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2024-2025

Luncheon Speaker Series

*Integrating the principles
of religious faith
into our everyday lives and work.*

Avion on the Water

** Meets the First ~~Friday~~ ^{Thursday}
of Every Month*

**For Reservations Call:
330-720-4498**

A Brief Overview

The origin of First Friday goes back to the tradition and practice of Sacred Heart devotion which calls for a monthly renewal of one’s faith to a more lively and personal response to God’s love realized in both worship and mission; to live more fully in the awareness of God’s love and presence in our daily lives and to answer our baptismal call of being sent on mission to proclaim the good news of God’s love, the Gospel.

First Friday Clubs are often scheduled as such in keeping with this long standing Catholic cultural tradition of Sacred Heart devotion, while raising an awareness of the spiritual, theological, moral and social issues of the times.

In his apostolic exhortation on Evangelization in the Modern World Pope Paul VI stated, “the split between the Gospel and culture is the drama of our times.”

For more information visit:

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The First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown

is an organization of Catholics, which sponsors a monthly luncheon speaker series, providing an exploration of Catholic teaching and religious thought on the spiritual, theological, moral and social issues of our time. We offer an opportunity for the Catholic community and others to integrate the principles of religious faith into our everyday lives and work.

Where We Meet

The First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown meets at **Avion on the Water Banquet Center** 2177 W. Western Reserve Road in Canfield on the First Thursday of each month from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm unless otherwise noted on the series schedule.

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Luncheons at Avion on the Water Banquet Center, from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm.

2024-2025 Speaker Series

Thursday, September 5, 2024



"Ursuline Sisters of Youngstown-150 Years of Service"
Sr. Mary McCormick, OSU
Superior General of the Ursuline Sisters; Professor of Systematic Theology St. Mary's Seminary

Thursday, October 3, 2024



"Reflections From Bishop Bonnar"
Most Rev. David J. Bonnar
Bishop of the Diocese of Youngstown

Thursday, November 7, 2024



"A Restless Heart: Finding Rest in God's Church"
Carey Dabney, MDiv.
Professor of Theology, Walsh University

Thursday, December 5, 2024,



"Building a Beloved Community: Catholic Perspectives on Social Structures and Their Impact"
R. J. Mangan
Director of Peace and Justice, Diocese Of Youngstown

Thursday, January 9, 2025*



"Follow the Leader: How to Remain Focused on the Person of Jesus"
Greg Wasinski
Creator and Producer of Faith and Real Life Initiative

Thursday, February 6, 2025



"My Life in TV News"
Stan Boney
Reporter and Evening Anchor, WKBN

Thursday, March 6, 2025



"A Church in Search of Hope: Celebrating the Jubilee"
Very Rev. John-Michael Lavelle
Pastor, Saint Michael Parish, Canfield; Vicar of Missionary Discipleship, Diocese of Youngstown

Thursday, April 3, 2025



"Who is the Probate Judge and What Does He Do?"
Judge Robert N. Rusu, Jr.
Mahoning County Probate Court

Thursday, May 1, 2025



"Has Synodality Expanded Woman's Roles in the Church?"
Heidi Schlumpf
Senior Correspondent, National Catholic Reporter

Thursday, June 5, 2025



"They Are Our Teachers: The Values People Who Are Poor Can Teach Us"
Sr. Judy Dohner, HM
Haitian Migrant Ministry

Thursday, July 10, 2025*



"Living a Discerning Life"
Sr. Margaret Marszal, HM
Retreat Director; Leadership Team of the Sisters of the Humility of Mary

Thursday, August 7, 2025



"There is a Balm...The Power of Spirituality to Nourish and Heal the Wounded and Sin Sick Soul"
Vanessa White, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Spirituality and Ministry, Catholic Theological Union

2024-2025 Speaker Series Registration Form

Price includes Lunch

Individual \$ 25 Seating for one (1) person.
Please choose the month you want to attend below.

Table \$ 200 Seating for eight (8) people.
Please choose the month you want to attend below.

Individual Season Pass \$ 275 One seat for all 12 programs for one person.
Season Pass individuals receive a savings of \$20 off the regular admission price for the year.

Group Season Pass \$ 2,200 One table for all 12 programs for eight (8) people.
Best value. Admission to all 12 Programs, up to 8 people, for the price of 11. A savings of \$200 off the regular admission price for the year.

	Table \$200	Seats \$25	Subtotal
<input type="checkbox"/> Thur, Sep 5, 2024	___ x \$200	___ x \$25	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Thur, Oct 3, 2024	___ x \$200	___ x \$25	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Thur, Nov 7, 2024	___ x \$200	___ x \$25	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Thur, Dec 5, 2024	___ x \$200	___ x \$25	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Thur, Jan 9, 2025*	___ x \$200	___ x \$25	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Thur, Jul 10, 2025*	___ x \$200	___ x \$25	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Thur, Aug 7, 2025	___ x \$200	___ x \$25	_____
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Name _____

Church / Organization _____

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City, State, Zip Code _____

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Please Mail Your Registration with Check Payable to:
First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown
P.O. Box 11146
Youngstown, OH 44511

All reservations must be post marked 10 days prior to the date of the event.

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