

	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Calendar of Events</i></p> <p style="text-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

<p>January 18th – January 25th</p> <p>Graymoor Ecumenical & Interreligious Institute</p> <p>www.geii.org</p>	<p><u><i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i></u></p> <p>“The Churh 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>
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	<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><i>Thomas Merton as an Autobiographical Theologian</i></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><i>Ohio Ministries Convocation Spiritual But Not Religious: Problem or Opportunity?</i></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><i>3 Works, 3 Centuries, 2 Continents Concerts: A Musical Legacy for the Next Generations</i></u></p>
<p>January 27th – January 29th</p> <p>Webcast Conference</p>	<p><u><i>Building an Ethical Economy: Theology in the Marketplace</i></u></p>

<p>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>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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March

<p>Wednesday, March 17th</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>Community Intergroup Seder: Celebrating 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>
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Upcoming

Sunday, April 11, 2:00 p.m.

Yom HaShoah

8485 Ridge Road
Cincinnati, OH 45236

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 RELIGIOUS SOURCES

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.ccjr.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.ccjr.us/index.php/journal.html>

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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