further assistance, please contact [Rob Reid](#) at 513.263.6611 or [Meg Paul](#) at 513.263.3341 in the Department of Human Resources.

**PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 & 20**  
(Could be read by the pastor, deacon, parish twinning leader or Global Mission Associate.)

*Greetings Fellow Missioners of Christ,*

*I have the privilege of inviting you to support our Holy Father’s Pontifical Mission Societies this weekend as we celebrate World Mission Sunday. This is a time when we are asked to pray for and give financial support to enable our fellow Catholics in 1,100 mission dioceses worldwide to build their own parishes, seminaries, convents, schools, clinics, and lay catechists programs.*

*In our pews today you will find a red and black envelope where you can insert your cash donation, make a credit card contribution, or offer a monthly pledge.*

*Thank you for your generous gift that enables God’s love and hope to come alive. If you wish more information about supporting missionary work or about becoming a missionary yourself, please visit the website for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Mission Office.*

*Thank you and God bless you.*

**PASTORS, INVITE PARTICIPANTS TO “EXPLORE YOUR CALL” DINNER**

We are expanding the number of events for vocational promotion of consecrated and religious life for young adults 18 – 35, men and women. **Please invite two young people from your parish** who are single, service-oriented, active in the parish and seem to take their faith life seriously to join us for a vocational dinner. Many people have discovered their vocation through the invitation of their pastor. St. Andrew got St. Peter! Who will you invite to follow Our Lord? Promote our **Explore your Call Dinner** and *send us two young adults!* **October 15 at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 pm.** For the mildly curious to the seriously discerning. Click [here](#) for more information.

## **NOVEMBER 2 EVENING MASSES**

Since November 2 is a Saturday this year, evening Masses (after 3:00 p.m.) should use the texts for the anticipated Mass of November 3, the 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. Please direct any questions to [worship@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:worship@catholiccincinnati.org).

## **MANDATORY NEW TRIBUNAL FORM**

Active priests and certified procurator/advocates should have received by mail in mid-September a new form that each Petitioner presenting a marriage case needs to sign. If you did not get one, please contact [Sister Victoria](#) at the tribunal to request that. The form is labeled “9A” and should be inserted into your TRIBUNAL HANDBOOK after page 9.

## **OPTIONAL**

### **VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK**

Vocation Awareness Week is November 3-9 this year. Every pastor will be getting a packet in the mail with information about suggested ideas for the week.

During Vocation Awareness Week, parishes throughout the Archdiocese will be hosting a Holy Hour for Vocations. Please let Fr. Dan know if your parish would like to host one by emailing [him](#) or call 513.263.3390. These can take place on any day at any time during the week.

### **PRIESTS FALL RETREAT**

The Fall Retreat for Priests has been scheduled for October 14 – 18, 2019 at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein. The retreat speaker is Fr. Richard Veras, author of several publications including *The Word Made Flesh: Foreshadowed, Fulfilled, Forever*. Fr. Veras presently serves on the faculty of St. Joseph’s (Dunwoodie) Seminary in Yonkers, New York. If you would still like to register at this time, please contact [Sarah Frohmiller](#) or phone 513.263.6651.

### **SENIOR CLERGY LUNCHEON – SAVE THE DATE**

The Senior Clergy Luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, October 23 at The Athenaeum of Ohio, Bartlett Pastoral Center. The luncheon begins at 11:45 a.m. If you have any questions, please contact the Priests’ Personnel Office: 513.263.6651.

### **PRIEST CONVOCATION – SAVE THE DATE**

There will be a one day convocation for priests of the Archdiocese on Wednesday, October 30 at Incarnation Parish, Centerville from 10:15 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. This convocation will involve further discussion of issues regarding pastoral regions, especially pastoral regions where two or more parishes share a pastor. Please block your calendar.

### **GOSPEL WORKSHOP – SAVE THE DATE**

The Gospel Workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, November 6 at the Athenaeum and Thursday, November 7 at Incarnation Parish. This year we feature the Gospel of Matthew: *What is Matthew proclaiming to the Church, Then and Now?* The workshop presenter will be Dr. Matthew Genung, S.S.D., Associate Professor of Biblical Studies at Mt. St. Mary’s Seminary and the Athenaeum of Ohio. A flyer has been mailed. Questions? Contact [Sarah Frohmiller](#) or call 513.263.6651.

