



CLERGY COMMUNICATIONS

100 East Eighth Street Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

ACTION REQUIRED

RELICS OF ST. PADRE PIO – OCT. 3

On **Wednesday, October 3**, the official relics of St. Padre Pio will be displayed for veneration from 8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains. A Mass to conclude the day will be celebrated by Archbishop Schnurr at 7:00 p.m. **Please share this information with your parishioners.** For the flyer, [click here](#).

SPECIAL COLLECTION – 2018 DISASTERS

We are all aware of the devastating impact of Hurricane Florence in the Carolinas. Torrential rains have caused catastrophic flooding. Thousands of homes, businesses, and churches have been severely damaged or destroyed.

Given the patterns of recent years, it is reasonable to expect much more unpredictable weather and an increasing number of natural disasters. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has asked that all dioceses take up a special collection for the humanitarian, long-term recovery, and Church needs arising from these storms. **The Archbishop asks that this special collection be taken up in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati on the weekend of October 13-14.** Please mail the collection to the Finance Office.

ONE-DAY CONVOCATION FOR PRIESTS – OCT. 18

The convocation will be Thursday, October 18, 2018, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at the Parish Center of Incarnation Parish, Centerville. Fr. Tad Pacholczyk of the National Catholic Bioethics Center, will address several issues in bioethics. Coffee is available by 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Lauds) will begin at 10:10 a.m.

OCTOBER COUNT 2018

The annual October Count tabulation for all parishes and institutions where regular weekend Masses are celebrated begins the weekend of October 6-7. As a reminder, all regularly 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 2018](#) to access the online form. The password to access the form is: **octobercount**. Please return the completed form by **Friday, November 9, 2018**.

NOTE: The electronic form can be returned by several different methods as described on the form. If the form is submitted electronically, you will receive a confirmation email from Lisa Weber. If you do not receive an email confirmation within 48 hours, please call Lisa at 513.421.3131x2842 or email lweber@catholiccincinnati.org.

OFFICIAL CATHOLIC DIRECTORY (OCD) ONLINE UPDATE

The *2019 Official Catholic Directory* (OCD) updates will be completed online, as was done last year for the first time. No postal mailings will go out. The Chancery Office has been informed that there will be an email blast to alert parishes, schools, and organizations when the database is active again for your 2019 updates. Please watch for it!

CHURCH INVOLVEMENT IN POLITICAL ISSUES

With the upcoming November elections, the constant advice of the USCCB and the Chancery is to be unusually scrupulous by **avoiding any activity** that could be perceived as supporting any political party and/or its candidates, including the signing of petitions promoting political issues. Just because a political party, a candidate, or a group of supporters says that some proposed activity or statement of support is appropriate does not make it appropriate. A perception of a violation could cost thousands of dollars in attorney's fees. In addition, the not-for-profit designation could be lost, which would have a chilling effect on offerings and donations. The Archdiocese of Cincinnati [Guidelines For Church Involvement in Political Issues](#) is posted on the Chancery Office website. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Steve Angi at 513.421.3131x2846.

VOCATION POSTER 2018

Each parish, college/university and catholic high school in the Archdiocese will be receiving two copies of the 2018 Vocation Poster this month. **Please display the poster prominently in your church and/or school** to support religious vocations and Consecrated Life, especially during National Vocation Awareness Week. If somehow your parish or school is missed, please contact Sister Marilyn Kerber at mkerber@catholiccincinnati.org or 513.421.3131x2865.

RECRUITING SEASON FOR OUR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS IS BEGINNING

Open House posters are being sent to all of our parishes and elementary schools promoting the many open houses throughout the archdiocese. **Please support our local Catholic high schools by hanging these posters in prominent locations throughout your parish and school.**

“YELLOW PAGES” ALERT

Please be aware of email or phone solicitations requesting you to sign-up for advertising in the “Yellow Pages.” Please make all of your employees aware that to **not** agree to any solicitation by email or phone from the “Yellow Pages.” One of their methods is to tape record the phone conversation and try to elicit some agreement to their terms. Our attorneys and the Attorney General of the State of Ohio have both been working on this scam. Please call Rich Kelly 513.421.3131x2840 in the Finance Office if your location is contacted by the “Yellow Pages.”

