

	<p align="center"><i>Calendar of Events</i></p> <p align="center"><i>Office for the Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations</i></p>	Winter 2010
		<p><i>Archdiocese of Cincinnati</i></p> <p><i>513- 421 3131 x2610,2611,2601</i></p>

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Please post this calendar for sharing with parishioners and other interested Christians, Jews or Muslims.

If you have an event you want us to publicize write to jhoebbel@catholiccincinnati.org or lvera@catholiccincinnati.org .

Sincerely yours,

Louise B. Vera, Director, Office for Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations

January

January 18th – January 25th

Graymoor Ecumenical & Interreligious Institute

www.geii.org

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

“The Church Unity Octave, a forerunner of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, was developed by Father Paul Wattson, SA, at Graymoor in Garrison, New York, and was first observed at Graymoor from

	<p>January 18-25, 1908. Today, the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity invites the whole Christian community throughout the world to pray in communion with the prayer of Jesus “that they all may be one” (<i>John 17:21</i>).”</p>
<p>Sunday, January 24th</p> <p>St. Monica – St. George Parish Newman Center 328 West McMillan Street Cincinnati, OH 45219</p> <p>513.381.6400 st.monica-st.george@fuse.net www.smsgparishonline.com</p>	<p><u>Thomas Merton as an Autobiographical Theologian</u></p> <p>St. Monica-St. George Parish Newman Center is sponsoring a year of events devoted to writer, activist, and Trappist monk Thomas Merton. The parish community hopes that this immersion into Merton’s spiritual journey will encourage participants to enlarge their relationships with God, themselves, others, and all of creation.</p>
<p>Monday, January 25th and Tuesday, January 26th</p> <p>Crowne Plaza Columbus North Hotel 6500 Doubletree Avenue, Columbus Ohio</p> <p>Register online at www.ohcouncilchs.org 614.885.9590</p>	<p><u>Ohio Ministries Convocation</u> <u>Spiritual But Not Religious: Problem or Opportunity?</u></p> <p>Two days of speakers, seminars, and worship. Full Schedule online.</p> <p>Registration Deadline: January 15th</p>
<p>Wednesday, January 27</p> <p>Plum Street Temple, 720 Plum Street (across from St. Peter in Chains) Cincinnati, OH 45202</p> <p>7:30 p.m.</p> <p>(513) 579-9441</p>	<p><u>3 Works, 3 Centuries, 2 Continents</u> <u>Concerts:</u> <u>A Musical Legacy for the Next Generations</u></p>

<p>January 27th – January 29th</p> <p>Webcast Conference Christ Church Cathedral Cincinnati, OH</p> <p>No fee, but registration is required: http://www.christchurchcathedral.org/</p> <p>For more information, contact the Rev. Canon Joanna Leiserson: 513.842.2052 jleiserson@cccath.org</p>	<p><u><i>Building an Ethical Economy: Theology in the Marketplace</i></u></p> <p>Building an Ethical Economy will bring together leading theologians and economists to talk about the relationship between economics and Christian belief and action. These featured speakers will also explore why financial systems sometimes become belief systems rather than neutral mechanisms for exchange; discuss constructive alternatives to current models of economics and consumerism; and envision ways to build an economy that is both ethical and just.</p>
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February

<p>Thursday, February 11th</p> <p>Cincinnati Museum Center 1301 Western Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45203</p> <p>7:30 p.m.</p> <p>For more information, please contact: Sarah Weiss Executive Director sweiss@holocaustandhumanity.org Phone: 513-487-3055</p>	<p><u><i>Raymond Dowd at the Cincinnati Museum Center</i></u></p> <p>Attorney Raymond Dowd has built a name for himself in Holocaust litigation, working tirelessly to deliver stolen Jewish property to its rightful heirs. Mr. Dowd tells the fascinating tale of specific disputed paintings, the battles to recover art stolen from Jewish Holocaust victims, the undisclosed role of the Swiss in laundering looted art for the Nazis, and the implications for U.S. museums holding artworks of European origin.</p>
<p>Sunday, February 28th</p> <p>Cincinnati Public Library Main Branch 800 Vine Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202</p> <p>2:00 p.m.</p> <p>For more information, please contact: Sarah Weiss Executive Director</p>	<p><u><i>The Wartime Escape of Stephanie Marks at the Cincinnati Public Library Main Branch</i></u></p> <p>In conjunction with the Public Library’s exhibit “The Wartime Escape: Margaret and H.A. Rey’s Journey from France” local Holocaust survivor Stephanie Marks, will share her story of fleeing Nazi persecution. Stephanie was born in Poland and just before the start of the war, her family relocated to Belgium. While visiting family in her native Poland, WWII broke out and her family made an escape and endured numerous trials in an</p>

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effort to gain entrance into the United States. In 1941, through the U.S. embassy in Poland, her family was granted relocation to Cincinnati.