## **WITH GREAT JOY: EXPLORING THE NEW *ORDER OF BAPTISM OF CHILDREN***

- **Tuesday, November 19: St. John the Baptist** (Tipp City)
- **Wednesday, November 20: Good Shepherd** (Cinti.)  
The above dates feature Fr. Paul Turner, breakouts, and more each day – 9:00 - 3:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, November 16: Holy Redeemer** (New Bremen)
- **Saturday, November 23: Our Lady of Victory** (Delhi)  
Two “express” weekend versions – 9:00 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Registration is open for these opportunities for initiation ministers – baptism team members, priests, deacons, pastoral musicians, and other lay ministers – to explore the new *Order of Baptism of Children*. More information available online at: [With Great Joy!](#) **NOTE: The Office of Priestly Formation will fund the registration of any priest with an archdiocesan assignment - contact Sarah Frohmiller at 513.263.6651 to register.**

## **ENGAGING TO INTERRUPT OR DISMANTLE OPPRESSION**

This third part of our conversation on race is especially recommended for those who attended workshops 1 & 2 on the documentary, "White Like Me" by Tim Wise or have engaged this topic in some other way. This workshop will look at what we / I do from here to help interrupt and dismantle oppression in my family, my community and worldwide. **Saturday, October 5 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Salem Heights, 4500 Denlinger Rd., Dayton, OH 45416** To register: email [csadayton@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:csadayton@catholiccincinnati.org) by **October 1**. [Click here for event flyer.](#)

## **SAVE THE DATE: GLOBAL SOLIDARITY CONFERENCE! "*FOR I WAS HUNGRY...*"**

Featuring a keynote speaker from Catholic Relief Services and interactive breakout sessions. A light breakfast and full lunch provided. Registration: \$10 per person. February 29, 2020 / 8:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. at UD. [Please click here for flyer.](#) Contact [Sara Seligmann](#) for more information.

## **WORKSHOPS FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Last chance until Spring! The last three fall workshops for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) are being offered on **September 30, October 1 and 2**. Times and locations are posted on the [EMHC page](#) of the ODWS website. All those who serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at Mass, in hospitals, nursing homes, schools, and other settings should participate. Please [contact the ODWS](#) with any questions or concerns.

## **40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL 2019 CAMPAIGN CONTINUES THROUGH NOVEMBER 3**

Invite your parishioners to sign up for times or learn more about your nearest location [here](#).

## **PRO-LIFE INTERVIEW SERIES**

Let your parish know about the Being Pro Life interview series. With a new topic each month, each interview tells an engaging story on an important issue and ends by showing people how to get involved. Check out the latest [here](#). See the Bulletin Entry section.

## **NEED TO TRAIN A RESPECT LIFE TEAM AT YOUR PARISH?**

We are offering trainings in five different locations across the Archdiocese on Saturdays, November 2, 9 and 16. Send one representative or a whole team to meet the staff, other parish

leaders, and explore ways to re-energize the Respect Life Ministry in your parish. More information can be found [here](#).

**FOR JR. HIGH YOUTH: AWAKE RALLY – OCT. 5 (DAYTON) AND NOV. 2 (CINTI.)**

In partnership with NET Ministries, Awake, a Jr. High youth rally, seeks to accompany 6-8th graders through an event that will provide opportunities for fellowship, worship, and encounter. Click [here](#) for more information.

**FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH: ENCOUNTER – OCT. 6 (CINTI.), NOV. 10 (DAYTON)**

This event, open to high schoolers, seeks to gather groups of disciples from across the Archdiocese for an evening of worship, a powerful testimony, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, and accompaniment. Click [here](#) for more information.

**DESERT DAY – OCTOBER 11 IN CINCINNATI**

Desert Days provide an opportunity for youth/campus ministers to worship, to be formed, to be purified, and to grow as community. Topic for this month: Teens & Suicide: Crisis, Care, & Accompaniment. Click [here](#) for more information.