RESPECT LIFE FUND – OCT. 6-7

This collection will be held the weekend of **October 6-7**. **Please continue to make your parishioners aware of this upcoming collection** through the materials received in your Respect Life packet and the promotional materials available by [clicking here](#). This fund provides much needed support for many local agencies, all right here in this Archdiocese.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – OCT. 21

We request that the pastor or a parishioner with mission experience highlight the missions **from the pulpit at weekend Masses October 13/14**. Please mail the donations and the parishioners' Mission Sunday envelopes to **Mission Office, Archdiocese of Cincinnati, 100 E. 8th St. Cincinnati, OH 45202**. Please contact Melonise Knight at 513.421.3131x2631 mknight@catholiccincinnati.org if you need more materials, envelopes or help.

2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA)

The Stewardship Department is starting to prepare the materials for the 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Ryan Lopez, who started this past January, 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 clicking the following link: [Parish Contact for CMA 2019](#) or email Ryan at rlopez@catholiccincinnati.org.

MARCH FOR LIFE YOUTH MASS AND RALLY - JAN. 18 IN WASHINGTON, DC

Tickets can now be requested [online](#). **Please let your Respect Life leaders know they have to request their tickets by November 2**. Find more information on this Archdiocesan trip to Washington, DC [here](#).

OPTIONAL

GIVING TUESDAY INITIATIVE

Registration Closes October 31. Giving Tuesday is a day of giving that happens November 27, the Tuesday following Thanksgiving. The Stewardship Department has teamed up with “*I Give Catholic*” ([#iGiveCatholic](#)), a national organization, for this Catholic day of giving. Each parish, school, and organization of the Archdiocese will be able to participate to raise funds for their specific needs. More information about this effort can be found [here](#). Have questions? Contact Ryan Lopez at 513. 421.3131x2882 or email rlopez@catholiccincinnati.org.

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK NOV. 4-10

Packets have been mailed to all pastors and Catholic high school principals. This packet includes access to [online vocation lesson plans](#) for educators and catechists. Use access code: **CinciVocations513** for teachers and **StFrancis513** for students. New materials were made available this year including a *Fishers of Men* DVD and information for vocation-themed youth nights. Additional materials can be [ordered on our website](#). Also, check out the other great resources [available here](#). Feel free to [contact us](#) if you'd like us to publicize a Vocation Event at your parish during this week.

STATEWIDE ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS ON NOV. 7

This year's Statewide Day of Adoration for Vocations will be Wednesday, November 7. Publicity materials and host community information can be found [here](#). If your parish or religious community is interested in being added to our list, please contact [Wayne Topp](#) with the name of your community and what time during that day you would like to host a holy hour.

RELIGIOUS VOCATION PANEL PRESENTATION FOR JUNIOR HIGH

A team of religious vocation ministers has developed a live panel presentation for junior high students. The presentation is formatted to fit into one 50-minute class period and includes one religious priest, one brother, one contemplative nun and one active sister with time for questions and answers. Any interested school or parish is asked to contact Br. David Henley at 513.881.7411 or dhenley@glenmary.org.

DIOCESAN DISCERNMENT RETREAT RECRUITING

On November 16-18, we are hosting our annual Diocesan Priesthood Discernment group at the Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center. If you know of a college-aged or older man who is seriously discerning a call to the priesthood, please invite him to join us. [Registration is online](#) or by emailing Fr. Schmitmeyer.

FALL RETREAT FOR PRIESTS AT MARIA STEIN

The Fall Retreat for Priests will be held October 8-12, 2018 at the Maria Stein Spiritual Center. Fr. John Bullock, LC will be our speaker. The theme is *The Joy of Being a Priest in Today's Church*. A flyer has been mailed to priests. Call Sarah Frohmiller at 513.421.3131x2651 to register. Late registrations welcome!

