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WOMEN'S CURSILLO #66

"WE ARE CALLED"

March 20 -23, 2025 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Youngstown)

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Rector:

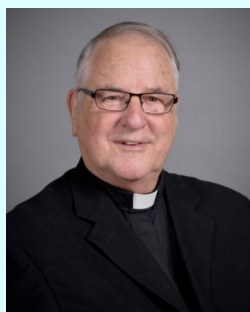
Assistant Rector:

Father Edward Gretchko

Deacon Anthony Falasca

Peg Elston

Tina Thompson



Fr. Edward Gretchko
Spiritual Director



Deacon Tony Falasca
Asst. Spiritual Director



Peg Elston
Rector



Tina Thompson
Assistant Rector

The following is a list of candidates that will be attending the Weekend:

St. Teresa of Calcutta/Blessed Sacrament

- Darla Plant

Holy Trinity (East Liverpool)

- Janice Haney
- Marion A. Kusajtys
- Helen McGinnis
- JoAnne Garcia

Our Lady of Lourdes (East Palestine)

- Cindy Knight
- Tiffany Pieri

St. Thomas (Vienna)

- Michelle Spagnoletta

Holy Trinity Ukrainian

- Anna Woak

St. Christine (Youngstown)

- Janet Bernard
- Michelle Borovitcky
- Mary Lou Mikolay
- Michelle Neal
- Patti Palotsee
- Lisa Pratt
- Chrissy Rogers

St. Jude (Columbiana)

- Lori Wojton

St. Patrick (Youngstown)

- Myca Cruz
- Erin Lonsway

St. Matthew (Akron)

- Dorothy Cantor

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Friday, March 21, 2025

<u>Mass</u>	Fr. Edward Gretchko & Dcn. Falasca	8:00 am
<u>Ideal</u>	Laurie Kramer	10:00 am
<u>Habitual Grace</u>	Dcn. Tony Falasca	11:15 am
<u>Laity</u>	Maureen Walsh	1:30 pm
<u>Actual Grace</u>	Fr. Edward Gretchko	2:45 pm
<u>Piety</u>	Cecilia Lange	4:15 pm

Sunday, March 23, 2025

<u>Environment</u>	Kathy Riggle	8:30 am
<u>C C in Action</u>	Loretta Nagel	9:15 am
<u>Life in Grace</u>	Fr. Edward Gretchko	10:15 am
<u>Fourth Day</u>	Tina Thompson	11:00 am
<u>Total Security</u>	Peg Elston	1:00 pm
<u>Mass</u>	Fr. Ed Gretchko & Dcn. Tony Falasca	2:45 pm

Saturday, March 22, 2025

<u>Study</u>	Teri Wilson	8:45 am
<u>Sacraments 1</u>	Fr. Edward Gretchko	10:00 am
<u>Sacraments 2</u>	Fr. Edward Gretchko	11:30 am
<u>Mass</u>	Fr. Ed Gretchko & Dcn. Tony Falasca	2:00 pm
<u>Action</u>	Heidi Fekety	3:00 pm
<u>Leaders</u>	Martha Coulter	4:15 pm
<u>Obstacles to a Life of Grace</u>	Deacon Tony Falasca	6:30 pm

Head Guide

Linda Susany

Guides

Linda Monk, Tina DeVito,
and Kelli Beil

Sacristan

Kim Molek

Musical Director

Loretta Nagel



COVER CHAPEL REMINDER

An important part of every Cursillo weekend is the prayers and support you offer in the cover chapel for all those team members who will be speaking during the weekend.

If you would like to help the team in this way, please arrive at least 15 minutes before the talk is scheduled. Please meet in the kitchen and listen for the guide to announce cover chapel for the speaker that

you wish to pray for.

The guide will then escort you to the cover chapel. You may wish to bring your rosary, prayer books, a Bible or any form of spiritual aid to assist you.

Your prayers and palanca are needed and are an integral part of the success of the weekend. Bring your group to pray as well.



FROM THE LAY COORDINATOR



DeColores, Everyone! The time has come for our **Women's Cursillo Weekend!** The team is very excited to be bringing these candidates to a closer relationship with Christ. We are looking forward to seeing you on the weekend. Please make a note that we have moved the serenade to Friday after the Holy Hours. Special thanks to **Thom Godward** who as Cursillo Chair oversees all things pertaining to the weekend. He will be ensuring everything runs smoothly. We will need lots of help setting up, working in the kitchen during the weekend, for closing and putting things away afterward. Please come and join us. You'll have fun while serving the Lord! Please read Thom's notes on **page 5** of this newsletter. Special thanks also to **Lou Fusillo** who is in charge of the kitchen.

Lou is requesting assistance in preparing the meals and washing dishes afterward. We need at least **8 to 10** people working in the kitchen for all meals. There will be lots to do. Please see his notes on **page 4**, and the schedule of meals on **page 5**.

