

NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE

OCTOBER 22, 2017

Items added this week are highlighted in Autumn Green

[Events & Info from Outside Our Parish—many which have more info on the bulletin board by the parking lot door:](#)

§ [Follow Bishop Thomas on Facebook](#) at Bishop Daniel E. Thomas, on Twitter @BishopDEThomas and on Instagram at BishopDEThomas. The Diocese is on Facebook at Diocese of Toledo, on Twitter @DioceseToledo and Instagram at DioceseToledo.

§ [NaProTECHNOLOGY\(r\)](#) - it is a woman's restorative health care solution. If your goal is to learn what every woman has the right to know to be a healthier woman, have a healthier marriage, and for a healthier family – contact Theresa Schortgen for an in person or remote option @ 260-494-6444 or @ theresa.a.schortgen@frontier.com <mailto:theres.a.schortgen@frontier.com> to begin transforming essential health care goals - one Creighton Model stamp at a time. The Creighton Model System is scientifically tested and Holy Mother Church approved! Transforming women's health care one Creighton Model stamp at a time.

§ [Are you searching for a method of family planning](#) that is effective, healthy, "green", free of synthetic hormones and chemicals, and in line with Catholic teaching? Go to www.live-the-love.org to find out more!

§ [VIDEO BROADCAST OF THE BISHOP'S CORNER RADIO SHOW NOW AVAILABLE!](#) Annunciation Radio's longest running program, "The Bishop's Corner," now offers a video broadcast of the show via the Diocese of Toledo YouTube page on your computer, tablet or smartphone. The show airs weekly at 8 p.m. Thursday on Annunciation Radio, and an audio podcast is also available at www.annunciationradio.com. Submit your question for Bishop Daniel Thomas to answer on the show by emailing bishop@annunciationradio.com or visiting www.facebook.com/toledobishopscorner.

§ [Hope after Abortion "I don't deserve to be happy."](#) God wants to restore your happiness. Come back to God who is love and mercy. For hope and healing after an abortion, contact the local confidential

[Will you hear God on the Radio?](#)

Check out the Stations in the area:
Redeemer Radio, 89.9FM (Fort Wayne, IN),
Holy Family Radio, 88.9FM (Glandorf/Leipsic),
Annunciation Radio, 89.7FM (Toledo)

Project Rachel Helpline at 1-888-456-HOPE or projectrachel@toledodiocese.org. Learn more at www.hopeafterabortion.org.

§ [The Bishop's Survey](#) ~ The Bishop is asking all young people to take this survey:

https://docs.google.com/a/toledodiocese.org/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdOr1wHKU6qSLmJ1NtVpdcVZcwQ2lpu51qK_MBAJ1omXTI-Q/viewform?c=0&w=1

§ [Yoga Classes on Wednesdays \(5:15-6:15pm\) at St. Francis Spirituality Center, 200 St. Francis Ave., Tiffin, OH.](#) A \$7.00 donation is requested, if possible, and if the participant does not have a mat and belt, they are provided. Do come and honor yourself for an hour each week or give it a try for a certain period of time to see if this effort benefits you, and you enjoy it. All are welcome, at any level of Yoga experience. No registration or experience required. Drop in anytime or come weekly. For more information call Sr. Paulette Schroeder at **419-447-0435, ext. 136**.

§ [Defiance Area Society for the Handicapped](#) wants you to be aware of their services for Pharmacy, merchandise, gas vouchers. An application must be completed to determine income eligibility. Medical Equipment Loan Closet, wheelchair, shower chair, canes, etc. Loans are free; donations are accepted. Gas vouchers, this program offers vouchers for out of town medical appts only. Pharmacy Vouchers offer financial assistance to the uninsured and under insured. Merchandise Voucher assists people with covering the cost of handheld showerheads, adult briefs, etc. **DASH** is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00-4:00. Phone 419-782-1399.

§ [Support scholarships for Catholic schools with a gift to the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund.](#) In the 2016-2017 school year over 600 need-based scholarships were awarded to students to attend a private school for grades K-8 or for homeschool expenses. Your gift to the NOSF will assist a family by providing an educational choice for their children including Catholic Schools. To learn more about the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund or to make a gift go to <http://nosf.org/donate-now> or contact the NOSF office at (419) 720-7048..

§ **Pope Francis will launch the “Share the Journey” campaign for refugees and migrants on September 27, 2017.** The aim of the campaign is to promote the culture of encounter in communities where migrants and refugees leave and return to, where they travel through and where they choose to make their homes. Please join the Holy Father in prayer and action for migrants and refugees beginning at Masses on **October 7-8 through October 14.** A website with resources for parishes and schools will be launched no later than September 1. Key dates of the “Share the Journey” campaign include: - **September 27** – campaign launch - **October 8-14** – as part of Respect Life Month, connect the plight of migrants and refugees with respect for each person’s life, particularly within the context of “Be Not Afraid,” the 2017-19 Respect Life theme - **December 12** – Our Lady of Guadalupe: prayers, Masses and processions to open our hearts to migrants and refugees - **December 18** – International Migrants Day - **January 7-13, 2018** – National Migration Week: Masses, cultural events interfaith prayers - **February 8, 2018** – St. Josephine Bakhita Day - **Lent 2018** – CRS Lenten campaign will focus on refugees and migrants with the theme “Share the Journey” - **June 20, 2018** – World Refugee Day.