March

<p>Saturday, March 6th</p> <p>University of Dayton Kennedy Union 300 College Park Dayton, OH 45469</p> <p>9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>For more information, please the website at http://sites.google.com/site/daytonwomenconference/</p>	<p><u><i>First Annual Dayton Muslim Women's Conference: Muslim Women, A Voice for Peace</i></u></p> <p>Featuring Keynote Speaker: Michigan State Representative Rashida Tlaib, <i>My Life Story, From a Muslim Girl in Public School to Michigan State House.</i></p> <p>Free and open to women, men and to all faiths. Free Continental Breakfast from 9-10am, Bazaar, Door Prizes, Youth Enrichment Program.</p>
<p>Sunday, March 7th</p> <p>Memorial Presbyterian Church 1541 S. Smithville Rd. Dayton, OH 45410</p> <p>RSVP by March 3rd to 937.222.4322 Or gdcc@christianconnections.org</p>	<p><u><i>Annual Meeting: Creating Communities of Peace</i></u></p> <p>Keynote Address: Richard Biehl, Dayton Police Dir. and Chief. Recognition of "Anchored in Peace" Congregations. Business Meeting and Election of New Board Members.</p>
<p>Thursday, March 11th</p> <p>The Center for Holocaust and Humanity Education 8401 Montgomery Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45236</p> <p>7:00 p.m.</p> <p>For more information, please contact: Sarah Weiss Executive Director sweiss@holocaustandhumanity.org Phone: 513-487-3055</p>	<p><u><i>"Inheritance" Film Showing and Discussion at CHHE</i></u></p> <p>CHHE presents "Inheritance," a documentary telling the story of the remarkable meeting of two very different women: Honika Hertwig, the daughter of Nazi commandant Amon Goeth, and Helen Jonas, a Jewish woman enslaved by Goeth in her youth. The film explores the effects of the Holocaust on both women 70 years later. A discussion about the film will follow.</p>
<p>Wednesday, March 17th</p>	<p><u><i>Community Intergroup Seder: Celebrating</i></u></p>

<p>Mayerson Road Jewish Community Center 8485 Ridge Road, Amberley</p> <p>12 noon to 1:30 p.m.</p> <p>Dinner costs \$12 or \$6 for students Please reserve a place by March 10th Seating is limited to 250 E-mail:Cincinnati@ajc.org or call 513.621.4020 for more information</p>	<p><u>Freedom for All People</u></p> <p>Experience the ageless ritual of Passover at our 17th annual Community Intergroup Seder. Led by Rabbi Gary P. Zola, Executive Director of the Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives at Hebrew Union College.</p> <p>After the Seder, you are cordially invited to join an optional tour of the sanctuary of Rockdale Temple, adjacent to the JCC.</p>
<p>Thursday, March 18th</p> <p>Center for Holocaust and Humanity Education, Rockwern (Yavneh) Academy 8401 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, OH 45236 (turn onto Sturbridge and enter drive on the left, go to school's main entrance)</p> <p>4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>\$10</p> <p>For more information, contact: The Office for Ecumenical And Interfaith Relations Ecumenical@catholiccincinnati.org 513.421.3131 ext. 2610, 2611</p>	<p><u>Jews, Jesus, & 'Gospel Dynamics' - Rethinking How We Process the New Testament</u></p> <p>Presented by the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis and the Office for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations Archdiocese of Cincinnati</p> <p>Rabbi Dr. Michael Cook aims to prepare us for interpreting the next play or film centered on the life of Jesus , especially with reference to "the Jews.". In the wake of crisis for the world's Jewish community, i.e. the promotion and acceptance of the film The Passion of the Christ, he teaches Jews and Christians to more ably address 'Gospel Dynamics' in the New Testament itself. In his book Modern Jews Engage The New Testament: Enhancing Jewish Well-being In A Christian Environment Dr. Cook integrates past scholarship on the New Testament, including that from the late Raymond Brown, to demonstrate the impact of Roman persecution on the Christian community and thereby the ways anti-Jewish language becomes interwoven into later versions of the text.</p> <p>Fr. Dohrman Byers, consultant , pastor and veteran of Christian-Jewish dialogues, will respond to Dr. Cook to help religious educators integrate these insights into their catechesis about the Gospels, Jews and Judaism.</p>