**FOR YOUTH MINISTERS: RENEWAL – DECEMBER 17 IN SPRINGBORO**

Renewal is a day retreat for youth ministers, campus ministers, and volunteers held at St. Mary of the Assumption in Springboro, OH. Renewal will be led by Fr. Frank Lane and Fr. Ethan Moore. Renewal is a chance to rest in the Lord through silent prayer, talks, Mass, Adoration, Confession, and fellowship. Visit [here](#) for more information.

**FOR YOUTH/CAMPUS MINISTERS: EQUIP FORMATION SERIES IS NOW AVAILABLE**

EQUIP provides youth and campus ministers resources aimed at helping these leaders to better recruit, accompany, cultivate, and form their volunteers. Click [here](#) to learn more.

**iGIVECATHOLICAOC SOCIAL MEDIA WORKSHOP**

Join the #iGiveCatholicAOC Leadership Team in this social media workshop for parishes, schools and ministries who are participating in the 2019 #iGiveCatholicAOC campaign this Giving Tuesday. Learn best practices in social media for a successful Giving Tuesday, but also for your social media efforts overall. The workshop will take place Tuesday, October 22 at Our Lady of Sorrows in Monroe from 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. For questions or to register, email [Teresa Meyer](#) or call 513.263.6639.

**2020 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA)**

The Stewardship Department is starting to prepare the materials for the 2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Ryan Lopez, Director of Development Operations, is collecting contact information so that he can effectively work with the parishes on the appeal. Please provide contact information for the CMA point person at your parish by emailing [Ryan Lopez](#).

**KEY WEEKENDS FOR THE 2020 CMA**

- Announcement Weekend: January 18/19, 2020
- Commitment Weekend: February 1/2, 2020

## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

### **GRAPHIC DESIGNER SOUGHT – THE CATHOLIC TELEGRAPH**

*The Catholic Telegraph* seeks a dynamic Graphic Designer to help us bring to life the beauty, goodness and truth of the Catholic faith. This is a challenging and fulfilling position with competitive pay and great benefits – one of which is being part of a fun and committed team! Please direct likely candidates to [apply here](#). Application deadline is Friday, October 11, 2019.

### **NEW AD SALES DIRECTOR – THE CATHOLIC TELEGRAPH**

*The Catholic Telegraph* is pleased to introduce **Deacon Graham Galloway** as our new Advertising Sales Director. Deacon Galloway comes to us from Franciscan Media where he served in a similar sales capacity. He may be reached at [ggalloway@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:ggalloway@catholiccincinnati.org) or 513.263.6638.

### **INFORMATION ON FR. GEOFF DREW MATTER**

We understand that parishioners have questions regarding the recent matter involving Fr. Geoff Drew. To help you address these, the archdiocesan Department of Communication & Mission Promotion has posted information on its [webpage](#). For questions not answered there, you may contact [Mike Schafer](#) at 513.263.6626 or [Jennifer Schack](#) at 513.263.6618.

### **POLICY GUIDELINES FOR PARISHES**

An updated copy of the 2019 Human Resources Policy Guidelines for parishes can be found on our HR website. You will find the guidelines under [Handbook](#) on the HR website.

### **LANGUAGE TO BE ADDED TO JOB DESCRIPTIONS**

As reported previously, in an effort to further clarify our employees' work relationship with the church, the Archbishop has requested that all at-will (i.e., non-teachers) job descriptions contain the following paragraph in the Working Environment section of job descriptions.

**Please see the highlighted revision to the job description language:**

“Employees of \_\_\_\_\_ Catholic Church will have knowledge of the Catholic faith, a willingness to work for a Catholic, faith-based agency and adhere to the policies of \_\_\_\_\_ Catholic Church. Employees will not publicly oppose the teachings of the Catholic faith nor publicly advocate for any position in conflict with Catholic teaching, or the specific positions of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati or the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops **with regard to Catholic teaching**. This requirement includes any public speech, demonstration or writing including the use of social media or other digital technologies.”