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§ **Culture Project Missionaries in the Diocese of Toledo.** *The Culture Project* is returning to the Diocese of Toledo! Five missionaries from the Culture Project will be staying in the Diocese of Toledo **October, 2017, through May, 2018** and are available to give presentations on human dignity and living the virtue of chastity. They are available to speak with your high school, junior high school, youth group, or homeschooling group. To learn more, email Peter Range at prange@toledodiocese.org. Join the movement and let's help to restore a culture of life! The Culture Project is an initiative of young people set out to restore culture through the experience of virtue. They proclaim the dignity of the human person and the richness of living sexual integrity, inviting our culture to become fully alive. You can learn more about and schedule the Culture Project at www.restoreculture.com.

§ **Our Lady of Consolation Shrine, Carey, Ohio will offer a Mass for Victims of Cancer their family, friends and caregivers on Friday, October 20th at 7:00 pm.** We welcome all to come and pray

together. Following Mass, visitors are invited to participate in special prayers for healing.

§ **ECUMENICAL CHOIR BEGINS 46th SEASON:** Area singers are invited to join the *Carey Ecumenical Christmas Choir* as preparations begin for this year’s concert to be held on **Sunday, December 10, 2017, at 4:30 p.m.** The concert will be held at the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, 315 Clay Street in Carey. This year will mark the choir’s 46th year of presenting this musical program at this historic shrine and promises to be a highlight of your Christmas Season. Rehearsals will be held at Christ Lutheran Church, 116 West Findlay Street in Carey, with the first rehearsal on **Thursday, October 19,** and the second on **Tuesday, October 24.** All rehearsals will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will last approximately two hours. The choir is open to all singers high school age and up. Registration forms along with music and practice CDs will be available at the first rehearsal. For additional information, contact Mr. Jack Gerding, Director of Music Ministries, at the Basilica, either 419-396-7107 or music@olcshrine.com.

§ **HIGH SCHOOL MEN'S VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT GROUP.** EVERY 2nd Wednesday of the month, beginning Sept 13, 2017, from 5-7pm We will begin with quiet Adoration in the church, followed by pizza and discussion. Contact Fr David Kidd at kidd@saintroseonline.org if interested. RSVP is encouraged.

§ **Thursdays, October 5, 12, 19; November 2, 9, 16 (7:00-8:30pm) “Conversations about Faith: No Hopes Barred** at St. Francis Spirituality Center (lounge), 200 St. Francis Ave., Tiffin, OH. An informal discussion on matters of faith, church, etc. All denominations welcome. Facilitated by Sr. Edna Michel, OSF. **Free will offering. For more, call 419.443.1485.**

§ **Saturday, October 28 (9:00-11:00am) History of Cider Pressing and Demonstration** at the Franciscan Earth Literacy Center, 194 St. Francis Ave., Tiffin. Tom Renninger, of Tiffin, has 50+ years of experience and will explore the history of cider pressing and be demonstrating how the press works. The program includes free cider tasting. Free will donation. Call 419-448-7485.

§ **MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT,** with Father Philip A. Smith, Director of the Office of Diocesan Priestly Vocations, **Oct 28th & 29th.** For Catholic men, ages to 18 to 30, who are open to considering a call to priesthood, or religious life. Lial Renewal Center 5908 Davis Road, Whitehouse,

Ohio, Saturday Oct 28, 2pm through Sunday Oct 29, 2pm.

experience the love of Jesus Christ." Archbishop Allen Vigneron of Detroit.

§ **Tuesday, October 31 (10:00am-2:00pm)**
"2017 - 500 Years of Reformation: The Ever Reforming Church" at St. Francis Spirituality Center, 200 St. Francis Ave., Tiffin, OH. Come and explore the history of the Reformation & the ever-reforming relationship between Roman Catholic and Protestant Christians. Includes a free-will offering for German meal at noon. Presentations by Rev. David Westphal, ELCA, Lutheran pastor and Fr. James Peiffer, Roman Catholic priest; and an ecumenical panel discussion with local clergy for Q & A. Sponsored by St. Francis Senior Ministries and St. Francis Spirituality Center. **RSVP to Jenifer at 419-443-1485 by October 23.**

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§ **Friday (5:00pm) – Sunday (1:00pm)**
November 3-5 "The Journey Beyond Combat: Insights from the Post-Warrior Francis" at St. Francis Spirituality Center, 200 St. Francis Ave., Tiffin, OH. A weekend get-away retreat for veterans and active duty service personnel, offering rest, healing insights and coping skills for everyday challenges. Presenters: Fr. Conrad Targonski, OFM, retired Marine Corp chaplain, Greg Massiello, psychologist, and Rev. Bill Reese, Chair of Religious Studies/Philosophy Dept., Viterbo University and decorated Vietnam Veteran. Open to all faiths. Thanks to a generous grant from the Disabled Veterans National Foundation, *there is no charge for this weekend.* **Accepting 25 participants. Register at 419.443.1485.**

§ **Catholic Faith Journeys and the Diocese of Toledo are organizing a bus trip to:** Join Bishop Thomas for the **Venerable Solanus Casey beautification Mass** at: Ford Field (Detroit) **November 18 4:00 p.m.** Ride in the comfort of luxury motor coaches to enjoy a rare spiritual experience of the Mass of the beautification of Fr. Solanus Casey which will take place in Fr Casey's adopted home town of Detroit. Please Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bus-trip-to-fathersolanus-casey-beatification-tickets-37252612567> **Must register by August 30, 2017** Please email questions to: jmalenfant@toledodiocese.org or call Deacon Joe Malenfant at 419-244-6711 x4914 "The beatification of Father Solanus will be a tremendous blessing for the whole community of southeast Michigan and the whole region, an opportunity for all of us to