GOSPEL WORKSHOP

This year's Gospel workshop on the Gospel of Luke has been scheduled for **Wednesday, November 7, 2018 in Cincinnati** and **Thursday, November 8, 2018 in Dayton (St. Peter, Huber Heights)**. Registration starts at 9:00 a.m.; the workshop is from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. The presenter will be Father Pablo Gadenz, author of the new volume of the Catholic Commentary on Sacred Scripture entitled *The Gospel of Luke*, which will be on sale for a discounted price. You should have received a flyer/registration in the mail. If you would like to register or have any questions, please contact Sarah Frohmiller 513.421.3131x2651.

CERTIFICATE IN CHURCH MANAGEMENT

The Villanova University Center for Church Management offers a [Certificate in Church Management](#) to help prepare busy pastors for administrative work within the Church. These twelve webinars help a priest hone management skills with content that is specifically customized for a faith-based environment. If you have an interest in these webinars, please contact Fr. Andrew Umberg, the Director of the Priestly Formation Office at 513.421.3131x2651 or 513.375.1545. Thanks.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Just a reminder that the [Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statements](#) are due by December 1, 2018. Each year responsible individuals who hold decision making or policy setting positions or who purchase equipment, supplies or other goods, must sign the form.

The Department of Human Resources will be using a different protocol when dealing with the Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement. In the past, Disclosure Statements that had potential conflicts of interest have been sent to the Director of Human Resources. Going forward, when a parish or parish school employee or non-parish school employee identifies a potential conflict of interest, the disclosure statement should be given to the Pastor, Principal or his/her designee to

address. Certainly, if the Pastor or Principal would like assistance in addressing the potential conflict, we encourage them to contact Human Resources. All other Disclosure Statements must be kept in a confidential file (at your location) under lock and key.

If you have any questions, please contact Rob Reid at 513.421.3131x6611.

WHITE PRIVILEGE DIALOGUE EVENT (DAYTON)

All are invited to join us for “LET’S TALK: White Privilege” on October 6 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. at Wright Memorial Public Library, 1776 Far Hills Ave. The Catholic Social Action Office is partnering with Oakwood’s Wright Memorial Library to facilitate a much needed dialogue on white privilege. This gathering will bring people of diverse backgrounds together. It will include viewing part of Tim Wise’s documentary “White Like Me” and sharing personal experiences. [Pre-registration](#) is helpful, but not mandatory.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL 2018 CAMPAIGN CONTINUES THROUGH NOV. 4

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

ENCOUNTER: OCT. 6 (CINCINNATI)

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. 2018-2019 Encounter Dates: 12/2 (Dayton), 3/3 (Dayton), 3/9 (Cincy). Visit [here](#) for more information.

UPPER ROOM: OCT. 9 IN SIDNEY, OCT. 16 IN HUBER HEIGHTS, OCT. 23 IN CINCINNATI

Provides youth ministers with ample opportunity to enjoy each other's company and talk about what's happening within their own lives and ministries. Lunch is provided for FREE! Visit [here](#) for more information.

PARISH BEREAVEMENT TEAM TRAINING: NOV. 17, AT OUR LADY OF SORROWS, MONROE

For staff and volunteers, *After the Funeral* is a workshop to help your team improve their outreach to the bereaved in your parish community. More information can be found [here](#).

AWAKE RALLY: NOV. 10 IN CINCINNATI, NOV. 17 IN DAYTON

In partnership with NET Ministries, this Jr. High youth rally seeks to accompany 6-8th graders through an event that will provide opportunities for fellowship, worship, and encounter. Future Awake Dates: 2/10 (Ft. Loramie), 3/2 (Cincy), 3/16 (Dayton). Visit [here](#) for more information.

RENEWAL: DEC. 19, ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION, SPRINGBORO

Renewal is a day retreat for youth ministers, campus ministers, and volunteers. Fr. Dave Pivonka will give talks on the Holy Spirit. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Dennis Schnurr. Renewal is a chance to rest in the Lord through silent prayer, talks, Mass, Adoration, Confession, and fellowship. Visit [here](#) for more information.