April

<p>Wednesday, April 7th</p> <p>Cincinnati Art Museum Fath Auditorium 953 Eden Park Dr.</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Tour of collection 7:00 p.m. Presentation 8:15 p.m. Reception</p> <p>Reservations Required: Call 513.721.ARTS or go to www.cincinnatiartmuseum.org</p> <p>General Public: \$16 each lecture, \$50 for four-part series, Seniors: \$10 \$30, Students: Free with Student ID</p>	<p><u>Artistic Expressions in World Religions</u></p> <p>Examine the intersections among art, worship and spirituality in religions around the world. Speaker: Wilson Yates, president emeritus and professor emeritus of religion, society and the arts, United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities</p> <p><i>Opening Night of a Four Part Series</i></p>
<p>Sunday, April 11th</p> <p>Wise Temple 8229 Ridge Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45236</p> <p>10:00 a.m.</p> <p>For more information, please contact: Sarah Weiss Executive Director sweiss@holocaustandhumanity.org Phone: 513-487-3055</p>	<p><u>Wise Temple's Annual Hornstein Lecture with Joe Burger at Wise Temple</u></p> <p>New York Times journalist Joe Berger, author of <i>Displaced Persons: Growing Up American after the Holocaust</i>, will reflect on his youth in New York City as the child of Holocaust survivors.</p>
<p>Sunday, April 11th</p> <p>Mayerson Road Jewish Community Center 8485 Ridge Road, Amberley</p> <p>2:00 p.m.</p> <p>For more information, please contact: Sarah Weiss Executive Director sweiss@holocaustandhumanity.org Phone: 513-487-3055</p>	<p><u>Yom Hashoah at Mayerson JCC</u></p> <p>The annual commemoration of the Shoah includes candle lighting, prayer, and a moving program that remembers the lives lost during the Holocaust and honors the lives saved.</p>
<p>Tuesday, April 13th</p>	<p><u>Survivor Soulmates at Xavier University,</u></p>

<p>Bellarmino Chapel 3801 Ledgewood Dr. Cincinnati, OH 45207</p> <p>3:00 p.m.</p> <p>For more information, please contact: Sarah Weiss Executive Director sweiss@holocaustandhumanity.org Phone: 513-487-3055</p>	<p><u>Bellarmino Chapel</u></p> <p>Holocaust survivor David Gewirtzman and Rwandan survivor Eugenie Mukeshimana will speak about their unique experiences. While differences abound, they share how connected they feel to one another. Together they explore the continuation of genocide in the aftermath of the Holocaust.</p>
<p>Thursday, April 14th</p> <p>Skirball Museum, Cincinnati Hebrew Union College- Jewish Institute of Religion 3101 Clifton Ave.</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Tour of collection 7:00 p.m. Presentation</p> <p>Reservations Required: Call 513.721.ARTS or go to www.cincinnatiartmuseum.org</p> <p>General Public: \$16 each lecture, \$50 for four-part series, Seniors: \$10 \$30, Students: Free with Student ID</p>	<p><u>The Jewish Bible in Christian Renaissance Art: Why It's There and What It Means</u></p> <p>Discover the Jewish symbols that abound in depictions of important Christian themes in Renaissance art. Speaker: Michael J. Cook, Sol and Arlene Bronstein Professor of Judeo-Christian Studies, and professor of intertestamental and early Christian literatures, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Cincinnati.</p> <p><i>Second of a Four Part Series</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, April 21st</p> <p>Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati 4920 Klatte Rd.</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Presentation 8:00 p.m. Tour of Temple</p> <p>Reservations Required: Call 513.721.ARTS or go to www.cincinnatiartmuseum.org</p> <p>General Public: \$16 each lecture, \$50 for four-part series, Seniors: \$10 \$30, Students: Free with Student ID</p>	<p><u>Hindu Deities and Their Artistic Expression</u></p> <p>Explore the significance and characteristics of deities as well as the historical and scriptural basis for deity worship. Speaker: Stephen Knapp, researcher, author and Lecturer, Detroit.</p> <p><i>Third of a Four Part Series</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, April 28th</p> <p>Islamic Center of Greater Cincinnati 8092 Plantation Drive</p>	<p><u>Islamic Art in India During the Mughal Period</u></p> <p>Trace the history of the Islamic artistic</p>

<p>7:00 p.m. Presentation 8:00 p.m. Tour of Mosque</p> <p>Reservations Required: Call 513.721.ARTS or go to www.cincinnatiartmuseum.org</p> <p>General Public: \$16 each lecture, \$50 for four-part series, Seniors: \$10 \$30, Students: Free with Student ID</p>	<p>traditions of India from the 16th to the 19th centuries under Mughal patronage. Speaker: Glenn E. Markoe, curator of classical and Near Eastern art and the arts of Africa and the Americas, Cincinnati Art Museum.</p> <p><i>Fourth of a Four Part Series</i></p>
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Resources

ECUMENICAL RESOURCES

Koinonia, a quarterly newsletter of the Paulist Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations Office, seeks to provide ongoing information, education, and practical resources. It is distributed electronically to members of the Paulist community, diocesan Ecumenical Officers in the U.S. and Canada, ecumenical and interfaith colleagues in other churches and religions, and anyone interested in the ongoing work for Christian unity and interreligious understanding. Sign up to receive the newsletter!

