

# NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE

## OCTOBER 14, 2018

Items added this week are highlighted in 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) <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](http://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](http://www.annunciationradio.com). Submit your question for Bishop Daniel Thomas to answer on the show by emailing [bishop@annunciationradio.com](mailto:bishop@annunciationradio.com) or visiting [www.facebook.com/toledobishopscorner](http://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 Project Rachel Helpline at 1-888-456-HOPE or

### **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)

[projectrachel@toledodiocese.org](mailto:projectrachel@toledodiocese.org). Learn more at [www.hopeafterabortion.org](http://www.hopeafterabortion.org).

▪ **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.

▪ **SpiritSpace Gallery & Gift Shop**, located inside St. Francis Spirituality Center, 200 St. Francis Ave., offers gifts that enhance the spiritual dimension of life. Consider ordering a personalized Blessing Cup from local potter, Sister Jane Omlor for First Communion, Confirmation, weddings, baptisms, RCIA, and anniversaries. **Hours: Tues. & Thurs. 1-4pm, Sat. 10am-4pm.** For more, call 567-207-5393.

▪ **40 Days for Life Campaign Begins - Wed. September 26** ~ Catholic Charities is hosting the ecumenical 40 Days for Life campaign in Northwest Ohio from **Wednesday, September 26 – Sunday, November 4**. You can participate in three ways: prayer and fasting, community outreach and peaceful vigil. We invite you to pray for an hour in front of Capital Care Network, the Toledo abortion clinic, located at 1160 W. Sylvania Avenue. Sign up at: [www.40daysforlife.com/toledo](http://www.40daysforlife.com/toledo). Since the international 40 Days for Life Campaign began in 2007, over 750,000 volunteers in over 40 nations have stood in prayerful witness at abortion clinics to witness to the dignity of human life. Through these prayerful campaigns, over 14,000 lives have been saved, 177 abortion workers have quit their positions, and 96 abortion facilities have shut down! To learn more, email Peter Range at [prange@toledodiocese.org](mailto:prange@toledodiocese.org). Join the movement, and help us end abortion in Northwest Ohio!

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▪ **Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage.** Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about our October 12-14<sup>th</sup> Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: **Joe & Arlene @ 419-481-1116** or visit our website: **HelpOurMarriage.com**.

▪ **Thursdays Oct 11, 18 & Nov. 1, 8, 15 & 29 (6:30-7:00pm) Beginner's Yoga** at St. Francis Spirituality Center (Greccio Room), 200 St. Francis Ave., Tiffin. All beginners are welcome. Mats and belts are provided. Donation is \$7.00 per session or all 6 lessons for \$35. **For more info, call Sr. Paulette at 419-447-0435, ext. 136.**

▪ **Saturday, Oct. 13 (9:45am-2:45pm) A Day of Reflection with Sr. Nancy Schreck, OSF "The Work Our Franciscan Souls Must Have"** at St. Francis Convent Chapel, 200 St. Francis Ave., Tiffin. **Sr. Nancy Schreck, OSF.** The focus of this day will be on healing and reconciliation as it was core to Francis and Clare in their day, and as it is core Pope Francis and for each of us with a Franciscan soul today. There will be time for reflection and faith sharing as we explore together this necessary and difficult work. Doors open at 9:00 AM for continental breakfast & social time. Includes two conferences: 10:00 AM & 1:00 PM in the St. Francis Convent Chapel. Cost: Full Day, includes box lunch (\$25), Morning Only (\$10), Afternoon Only (\$8), Lunch for Partial Day Attendance (\$7). **Register by October 6<sup>th</sup> at [peace@franciscanretreats.org](mailto:peace@franciscanretreats.org) or 419-443-1485 or online at [www.franciscanretreats.org](http://www.franciscanretreats.org). Sponsored by St. Francis Spirituality Center.**

▪ **Thursdays, Oct. 18; Nov. 1, 8 & 15 (7:00-8:30pm) Conversations about Faith** at St. Francis Spirituality Center, 200 St. Francis Ave., Tiffin, OH. "No Hopes Barred" is an informal gathering where matters of faith can be freely discussed and explored. Participants bring their own topics of interest. Although the faith lens will be primarily Roman Catholic, all faith traditions are welcome. Program will be held in the first floor lounge.

Conversations will be guided by Sister Edna Michel, OSF, M.A. (Theology). For more information or to register at **419.443.1485** or **[peace@franciscanretreats.org](mailto:peace@franciscanretreats.org)**. Free Will Offering.