Musicians! We need you for music with the serenade, Holy Hours, and especially for Boom and Closing. **PLEASE** come and play. Music is SO important to the weekend. And for our **Community**, please pray and come and support the women on this weekend. The candidates will want to see their new family of Cursillistas at Boom, Closing, and afterward at the following Ultreyas. Please note the times for the weekend Ultreya and Holy Hours on **page 4**. Come support our candidates, team, and the priests who are graciously giving their time come to celebrate Mass with us. Please remember to **wear your name tags** when you come to work the weekend.

Also, please pray for Father Tom Galvin who served well as Spiritual Advisor to Cursillo Region III for many years. Father Tom was recently diagnosed with a serious health challenge. God Bless you. - *Bill Joyce*

Email Notification

We are building an updated address list. Please let us know the following information: Your email address, phone number, home address, which Cursillo you attended and your home parish. Please send this info to:

Youngstown4thDay@gmail.com

We have cut expenses on the newsletter by sending them through email now. (You can help us keep in touch by sending us your email address) Thanks!

KITCHEN HELP REQUEST!!

Lou Fusillo is looking for any help he can get in the kitchen. We also need help in the dining area, for setup, and decorations, especially for Saturday evening dinner. Also, groups can bring desserts, not make them all, but to make sure they are there and ready to be served. A few people have agreed to help with cooking, but he'd love to have more join in. Lou will hang up a menu and recipes so if you choose to help, you can see what needs to be made. Your help is most welcome! 330-503-4804 or Fussy13@hotmail.com

Post Cursillo Seminar & Ultreya

POST CURSILLO SEMINAR— will be at the first Ultreya after the weekend.
7PM ON APRIL 10 IN THE BASEMENT OF OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR NAME TAG!

Upcoming Ultreyas are on Apr.10, May 8, Jun.12, Jul. 10, Aug.14 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica



LOU FUSILLO NOTES—KITCHEN HELP IS NEEDED !



As always, kitchen help during the weekend is much needed and appreciated, especially on Friday.

Come help us chop veggies,

prepare food, set the tables, color napkins and clean up and do dishes. Have fun while doing something good for our Lord.

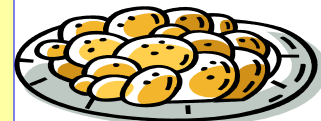
If you or your group would like to help in the kitchen, or donate desserts for meals, please contact

Lou Fusillo at 330-503-4804. **DeColores!**

Set Up for the weekend is 5pm Wednesday March 19 in the OLMC Social Hall

We will also need help on Sunday afternoon for tear down and clean up! More info on Page 5.

Many hands make for light work!



REMEMBER - WE NEED COOKIES AND DESSERTS FOR THE CLOSING !

PALANCA REMINDER:

Palanca is gifts of love, sacrifices and prayers that are offered up for the spiritual success of the weekend.

ALL PALANCA SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY 12 NOON

ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY!

(NO PALANCA IS DISTRIBUTED ON SUNDAY.) No gifts for candidates or Team



HOLY HOURS are at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica

THURSDAY 7:30 pm - Deacon Ron Layko

FRIDAY at 7pm - Deacon Ron Layko

SATURDAY 7pm - Father Edward Stafford

ALL MUSICIANS PLEASE BRING YOUR INSTRUMENTS FOR HOLY HOURS, FOR FRIDAY'S SERENADE AFTER HOLY HOUR, AND FOR BOOM ON SUNDAY.

BOOM ON SUNDAY STARTS AT 4 pm SHARP.

Remember... the Serenade and Boom are limited to Cursillistas only.

DON'T FORGET YOUR NAME TAGS !

SPONSOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

Sponsors, please explain to your candidates that there should be NO cell phone use in the conference room during the weekend.

ALL SPONSORS are asked to attend a short meeting at 7:00pm Thursday, March 20 in the Hall before Holy Hours. Please attend this important briefing. Remember to please bring your candidate to the **Post-Cursillo Seminar and Ultreyas** .



FROM CURSILLO CHAIR THOM GODWARD



Hello, everyone. I am asking for help to set-up for the Women's Cursillo weekend. We will meet at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church Hall at 5 pm on Wednesday, March 19. The address is 343 Via Mount Carmel, Youngstown, OH 44503.

We are using trucks to transfer our materials from our storage site, and it would be very appreciated if YOU could come and help unload the bins. That way, we can take the bins directly to the areas in the hall where we can set up the Conference Room, Chapels, sleeping area, kitchen etc.

We will also need help for all meals in the kitchen, in Cover chapel...praying for our speakers, doing Palanca, decorating, and all the regular things that come up during weekends.

Tear down begins Sunday morning, and continues through closing. Please stay for clean up and to help load the truck so that we can return all materials to storage. Thank you!

WE NEED YOUR HELP IN THE KITCHEN!

Cursillo Kitchen

We need your help in preparing and serving meals for our candidates and team for the weekend. We need at least 6 to 8 workers for each meal. Please come at least an hour or two before the serving times listed to the right. There is plenty for us to do!