ANNUAL PUBLICATIONS (WORKBOOKS FOR LECTORS, SOURCEBOOKS, ETC.)

Orders are now being taken for these 2019 liturgical year publications. For more information and to place an order online [click here](#). Direct questions to Monica Sellers at 513-421-3131x6609 or msellers@catholiccinnati.org.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION (CEF)

CEF is in the process of issuing payment to schools for 2018-2019 tuition assistance grants. The funds are being sent, via wire transfer, to the bank account on file for the rebate from the One Faith, One Hope, One Love Capital Campaign. Pastors and Principals will receive a confirmation list of the student names and award amounts that were included in this payment.

PRIESTS' PERSONNEL BOARD

The Priests' Personnel Board meets throughout the year to consider the needs of the Archdiocese and of individual priests. The next scheduled meeting is October 9, 2018. Even though members of the Board represent a particular cohort of priests, members are available to meet any priest as requested. We thank the current Board members for their service. They are:

- Father Michael Savino (all retired priests)
- Father Terry Hamilton (priesthood ordination years 1964-79)
- Father David Sunberg (priesthood ordination years 1980-1994)
- Father James Weber (priesthood ordination years 1995-2008)
- Father David Endres (priesthood ordination years 2009-2018)

We also thank Father Ray Larger who recently completed his four-year term on the Board.

Bishop Joe Binzer continues to serve as the Priests' Personnel Director and works in cooperation with the Priests' Personnel Board. If you need to reach him, his direct phone number is 513.263.6601 and his email address is jbinzer@catholiccincinnati.org. Thank you.

PERMANENT DEACON REASSIGNMENTS AND SENIOR STATUS

- Deacon Timothy Helmick has been reassigned to St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish, Montfort Heights, effective August 27, 2018.
- Deacon Thomas Platfoot has been reassigned to St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, Springboro, and St. Augustine Parish, Waynesville, effective August 27, 2018.
- Deacon Larry Maag is now at Senior Status, effective October 1, 2018. Deacon Larry has been ordained for twenty-eight years. He will remain as deacon at St. Vivian Parish. Thank you, Deacon Larry, for your many years of service to the Archdiocese!

POLICY GUIDELINES FOR PARISHES

An updated copy of the Human Resources Policy Guidelines for Parishes can be found on our website. [Click](#) on the Human Resources home page; it is listed under the Handbook Section.

CENTRAL OFFICE TELEPHONE LIST

If you need to contact an employee of the Central Offices, the Department of Human Resources publishes an up-to-date Central Office Telephone List. This can be found on our website. This list includes the office name, job title and 4-digit phone extension of each Central Office Employee along with their email link. [Click](#) to see the most recent list.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Team Couples are looking for two minutes to speak with your parishioners on an upcoming Sunday. They will briefly discuss the ministry of Worldwide Marriage Encounter and invite your married parishioners to an upcoming weekend. For more information or to schedule a WWME couple for an upcoming Sunday, call Michael Burke at 513.623.9464 or email mb19571@gmail.com.

GENESIS (PRE-CANA 2019)

We are finalizing the Pre-Cana dates for 2019. Engaged Couples may now register for available 2019 dates at [engaged-couple-programs](#). The 2019 Pre-Cana Saturdays will run from 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. and include breakfast, lunch, and dinner, the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, as well as Sunday Anticipatory Mass. Please note that the cost per couple remains the same as in 2018. For more information, contact the Office for Marriage & Family Evangelization & Discipleship at 513.421.3131x2621 or familylife@catholiccincinnati.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- **Hispanic Music Ministry workshop, October 27-28, 2018** at St. Susanna Parish. [Click Here](#)
- **Gospel Choral Festival, November 17 & 18, 2018** at St. Maximilian & Resurrection Parishes. [Click Here](#)
- **The Light is On for You, Tuesday, March 19, 2019**, from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. More information to come in January.

EVENINGS OF REFLECTION FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

For the schedule of events with links to each flyer [click here](#). To register as an individual, click on the desired date on the schedule to see the flyer for that event. Parishes may register their ministers as a group to attend the same event through [this link](#). It is important that everyone registers so that we have enough materials. Any questions, contact Monica Sellers at msellers@catholiccincinnati.org.