http://www.paulist.org/namerica/ecumenism_newsletter.htm

Elca.org - This site from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America concentrates on interreligious relationships between Lutheran Christians, Jews, Muslims and others. The most recent edition contains recorded seminars from the National Workshop on Christian Unity 2009, Phoenix, Arizona. Under *Resources* people can subscribe to their excellent Ecumenical Life Newsletter. <http://archive.elca.org/ecumenical/life/09may/>

INTERRELIGIOUS RESOURCES

The Interfaith Association of Central Ohio (IACO) represents people of different faiths and promotes religious understanding, tolerance and freedom. Visit IACO online and view their interfaith calendar at http://www.iaco.org/IACO_Home.htm

The Focolare Movement has a history of promoting Christian Unity and interreligious dialogue. Check out their website at www.livingcitymagazine.com. You can subscribe to their magazine online at www.newcitypress.com or subscribe to the glossy, color magazine (11 issues, one year) by sending \$30.00 to Living City, P.O. Box 837, Bronx, NY 10465-0837.

ECUMENICAL MARRIAGE

<http://www.sandiego.edu/interchurch/> The Family Life office recommends this excellent **resource for engaged couples** of different cultural or faith backgrounds. It also includes a normative work on marriage preparation.

CHRISTIAN - JEWISH RESOURCES

Studies in Christian-Jewish Relations A new journal on biblical interpretation and Christian-Jewish relations. Boston College, Theology Department: Council of Centers on Jewish-Christian Relations. The journal is available at this link:

http://www.bc.edu/research/cjl/meta-elements/sites/partners/ccjr/individual_memberships.pdf

Dovetail, the journal by and for Jewish/Christian families www.dovetailinstitute.org/

Council of Centers of Christian-Jewish Relations in U.S. A rich site with diverse resources. <http://www.ccsr.us/> Check out the new Christian-Jewish statement: A Time

for Recommitment: Building the New Relationship Between Jews and Christians.
<http://www.ccsr.us/index.php/dialogika-resources/documents-and-statements/interreligious/565-iccj09july5.html>

CCJR Journal, most recent version: Paul and Christian-Jewish Relations: Educating in an Age of Dialogue <http://www.ccsr.us/index.php/journal.html>

CHRISTIAN- JEWISH - ISLAMIC RESOURCES

The Interreligious Coordinating Council In Israel The mission of the Interreligious Coordinating Council in Israel (ICCI) is, therefore, to harness the teachings and values of the three Abrahamic faiths and transform religion's role from a force of division and extremism into a source of reconciliation, coexistence, and understanding. To accomplish this, ICCI works with youth, women, and religious leaders to promote Jewish-Arab coexistence and peace-building projects.

http://english.icci.org.il/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=141

COEXISTENCE AND PEACEBUILDING

SEEDS OF PEACE

Brings Palestinian and Israeli youth for seminars and camps in the US to create relationships and dialogue.

www.seedsofpeace.org

TA'AYUSH (in Arabic, "living together" or "life in common")

Struggling to end both the ongoing Israeli occupation of the Palestinian territories as well as racist discrimination within Israel, with new forms of Arab-Jewish non-violent action from below.

www.ta'ayush.org

RABBIS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

The rabbinic voice of conscience in Israel, giving voice to the Jewish tradition of human rights.

www.rhr.israel.net

GIVAT HAVIVA

The Jewish-Arab Center for Peace. An education, research and documentation center, founded in 1949.

www.dialogate.org.ill/peace/default.asp

COEXISTENCE AND PEACEBUILDING *CONTINUED*

THE INTERFAITH ENCOUNTER ASSOCIATION

www.interfaith-encounter.org

FRIENDS OF THE EARTH MIDDLE EAST

(EcoPEace) Joint Palestinian-Israeli-Jordanian Environmental Forum

www.foeme.org

ICAHD

Israeli Committee Against Home Demolitions

www.icahd.org

THE ULSTER PROJECT

The Ulster Project is dedicated to promoting a peaceful parity of esteem between Roman Catholics and Protestants in Northern Ireland by building tolerance, trust, and ongoing positive relationships among potential leaders from these Christian traditions.

<http://www.ulsterproject.org/>

CINCINNATI ULSTER PROJECT

<http://www.ulsterprojectcincinnati.org/>

US Collaborative Efforts:

CHURCHES FOR MIDDLE EAST PEACE

www.cmep.org

Information and links on Peace through Dialogue and relationship building:

<http://traubman.igc.org/peace.htm>

Living Room Dialogue Project – Libby and Len Traubman - LTraubman@igc.org