*March 20***FRIDAY MEALS** *PREP:* *SERVE:*

Breakfast: 7:00 AM 9:00 AM

Lunch: 10:30 AM 12:30 PM

Dinner: 3:30 PM 5:30 PM

*March 21***SATURDAY MEALS** *PREP:* *SERVE:*

Breakfast: 6:00 AM 8:00 AM

Lunch: 10:30 AM 12:30 PM

Dinner: 3:30 PM 5:30 PM

*March 23***SUNDAY MEALS** *PREP:* *SERVE:*

Breakfast: 6:00 AM 7:30 AM

Lunch: 10:00 AM 12:00 PM

Snacks: 2:00 PM 4:00 PM

Please stay to help clean up the tables and wash the dishes so that we can reset the tables for the next meal. It's a big job and together we can do it as a Cursillo community. 😊

IMPORTANT!



...A reminder about **BOOM**...

Boom will commence at **4 pm sharp**
on Sunday, March 23, 2025

Please make a note of the time.

SEE YOU AT OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL HALL!

➡ PLEASE—NO PHOTOS OR RECORDINGS

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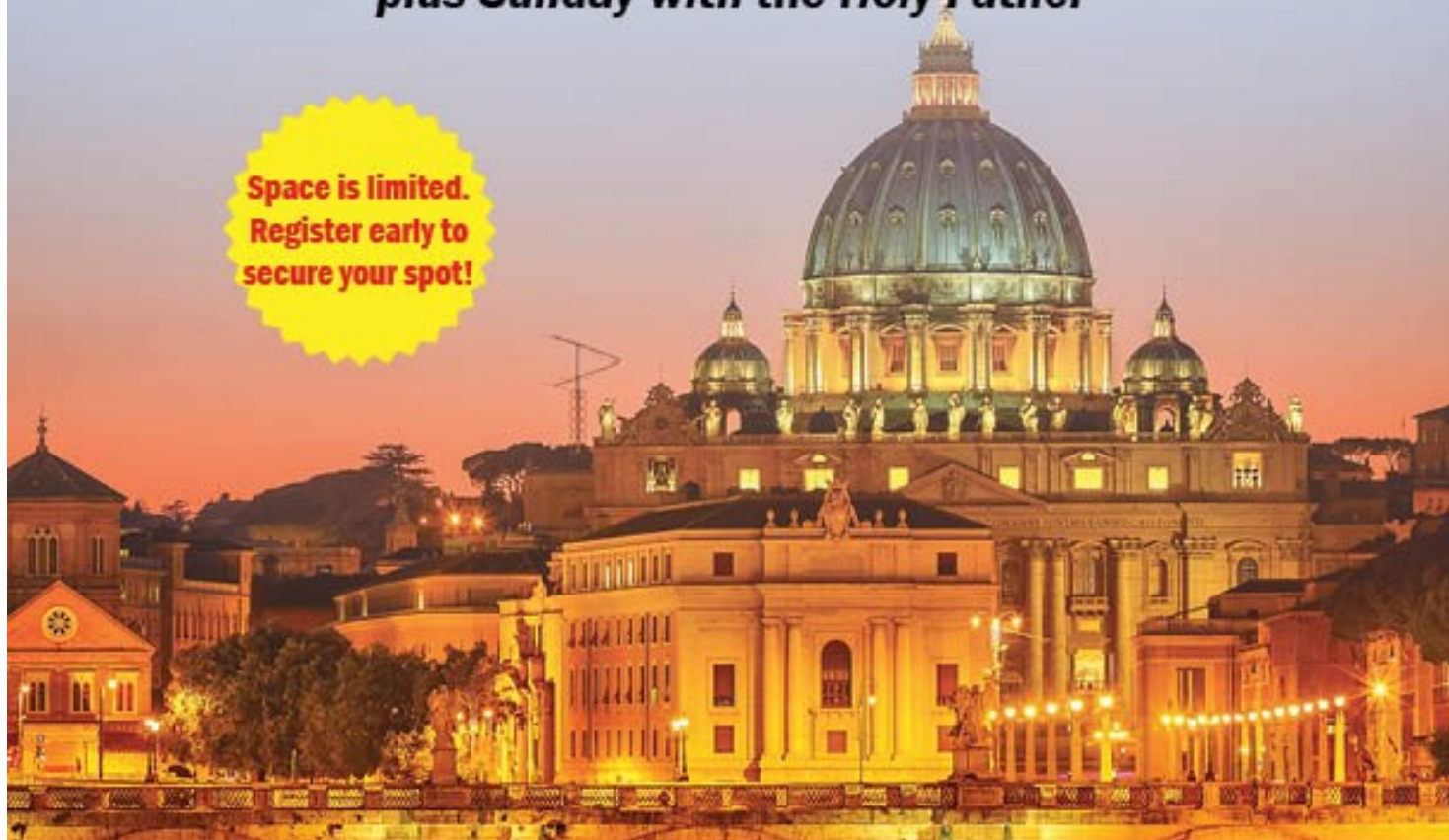
June 3-9, 2025

Rome with an excursion to Assisi

CURSILLO WORLD ULTREYA IN ROME FOR NACG

plus Sunday with the Holy Father

**Space is limited.
Register early to
secure your spot!**



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