▪ **Thursday, October 18 (6:30-8:00pm) Adult Education Program: Genetically Modified Organism's (GMOs)** at the Franciscan Earth Literacy Center, 194 St. Francis Ave., Tiffin. Join us to view a 42-minute video on *The Documented Health Risks of Genetically Modified Foods*. The video is a presentation by Jeffrey M. Smith, consumer advocate and best selling author of *Seeds of Deception* and *Genetic Roulette*. Afterward, there will be time for questions and discussion which Dan Doepker will moderate. There will also be brochures available from the Institute for Responsible Technology including a "Non-GMO Shopping Tips" guide. Free Will Donation. For more information about this or any of our programs, call FELC at 419-448-7485 or email [earthliteracy@felctiffin.org](mailto:earthliteracy@felctiffin.org). Please visit our website at [www.felc.org](http://www.felc.org).

▪ **Is life getting to you? Do you need a break?** Join us **Friday, October 26 – Sunday, October 28** for *The Journey of a Resilient Warrior: Insights from the Post-Warrior Francis* at St. Francis Spirituality Center, 200 St. Francis Ave., Tiffin. A weekend inter-denominational retreat for all veterans and active duty service members, offering healing insights from fellow veterans, contemporary writers and post-warrior St. Francis of Assisi, for a way to genuine peace. Presenters: Greg Masiello, Ph.D., trauma therapist, Iraq veteran and NY National Guard & Rev. Bill Reese, Lutheran pastor, Vietnam veteran. **Due to a generous grant from the local Patriot's Day Salute Fund, there is NO cost for this weekend. Limited to 25 participants. To register: 419-443-1485 or [peace@franciscanretreats.org](mailto:peace@franciscanretreats.org) by October 19.**

▪ **-AUTHENTIC MEXICAN TAMALES LUNCH**, \$5 Donation, 3 Tamales, Rice, Refried Beans, Dessert & Drink. **Sunday, October 21, 2018, 11:30-2pm.** St Peter Catholic Church, 614 N. Defiance St, Archbold, OH Dine In or Carryout, Handicap Accessible. Proceeds go to the Rosary Altar Society Mission. Pre-orders, text or call: 419-630-4416. Tickets on sale @ Church office Tues. & Thurs. 9-4:30.

▪ **The Youth attending the Catholic HEART Work Camp** will be having a fundraiser selling Tri-State Dairy Cheese from **Oct 24-Nov 4**. Delivery will be Nov 14th. Varieties offered are Colby, Colby-Jack, Baby Swiss, Muenster and Jalapeno Muenster. Cheese is sold \$5 per pound. All

proceeds offset the cost of next summer's camp in Farmington Hills, Michigan. Thank you for supporting our youth!"

▪ **MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT** with Father Philip A. Smith, **October 27-28, 2018**, for Catholic men, ages 18 to 30, who are open to considering a call to priesthood or religious life. **Registration deadline Oct 19, 2018.** This free retreat is an opportunity for young adults to learn practical methods of prayer and discernment that will help them better understand God's plan for their life. For more info or to register contact [psmith@toledodiocese.org](mailto:psmith@toledodiocese.org) or 419-244-6711 ext 4945.

▪ **Generous Scholarships Available for Ave Maria University and Ave Maria School of Law.** High School Juniors & Seniors and College Seniors & Post Graduates, you are invited to Ave Fall Fest, **Saturday, October 27**, at Domino's Farms in Ann Arbor, 5:30 p.m. Dinner ~ 6:00 p.m. Program. Meet admission counselors and alumni and learn about these generous scholarships. **Ave Maria School of Law - Michigan/Toledo Full-Tuition Scholarship** (Plus Stipend) and **Ave Maria University - Toledo Scholarship \$28,000** over 4 years (Plus additional AMU Aid) and **Ave Maria University Toledo Homeschool Faith Scholarship \$36,000** over 4 years (Plus additional AMU Aid).

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▪ **Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, October 28, 2018, 3PM.** If you are

celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2018, 25,40,50,60 or 60+ years - Plan to join Bishop Daniel Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples with in Holy Mass. Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following Mass. To register go to [www.toledoanniversarymass.org](http://www.toledoanniversarymass.org) or contact your parish office, by Oct 8. Questions? contact Marsh Rivas at [mrivas@toledodiocese.org](mailto:mrivas@toledodiocese.org) or 419-214-4978.

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▪ **Mass of Deliverance and Reparation, 7pm; Nov 8 and Dec 13**, at St Jerome Church, 300 Warner St Walbridge, OH. Praise & Worship, Holy Mass, and Teaching from Fr Tom Oedy. After the service, and opportunity, for Fr Tom to anoint individual, Prayer Teams for personal prayer.