

# TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY

*in Ordinary Time*



*A*men, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Matthew 18:18

**Monday, September 11****National Day of Remembrance (USA)**

Monday in the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 am R † Tim Theiss

8:00 am R Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

5:30 pm P **Religious Vocations****Tuesday, September 12**

Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Mary

7:00 am P † **Steve Kopina, Jr.**

12:00 pm M Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

5:30 pm M Conversion of Sinners

**Wednesday, September 13**

Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 am P † **Mary Ellen (Brucato) Higgins**8:30 am P † **Marilyn Miller**9:30 am P † **Joseph E. Noser**

9:45 am M The Sick and Dying

5:30 pm P **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament****Thursday, September 14**

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:00 am P † **Michael Krebs**

5:30 pm R Strengthening of Marriages

**Friday, September 15**

Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00 am M Vocations to the Priesthood

5:30 pm P † **Graves Strauser****Saturday, September 16**

Vigil of the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm M Protection of the Unborn

5:00 pm P † **Captain Christopher Britton**

6:00 pm R Parishioners of our Tri-Parish Community

**Sunday, September 17**

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am P † **James T. Windsor, Jr.**

9:00 am R Special Intention of Nancy Biggerstaff

9:30 am P † **John and Pauline Taddeo**

11:00 am M † Stan Zeigler

11:30 am P † **Beverly Strauser**

The Sacrament of Penance will be available 30 minutes before every Mass. The Rosary will be said 30 minutes before weekend and most weekday Masses.

M—St. Mary | P—St. Peter | R—Resurrection

**IN GOD'S ARMS**

Please continue to pray for all of our beloved dead.

*IN  
LOVING  
MEMORY*

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.*

**From the Pastor & Bishop Thomas:**

It's been just over a year since our three parishes began the diocesan Living Christ capital campaign, and just over half a year since we officially concluded it here locally. Thankfully, each of our parishes have been receiving their share of the proceeds as parishioners make payments on their pledges. In the weeks ahead, I'll be providing an update on the money received thus far and the status of the work it is intended to accomplish. As I mentioned before, I'm profoundly grateful to the hard work of all those who helped with the campaign, especially the co-chairs, and our parishioners who are contributing their hard-earned money to our parishes and diocese! In this regard, I happily share the following letter I received last week from Bishop Thomas.

August 14, 2023

Dear Father Miller and Parishioners,

All good greetings in the Lord! Please accept my deep and heartfelt appreciation for all that you and the parishioners accomplished during the Living Christ campaign. The fruits of these efforts will benefit your parish and our diocese for years to come.

Together with you I recognize and honor all of the energy, dedication, and commitment that resulted in not only achieving but exceeding goals. The results are a direct reflection of the amazing work of the parish staff and volunteers, as well as the abundant generosity of so many parishioners.

As you know, the Living Christ campaign began with a very ambitious goal of \$65 million. Counting all the parishes of the Diocese of Toledo and lead gifts, collectively we have raised over \$104 million! Thanks be to God! I, and so many others, have been so moved by the generosity of those who helped us achieve this goal. Our successful and historic effort required so much from so many. You were an integral part of this success, and I am forever thankful for your efforts.

We have been truly blessed to work together through this Holy Opportunity to renew our dedication and support for the mission and ministry of our entire diocese, all of our parishes and all of our institutions. We have evangelized today, so that Christ may continue to live among us and in us.

In recognition of your wonderful work, I am pleased to present your parish family with a campaign memento of a Living Christ glass plaque, which I hope you will display with pride and joy. Please know as I look at the original stained-glass roundel in my living room, I am reminded of the incredible fidelity and generosity of so many faithful throughout our diocese. It is my hope that this memento may serve as a constant reminder of the gift your parish is to our diocese, and of our ongoing witness to the Living Christ.

Again, please know how truly grateful I am for your sacrifice, tireless efforts, and wonderful generosity. Thank you for sharing the love of Christ and announcing He is living in and through us. Be assured of my prayers, I continue to depend on yours.

Gratefully yours in Christ Jesus,

Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas  
Bishop of Toledo

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## St. Peter Catholic Church

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**Website: mansfieldstpeters.org/parish**  
**Parish Office (419) 524-2572 x2101**

### Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm  
Wednesday: 8:30 am – 6:30 pm | Saturday & Sunday: Closed

### New Parishioners:

Welcome to St. Peter Parish! We encourage you to register as a parish family as soon as possible. You can call the parish office or register on our website.

### Sacrament of Baptism:

Please contact the Parish Center to begin plans for the baptism of your child.

### Sacrament of Marriage:

Arrangements should always be made at the Parish Center office **at least twelve months** in advance of the ceremony.

### Bulletin Deadline:

Friday at Noon, one week prior to publication date. All submissions must be in writing to [bulletin@myspartans.org](mailto:bulletin@myspartans.org).

