

NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE

OCTOBER 29, 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:theresa.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.

§ **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.

§ **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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§ **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.*

§ **First Friday Latin Mass** - Latin Mass will be celebrated **Friday November 3rd** 7:00 pm at Domus Angelorum Retreat House, located at 21706 State Route 114, Cloverdale, OH. **All are welcome.**

§ **Retreat at Domus Angelorum Retreat Center** - located at 21706 State Route 114 Cloverdale, will be conducting a retreat on the topic of **"The Mystical Body"** on **Saturday, November 11th**. The day begins with Mass at 8:30 AM with registration and Adoration following Mass. The day will conclude with Reconciliation and Benedictions at 3:00 pm. Cost is \$10.00 per person and please bring a packed lunch. **All are welcome.** Retreat leader will be Father Herman Scherger.

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§ **Saturday, November 4 (7:00-8:00pm)** **Family Hay Ride and Night Hike** at the Franciscan Earth Literacy Center, 194 St. Francis Ave., Tiffin. Join us for this FREE family event. Take a walk along the trails. Enjoy a hayride to the woods, campfire and snack. Stop at stations along the way to participate in different activities. For more info, call 419.448.7485.

§ **Sunday, November 12 (2:00-4:00pm)** **Straw Bale House Tour** behind the Franciscan Earth Literacy Center located at 194 St. Francis Ave., Tiffin. Tours are held on the 2nd Sunday of the month at Little Portion Green. You can also enjoy a home cooked brunch using local foods at Little Portion Green for a free will donation on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Reservations for brunch and a tour at the Straw Bale House are available by calling Sr. Jane at 567.207.5393.

§ **Calendar Raffle Fundraiser Supports St. Francis Spirituality Center** St. Francis Spirituality Center is currently selling "31 Days of Winning" calendar raffle tickets with 31 great opportunities to win either cash or a gift card for various businesses throughout the Region. The prizes are valued

between \$50 - \$500. **A winner's name will be drawn daily during the month of December.** Each raffle entry is eligible to win multiple times. Winners will be posted daily on our website and Facebook page. You may enter as many times as you wish. The cost of each ticket is \$10 or six entries for \$50. Tickets will also be sold through our website, www.franciscanretreats.org and at our center through December 30. Surprise yourself or a loved one with an unexpected gift during the Christmas season, and at the same time support St. Francis Spirituality Center's programs for healing, reconciliation and renewal.