

## **EXTRA ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

**SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION:** A Mass of Thanksgiving for the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood of Father William Cross will be celebrated on Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church, 852 Main Street in Wintersville, Ohio. There will be an hors d'oeuvre reception in the parish hall following the Mass until 4:00 p.m.

**SNOW SHOVELING:** We need an immediate replacement for James Bitting. James has done so well during this record-setting winter keeping our sidewalks in good condition. However, he needs to do some traveling for his continued search for full-time employment and will no longer be available. I need volunteers who are available seven (7) days a week to have the sidewalks cleaned at Holy Name Cathedral by 7:00 a.m. (Mon. – Fri); 4:00 p.m. (Sat.) and 10:00 a.m. (Sun.) At Holy Rosary Church and Parish Offices they need to be cleared by 8:30 a.m. (Sun. through Sat.). Contact Fr. Nau if you want to volunteer or if you want to be hired for this position.



**CANYONS TOUR!** Join Fathers Jim Dunfee and Tim McGuire for a tour of the Canyons of Arizona & Utah from September 23 to October 1, 2010. The nine day tour includes Scottsdale, Zion Canyon, Monument Valley, Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon, and concludes in Las Vegas. The complete tour which includes air travel and ground package as well as all taxes, fees and tips, is only \$2,599. If you have never seen these canyons, prepare yourself for some breath-taking views! A multi-media presentation of the tour will be given at St. Agnes Parish Hall on Wednesday, February 10 at 7 p.m. For a free brochure, telephone the St. Agnes Parish Office (535-1491) or email Father Jim at [stagnes1885@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stagnes1885@sbcglobal.net).

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**IMMACULEE ILIBAGIZA:** Franciscan University is very excited to welcome Immaculee Ilibagiza to our campus. Immaculee is a survivor of the horrific 1994 Rwandan Genocide that killed nearly 1 million people in just 100 days. She has an inspiring testimony of faith and forgiveness, which sprung from her experience in the genocide. Immaculee miraculously survived 91 days of the genocide while hiding in a 4 foot by 3-foot bathroom with 7 other women. When she emerged she found her entire family brutally massacred and left orphaned, yet also filled with love and forgiveness for the killers of her family and friends. Immaculee is the author of 3 books, including New York Times bestseller *Left to Tell*. Immaculee has a strong devotion to Our Lady of Kibeho, the only Marian Apparition approved in Africa. She will be speaking not only on her experiences in the genocide but she will show how Our Lady of Kibeho and the love of Christ have deeply impacted her life, and the hope she finds in Our Lady for our entire world. Immaculee will be speaking on Tuesday March 9th at 8pm at Franciscan University in the Finnegan Field House. Pre-Sale tickets are recommended at <http://www.immaculee.com> (under appearances), Franciscan.edu, on campus, or after select masses. Contact Christie Fleming with questions: [FUSolidarity@gmail.com](mailto:FUSolidarity@gmail.com)

Tickets for the general public may be purchased in advance for \$15 by visiting [www.franciscan.edu/events/immaculee](http://www.franciscan.edu/events/immaculee). Tickets at the door will be \$20 for adults and \$5 for any area elementary, high school, and college students and University employees. Advance tickets for Franciscan University employees and students will be sold on campus starting Monday, February 22.