A parish of the  Diocese of Toledo Saint Juan Diego Deanery

## PARISH NEWS

### EDITORIAL NOTE

You'll no doubt notice some changes in our Sunday Bulletin beginning this weekend. A lively, busy Catholic parish always has a lot going on. St. Peter's is no exception. You only need to look at copies of our bulletin over the last few years to see that we're trying to put more and more information into the same amount of space. So beginning this weekend, we're conducting an experiment to see how a twelve page format will look and, more importantly, how it will work. So forgive us any minor errors as we grow. If you have comments or questions, feel free to contact Bill Johnson at 419-524-2572, ext. 2113 or by email at [johnson.bill@myspartans.org](mailto:johnson.bill@myspartans.org).

### JOIN OUR FUNERAL LUNCHEON TEAMS

The funeral luncheon teams are looking for volunteers to join a team to help prepare and serve lunches for funerals held at St Peter. Please contact Ann Harraman at 419-524-3275 or call the parish office if you are interested in helping out.

### PSR NEWS

PSR (religious education classes for students not attending Catholic school) began on Wednesday, Aug 30. Please register your children now by contacting Jenny Ewing at [ewingstmary@gmail.com](mailto:ewingstmary@gmail.com) or by calling at 419-589-2114 ext 508

### Sunday Stewardship As of July 2023

#### Sunday and Holy Day Collections

Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection:	\$71,434
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection:	\$84,738

<b>Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$(60,231)</b>
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#### School Collection

Total School Collection:	\$8,034
Total Budgeted School Collection:	\$11,058

<b>School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$(3,024)</b>
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### 2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Children, seminary students, the sick and aged, the needy—they all depend on our generosity. Thank you for pledging today to help meet our parish goal and assure the continuation of these programs and services. For more information and to make your gift, visit: [acatoledo.org](http://acatoledo.org).



<b>St. Peter Parish Goal:</b>	<b>\$59,068</b>
Gifts/Pledges to Date:	\$47,016.25
% of Goal	79.60%
Total Families Donated:	228



Women's Bible Study  
Wednesdays 9:30a or 6:00p  
starting Sept. 20th at  
Resurrection Parish  
Contact Judy Tridico at  
419-631-7595 or  
[MPRwomen@gmail.com](mailto:MPRwomen@gmail.com)  
to register

## TRI-PARISH THEATER GROUP

### Theater Informational Meeting



Are you an interested student, parent, community member, parishioner, or supporter of the arts who wants to learn more about our Theater Department, activities and opportunities?

If so, please join us on Wednesday, September 20, at 6:00 pm in the Franciscan Activity Center Atrium to learn more! You will have the opportunity to meet the director, to learn about ways to become involved as an actor on stage or behind the scenes with tech crew, or to learn about volunteer opportunities, and even to learn about how YOU can support our theater program.

We will also be announcing our 2024 Spring Musical and discussing auditions, as well as introducing our directorial team.

If you are interested and cannot attend, reach out to Director Shannon Ball at [stpetestheater@myspartans.org](mailto:stpetestheater@myspartans.org) or feel free to call 419-631-2771 for more information. We hope to see you there!

## FEED THE NEEDY

The next Feed the Needy dinner will be next Sunday, September 17 from 3:00 to 4:30 pm at St. Peter. If you can volunteer, please arrive at 1:30 pm to the door at the back of the high school. If you would like to volunteer for this ministry, please email: [nestor.paula@myspartans.org](mailto:nestor.paula@myspartans.org).

## FEED THE NEEDY COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Donations are needed for our community outreach at our Feed the Needy Sunday Dinners for those in need. We need: combs and brushes, disposable razors and shaving cream, shampoo and conditioner, bar soap, washcloths, deodorant, toothbrushes and toothpaste, socks, and children's books. Bring to the Parish Office or church anytime. Thank you for your generosity.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

The Collection Counting Team is in need of additional volunteers. Counting takes place Monday mornings from 9:30-11:00. Any questions or to volunteer please call Michelle Spain in the Finance Department. 419-524-2572 ext 2110. Thank you.

## RECYCLING UPDATE

The green and yellow paper recycling containers have been removed from our campus at our request. This was a fundraiser for the school but the company, based in Cleveland, had not emptied them since before last Christmas.

You may still bring the following items to the S.C.R.A.P. (School and Community Recycling As Partners) recycling truck on the second Friday of the month. The truck is set up in front of the FAC from 10:00-11:00 am and again from 2:00-4:00 pm. They accept the following: newspapers, #1 and #2 plastic, aluminum cans, metal food cans, corrugated cardboard, box board, and white and colored paper (e.g., copy paper, junk mail, catalogs). This is an ongoing fundraiser for the school.

