

# Along the way

*"Were not our hearts burning within us as he opened the Scriptures for us along the way." – Luke 24:32*

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## 2008 marks 20 years!

For most priests a fortieth or fiftieth anniversary is a cause for great celebration. In the case of one who was ordained at the age of 49 there should be a different strategy. A celebration of a Twentieth Anniversary might be more appropriate in place of a Fortieth.

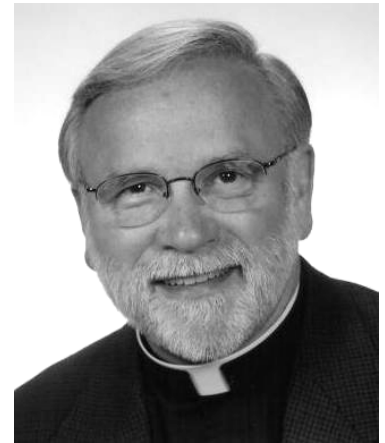
So come this spring, a celebration of Fr. Lou's Twentieth Anniversary of Ordination will be held at the River's Edge Conference Center in Cleveland. The Center is part of the ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

The celebration will be held on Saturday, May 24, 2008 as part of an afternoon of reflection on the topic of **"Challenges of the Baptized and Ordained Priesthood."**

Keynoting the event will be Father Donald Oleksiak, Director of Clergy Personnel for the Diocese of Cleveland and someone all too aware of the crises facing both the ordained priesthood as well as the priesthood of the baptized.

A panel facilitated by Sister Mary Ellen, Brinovec, OSU, will respond to Fr. Don's presentation and offer areas of dialog. Guests will then adjourn for refreshments and small group discussions on topics related to the theme of the day with the goal of proposing a vision of both baptismal and ordained priesthood for the future.

The event will conclude with the celebration of a Eucharistic Liturgy of Thanksgiving in the Center's beautiful chapel at approximately 4:30 p.m.



*Father Lou Papes*

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# Website to offer reflections, homilies

Increasing requests for copies of homilies and access to scriptural reflections, coupled with an ever increasing mailing list, have led to the decision to expand the use of the **sabbath retreats** website. Making these resources available via U.S. Mail would be prohibitive.

Beginning in July this newsletter will be available on the web as well as in print. In order to save printing and postage costs, those who have access to the Internet are asked to supply their email address by completing the form on the front page of this newsletter so that they can be notified when a new issue of the newsletter or reflections are posted. **NOTE: Homilies and Reflections will ONLY be available via the Internet.**

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## Preaching Schedule: Spring and Summer 2008

*Food for the Poor preaching assignments unless otherwise noted.*

April 5-8 <i>Disciples for the 21st Century Parish Mission</i>	Resurrection	Winter Garden, FL	June 8-13	Ursuline Sisters of Paola <i>Religious Life as Sacrament Retreat</i>	Paola, KS
April 12-13	Sacred Heart	Cairo, NY	June 14-15	St. Luke	Boardman, OH
April 19-20	St. John	East Freetown, MA	June 21-22		
April 26-27			June 28-29	St. Mark	Lancaster, OH
May 3-4			July 5-6	Holy Family	Jasper, IN
May 10-11	St. Thomas More	Bowling Green, OH	July 12-13	Guardian Angel	Oran, MO
May 17-18	St. John	Defiance, OH	July 19-20	Our Lady of the Angels	Catonsville, MD
May 31-June 1	St. Luke	Ogallala, NE	July 26-27	St. Catherine	Aledo, IL

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