The HR Department strongly encourages the creation and maintenance of updated and accurate job descriptions for all positions. Please do not hesitate to contact [Rob Reid](#) 513.263.6611 or [Meg Paul](#) 513.263.3341 if you need assistance in this area.

### **DAYTON PEACE FESTIVAL 2019**

Three-day Festival October 12-14 featuring meditation, sports, dialogue, music mindfulness, education, and ideas in the aftermath of the tragic mass shooting in Dayton's Oregon District.

Participate in this powerful weekend of healing and the struggle for solutions, large and small. Location: 208 W. Monument Ave. Check out [the website](#) for more information.

### **INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: CRS INTERN IN OUR DAYTON OFFICE**

This is a 15 hr/wk paid internship for undergraduate or graduate students (or anyone seeking experience in this field) in the Dayton area. Please email [Sara Seligmann](#) with questions. Click here for [job description](#) and [application](#).

### **MARCH FOR LIFE 2019 YOUTH MASS AND RALLY**

Tickets for the Youth Mass and Rally in Washington, DC, the morning of the January 19, 2019 March for Life are due by **November 2**, and can now be requested on our website, click [here](#). Please let your respect life leaders know when they have to request their tickets. Please also find information on the Archdiocesan trip to Washington [here](#).

### **HOLY FIRE GREAT LAKES MIDDLE SCHOOL CONFERENCE**

The National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry is hosting Holy Fire Great Lakes, a national middle school youth conference, in Bowling Green, OH. The conference takes place Sunday October 13, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The Archdiocese VIA youth office is arranging bus transportation for the event. This conference has been approved for 2 Vocare credits. For more information, click [here](#).

### **ANNUAL LITURGICAL PUBLICATIONS**

The ODWS will accept online orders for annual publications (e.g., workbooks for lectors, sourcebooks, calendars, posters) for the new liturgical year that begins on December 1. Orders must be placed online at: [Annual Publications](#). No phone orders, please.

### **PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES' PACKET**

A packet from the Pontifical Mission Societies' national office in New York will be coming to parishes shortly that will have posters to display, homily helps, mission petitions, education resources, and more. Call Melonise Knight at 513.263.6681 or Dr. Mike Gable at 263.6680 if you need help. These resources may also be found on the Pontifical Mission Societies' [website](#).

### **MISSION COLLECTIONS - WHICH YEAR? WHICH ORGANIZATION?**

Thanks so much for supporting our church in mission where the needs and potentials are great. When your parish mails in the donations to our archdiocesan Mission Office that were collected from your MCP (Missionary Co-op Plan) appeal, please clearly indicate from which year they were collected, 2018 or 2019, and to which missionary organization or diocese they should be forwarded. Likewise, when your parish mails in the October World Mission Sunday collection and envelopes to the Mission Office, clearly state if it is from 2018 or 2019. All mission donations need to be sent promptly to the **Mission Office, Archdiocese of Cincinnati, 100 E. Eighth St., Cincinnati, Ohio, 45202**. Please do *not* send these collections to the Finance Office or the missionary organizations. They need to be properly recorded in the Mission Office for Vatican records. Contact MCP Coordinator [Melonise Knight](#) at 513.263.6681 with any questions.



## **DR. EDWARD SRI COMING TO CINCINNATI**

Dr. Edward Sri, theologian, author, and well-known Catholic speaker, will be in Cincinnati on October 16 and 17 for two days of events in the Archdiocese. Events include:

- **“A Biblical Walk with Mary Retreat”**: A full-day retreat for Elementary Teachers, DRE’s and parish staff will be led by Dr. Edward Sri at St. John West Chester, 9080 Cincinnati Dayton Rd, West Chester Township, OH 45069 on Wednesday, October 16 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Cost: \$50, includes lunch.
- **“Men, Women and the Mystery of Love”**: Dr. Edward Sri will be meeting with our young adults for dinner and conversation at St. Margaret of York Catholic Parish, 9499 Columbia Rd, Loveland, OH 45140, on Wednesday, October 16 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Cost: \$15.00, includes dinner.
- **“Into His Likeness” and “No Greater Love”**: Two presentations, held at St. Margaret of York following the young adult dinner. This FREE event is open to everyone and will take place in the Church from 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
- **“How to Teach in an Evangelizing Way”**: This professional development day is intended to help high school teachers witness to their students in our challenging culture. The event will be held at Mercy McAuley High School on Thursday, October 17, from 9 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Cost: \$50, includes lunch.