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DID YOU KNOW?

For the answer to the question, “Should deacons sing the acclamations with the people during the Eucharistic Prayer?”, [click here](#).

ARE YOU RECEIVING THE ODWS E-NEWS?

If you have not yet signed up for the ODWS newsletter, you can do so by [clicking here](#).

BULLETIN ENTRIES

“TOLTON: FROM SLAVE TO PRIEST” – Come see this powerful stage performance about the life of Fr. Augustus Tolton, the first African American priest whose cause for canonization as a saint is currently in process. The performance is 90 minutes long and there is no admission charge. Performances will be held as shown below. For more information, go to www.aoc-tolton.org.

Sat. Nov. 3 at 3:00 p.m.	Xavier University, Schiff Family Conference Center
Sun. Nov. 4 at 3:00 p.m.	University of Dayton, Kennedy Union
Tues. Nov. 6 at 6:30 p.m.	Elder High School, Schaeper Center
Wed. Nov. 7 at 6:30 p.m.	Purcell Marian High School, Alumni Hall

INFORMATION FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING EVENTS IS POSTED ON THE [VOCATION OFFICE WEBSITE](#):

October 10, 16, 25: Andrew Dinners

October 11: CHOSEN: Monthly Holy Hour for Vocations at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center

October 19-21: Collegiate Discernment Retreat

October 19-21: Come and See Mission with Glenmary Home Missioners

October 19-21: Come and See Weekend with Franciscan Friars of St. John the Baptist Province

October 26-28: Sisters of the Precious Blood Come and See Weekend

October 26-28: Undergrad Discernment Retreat with the Congregation of the Holy Cross

October 26-28: Come and See with the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods

November 7: Statewide Holy Hour for Vocations

November 8-11: Discernment Retreat with Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia

November 10-11: Discernment Retreat with Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist

November 16-18: Diocesan Discernment Retreat at the Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center

CAREGIVER SUPPORT - Please see www.ccswoh.org/cansupport for our support group calendar and educational presentation locations. Call 513.869.4483 if you have any questions, would like a presenter to come to your parish, or have caregivers needing help.

14TH ANNUAL CAREGIVER RECOGNITION MASS AT ST. PETER IN CHAINS CATHEDRAL - Caregiver Mass will be held on November 11 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral. All are welcome to attend! For information on how to support caregivers: including the support group calendar, “Powerful Tools for Caregivers” training, class schedules, and more see <https://ccswoh.org/services/seniors/caregivers/>.

CELEBRATE SAINT OSCAR ROMERO! - On October 14, Archbishop Oscar Romero of El Salvador will be canonized as a saint. There will be a prayer service and fiesta on Sunday, October 14 at 1:00 p.m. at Bellarmine Chapel (3800 Victory Pkwy on the campus of Xavier University). Join members of Cincinnati’s Salvadoran community in the celebration of this modern, Christian witness, who was martyred in 1980 for the faith and for justice. The event is

sponsored by Bellarmine Chapel, Holy Trinity Parish (Norwood), and the Archdiocesan Catholic Social Action, Hispanic Ministry and Mission Offices. For more information, contact Catholic Social Action at 513.421.3131x 2660 or csa@catholiccincinnati.org.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING AND MIGRATION - There will be two upcoming presentations on Catholic Social Teaching and Migration by the Archdiocesan Catholic Social Action Office and Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio. Each will share the theological background to the Church's position on this issue, include an immigrant witness and discussion of the status of immigration in our area and nation.

- Sunday, October 21, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (following the 5:00 Mass) at St. Xavier Parish Center (607 Sycamore St.)
- Tuesday, October 30, from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at Saint John the Evangelist Church Pavilion (9080 Cincinnati Dayton Rd; West Chester, OH 45069)

PRAYER/REFLECTION - We plead, through the intercession of St. Francis of Assisi whose feast day is this month, to bring healing grace to all of God's creation and help us to alleviate the suffering of the poor. St. Francis modeled this for us; may we follow in his footsteps.