To find out more information and to register for any of these events, click [here](#).

## **DAY OF FORMATION IN PASTORAL CARE: OCTOBER 26, 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM**

The Lay Ministry office of the Athenaeum is offering a day of formation entitled, **“...and you visited me. Contemporary Issues in Pastoral Care”**, designed for clergy, parish staff, volunteers, caregivers and all who want to grow in their understanding of critical issues in pastoral care ministry. The morning keynote speaker is **Rev. Joseph Cardone, PhD**, Chief Mission Officer/Senior VP Mission and Values Integration, Bon Secours Mercy Health. The afternoon allows participants the choice of one focused breakout session. Choose from: Emerging Issues in Bioethics; Keeping the Peace with Memory Loss; Creating Communities of Inclusion; Chaplaincy 101: *Pathways to a Career in Chaplaincy*; Best Practices in Parish Bereavement; Receiving a Child’s Unexpected Diagnosis. RSVP required. \$45 fee includes continental breakfast (beginning at 9:00) lunch, materials and hospitality on the beautiful Athenaeum campus. Parishes or institutions paying for 6 reservations on one check will receive a \$45 discount and a reserved table. Call 513.231.1220 for information, brochures or to RSVP. Space is limited.

## **BULLETIN ENTRIES**

**DISCOVERING MERCY SPEAKER SERIES: WHAT CAN WE DO: THE CHURCH’S RESPONSE TO THE IMMIGRATION CRISIS** - Join Catholic Charities of Southwestern Ohio, Our Lady of Visitation and St. Leo parishes as we hear from immigration attorney, Zac Sanders and personal witnesses about the complexity of the immigration crisis in the United States. Held at Our Lady of the Visitation Church Hall, Cinti. on Tuesday, October 15 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT EVENTS/INFORMATION** - Elder Care Fair (October 21) at St. John the Evangelist in West Chester. For additional information and a support group calendar please see [www.ccswoh.org/caregivers](http://www.ccswoh.org/caregivers). Call 513.869.4483 or email Angie at [ahomoelle@ccswoh.org](mailto:ahomoelle@ccswoh.org) if you have any questions, would like to arrange an educational presentation for caregivers, or have caregivers needing support.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT SERVICES** - We are recruiting volunteers to serve as mentors for refugee youth ages 15-24 to promote positive civic and social engagement and to support their educational and vocational advancement. Volunteers must be 18 or older and able to commit 4-8 hours monthly for a minimum of six months. No foreign language skills needed. Would you like to help a recently arrived refugee youth adjust to his or her new life in the U.S.? Contact Annie Scheid, Refugee Resettlement Director at [ascheid@ccswoh.org](mailto:ascheid@ccswoh.org).

**BEING PRO LIFE** - Each month an important respect life topic is covered in an engaging interview with someone personally affected by a particular issue. You can find each *Being Pro-Life* column in *The Catholic Telegraph*, and can watch the video or listen to the podcast by going to [www.catholiccincinnati.org/Being-Pro-Life](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/Being-Pro-Life). This month's topic is Domestic Violence. Invite parishioners, family and friends to check out the link.

**PROJECT RACHEL** - A ministry of the Archdiocese that serves anyone who has experienced the loss of a child due to abortion. Persons can engage in this ministry for healing through one-on-one conversation with a peer, consultation with a priest (including in Spanish), support groups and retreats for mothers who lost a child, or a day of reflection for anyone affected (father, grandparent, friend, etc.). Go to [www.catholiccincinnati.org/project-rachel](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/project-rachel) or call the Project Rachel Help Line at 513.784.0531 for information. All conversations and emails are confidential. Upcoming Retreat: October 25-27, 2019; Day of Reflection: October 12, 2019.

**STAND FIRM FOR LIFE! 40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL 2018 CAMPAIGN** - The 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign takes place **September 25 through November 3**. The 40 Days for Life campaign draws attention to the evil of abortion through prayer, fasting, constant vigil and community outreach, with the goal of turning hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life. All ages young and old are welcome to join in this concert of prayer for protections for and renewed understanding of the beautiful gift of human life, plus hope and healing for those suffering from past decisions or actions. For directions and/or other information, please go to <https://40daysforlife.com>, then browse on locations to find the site nearest you!

*(Note: The following is a parish bulletin announcement for your October 12 & 13 bulletin.)*

**MISSION COLLECTION WEEKEND** - In next weekend's mission collection, October 19-20, please support our fellow Catholics in 1,100 mission diocese worldwide through the Holy Father's Pontifical Mission Societies. \$25 will support a catechist for a week in Latin America, \$75 will help a religious sister in Africa, \$100 assists a child in a Catholic school in Asia for a year, and \$700 provides a year of seminary training. If you do not have a parish envelope, you will find red and black envelopes in the pews next weekend where you can insert your cash donation, make a credit card contribution, or offer a monthly pledge. Thank you for your

generous gift that enables God's love and hope to come alive. For more information about supporting missionary work or about becoming a missionary yourself, please visit the website of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Mission Office at <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/mission-office/>.

**DR. PETER J. CASARELLA: "THE UNWRITTEN FUTURE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE U.S." ON OCTOBER 2 AT 7:30 P.M.** - Today, nearly 40% of U.S. Catholics are Latino. Dr. Casarella will explain the spiritual, cultural, and political dimensions of Latino Catholicism, offering a lens for understanding the "unwritten future" of the Catholic Church in the United States. Peter Casarella is an Associate Professor in the Department of Theology at the University of Notre Dame. He is Director of the University's Latin American/North American Church Concerns (LANACC) at the Kellogg Institute for International Studies. This lecture is part of the Hesburgh Lecture Series and is jointly sponsored by the Athenaeum, the University of Notre Dame Alumni Association, and the Notre Dame Club of Greater Cincinnati. The talk will be held at the Bartlett Pastoral Center on the campus of The Athenaeum of Ohio/Mount St. Mary's Seminary 6616 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45230. The building is handicap accessible. All are welcome and admission is free.

**SOLEMN VESPERS AND CHORAL CONCERT, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 AT 7:00 PM: MUSIC & LITURGY AT THE ATHENAEUM** - The Athenaeum Chorale will lead sung Vespers in St. Gregory the Great Chapel on Sunday, October 6 at 7:00 p.m. Following Vespers, the Chorale will present a concert of sacred music featuring three movements from the Missa l'homme armé sexti toni by Josquin Desprez, as well as Marian motets by Henryk Gorecki, Martin Dalby, and James MacMillan. There is no admission charge. All are welcome!

**CATHOLIC MEN'S EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION** - Calling all Men to participate in the 5th Annual Eucharistic Procession in downtown Cincinnati sponsored by the St. Antoninus Men's Holy Name Society. The procession will take place on Saturday, October 19, 2019. Beginning at 9:00 a.m. and concluding at 11:00 a.m. The procession lead by Father Jon-Paul Bevak will begin at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral and will conclude at Old St. Mary's Church. The walk is approximately 2 miles. There will be an 8:00 a.m. Mass preceding the procession in the Cathedral. For more information contact: Dave Willig 513.305.6719 or Doug Jaeger 513.417.2503.

**MINISTRY TO SURVIVORS OF ABUSE (REPORTING)** - The Archdiocese of Cincinnati regards child abuse in all its forms as gravely sinful and criminal. Anyone who knows of or suspects child abuse by a legitimate member of the clergy or hierarchy, employee, or volunteer of the Archdiocese should first report the abuse to the appropriate secular legal authority and then to Ms. Teresa Maley, Coordinator of Ministry to Survivors of Abuse of the Archdiocese, at 513.263.6623 or 1.800.686.2724 ext. 6623.

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