GUIDANCE FROM THE HOLY SEE - "Take good care of creation. St. Francis wanted that. People occasionally forgive, but nature never does. If we don't take care of the environment, there's no way of getting around it." (Pope Francis, April 2013)

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER – UPCOMING WEEKENDS - Looking to revitalize & rejuvenate your marriage? Consider attending an upcoming worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: October 12-14 in Cincinnati or November 2 - 4 in Maria Stein. For more information or to register, call Andy & Jeanne Folfas at 937.886.5196 or visit www.wwme.org.

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 any related party (father, grandparent, friend, etc.). Go to www.catholiccincinnati.org/project-rachel or call the Project Rachel Help Line at 513.784.0531 for information. All conversations and emails are confidential. Retreat: October 19-21, 2018. Day of Reflection: November 17.

RESPECT LIFE FUND - The Respect Life Fund collection **will be held the weekend of October 6-7**. This fund partially supports specific office ministries such as Project Rachel, but the bulk of it is given to local Pregnancy Care Centers, advocacy groups and other local organizations whose work supports a culture of life right here in the Archdiocese. If you missed the collection, please go to www.catholiccincinnati.org/respect-life-fund/ to learn how to donate directly by check or online.

STAND FIRM FOR LIFE! 40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL 2018 CAMPAIGN - The 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign began September 26 and **runs through November 4**. The 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>.

PARISH BEREAVEMENT TEAM TRAINING - Do you want to learn more about how to help your fellow parishioners who are grieving? Sometimes it is simply improving your ability to listen or starting a card-writing ministry. Gather some friends from your community or come by yourself to *After the Funeral* on **November 17**, a workshop to help anyone improve their outreach to the bereaved in your parish community. Held at Our Lady of Sorrows in Monroe. More information can be found at www.catholiccincinnati.org/griefworkshop.

ST. RITA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF - has been providing educational opportunities to children with special communication needs in a safe, values-oriented environment for over 100 years. For more information, please visit www.srsdeaf.org or call 513.771.7600.

SOLEMN VESPERS AT THE ATHENAEUM WITH MUSIC IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED MOTHER - The Athenaeum Chorale will sing Solemn Vespers on **Sunday, October 7, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Chapel of St. Gregory the Great at the Athenaeum of Ohio, 6616 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45230. Come sing the hymns, psalms, and canticles of Sunday Vespers and listen to motets and anthems performed in honor of the Blessed Mother. The evening will include works by Martin Dalby, Frank Ferko, Francisco Guerrero, Joel Martinson, Edward Elgar, and Richard Rice. There is no admission charge. All are welcome.

IS ALLAH THE FATHER OF JESUS? WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED FROM 50 YEARS OF DIALOGUE WITH MUSLIMS - On **Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.** Dr. Sandra Toenies Keating, associate professor of theology, Providence College, will explore the Church's teachings on Islam and the theological implications of recent developments in Catholic-Muslim relations. **Muslims and Christians have been engaged in theological exchange for over a millennium, and today that dialogue is even more critical.** Dr. Keating is a member of the USCCB Catholic-Muslim dialogue group and has served as a Consultor on the Vatican Commission for Religious Relations with Muslims. The lecture will be held at the Bartlett Pastoral Center, The Athenaeum of Ohio/Mount St. Mary's Seminary, 6616 Beechmont Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45230. All are welcome and admission is free. For more information call 513.233.6117. View live at www.athenaeum.edu.

“CONVERSION OF HEART” - FR. NATHAN CROMLY TO SPEAK - Experience a lasting transformation into deeper discipleship; come have a conversion of heart! St. Margaret of York in Loveland invites you to hear Fr. Nathan Cromly, an engaging speaker, writer, retreat leader, explorer, fire-starter for the Lord and founder of Eagle Eye Ministries, on October 30 at 7:00 p.m. Join us in the church, located at 9499 Columbia Rd. Loveland, OH for an evening that could change your life. No RSVP need, free-will offerings welcome. Questions: 513.697.3100.

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