# High School JESUS MOVEMENT KICKOFF

All High School Youth From Our Tri-Parish Are Invited

## 10TH SEPTEMBER

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

## THE UPPER ROOM

WE'VE GOT FOOD  
AND FUN COVERED

WEAR CLOTHES THAT CAN GET  
MESSY AND BRING A TOWEL!

Resurrection Parish 2600 Lexington Ave.

YOUTH GROUP FOR  
9TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS

### Tri-Parish Pilgrimage

Sept. 21

ST. DYMPHNA NATIONAL SHRINE  
MOTHER ANGELICA MUSEUM  
RHODA WISE HOUSE & GROTTA  
SANCTA CLARA MONASTERY

\$60



#### PILGRIMAGE WITH FATHER KISHORE KOTTANA

Tri-Parish pilgrimage Sept. 21, 2023...Trip to Canton, Ohio area includes stops at the following places:

**St Dymphna National Shrine**  
**Mother Angelica Museum**
**Rhoda Wise House & Grotto**  
**Sancta Clara Monastery**

Leave St Mary Church parking lot 7:30 am and return to St. Mary by 5:00 PM. Registration available at all three Parish Offices. \$60 registration fee. Checks payable to St. Peter Parish due by September 7.



#### PRISON MINISTRY CORNER

September marks the seventh year of "Prison Ministry Corner" appearing in the St. Peter's bulletin each week. As of this week the "Corner" will also be in St. Mary's bulletin. This has been a helpful way to share what is happening in our rewarding parish prison ministries at Mansfield Correctional and Richland Correctional, to inform our parishioners of ways to participate on the inside and the outside, and to keep in mind the need for prayer for all who are incarcerated, their families, their victims, all involved in the justice system, the needs for prison reform, and many other issues. On a very practical side, we continue to collect plastic bags (grocery store/ drugstore type) and yarn to take in for approved inmate projects. Items can be dropped off at St. Peter's Parish Center during regular business hours. ***Be mindful of prisoners as if sharing their imprisonment - Hebrews 13:3***



#### MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

### Damascus

## JESUS MOVEMENT

What is it? **A middle school youth group**  
 Where is it? **St. Peter in the Franciscan Activity Center**  
 Who can come? **Any & all kids in grades 6-8**  
 Who runs it? **7 missionaries from Damascus Catholic Youth Camp**  
 What happens at Jesus Movement? **Games, food, music, praise & worship, and much more!**  
 When is it.....

### 6-8 p.m. Sundays

**September 10 & 24**  
**October 8 & 22**  
**November 5**  
**December 3**  
**January 14 & 28**  
**February 18**  
**March 3 & 17**  
**April 7**

**RECYCLING DAY: FRIDAY, September 8**  
10-11 a.m. & 2-4 p.m. - FAC Parking Lot

**H.O.P.E. PANTRY BLUE BARREL WEEKEND**  
September 9 & 10

SCHOOL NEWS

27 new Spartans completed their Montessori preschool orientation last week, allowing them to get used to the routines, the layout of our Montessori House, and the classroom expectations that will make them successful in our program that encourages our littlest Spartans to actively engage in works that teach them to be independent learners. In addition to math, science, social studies, sensorial learning, reading, and writing, our preschool students are also taught Spanish, art, SEL/ Resiliency, and music.

While the Catholic virtues of faith, hope, and love have always been part of the preschool curriculum, this year Michelle O'Neil, teacher and St. Peter's parishioner, will also be teaching religion in the Montessori House. For our all-day preschoolers we've also added a recess period on the playground and are offering Little Spartan Aftercare to families. All of our students are off to a great start, and we look forward to seeing them grow with us this year.

If you are interested in finding out more about any of our academic programs at St. Peter's School, contact Admissions Director Jennifer Jones at [jones.jennifer@myspartans.org](mailto:jones.jennifer@myspartans.org).

Thank you for your continued prayers for all of our students as we begin the school year.

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**Every Ohio Family  
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Educating future scholars and leaders.**



# Leading the FLOCK

BY BISHOP DANIEL E. THOMAS



## Good News for all Parents

Have you heard the good news? In July, Ohio joined several other states across the country that have adopted a universal parental choice scholarship program. This new law allows for every Ohio family to be eligible for a scholarship for each child, which may be used at any private school of their choosing. Students in kindergarten through senior year of high school are eligible for a full or partial scholarship based on the family's household income. This is indeed good news for parents whose vocation includes choosing the best possible means of educating their children. Now parents who choose to send their children to private schools will justly, by means of the state's financial support, be on comparable footing with parents who choose other options for the education of their children.

For example, a family of four that makes \$135,000 or less annually is eligible for a scholarship of \$6,165 for students in grades K-8 and \$8,407 for students in grades 9-12. The scholarship award amounts decrease as a family's income increases; however, all families who apply receive a scholarship.

From a Catholic perspective, this good news allows for the Good News to be proclaimed more widely! It is a momentous occasion to celebrate the recognition of parental rights and a new opportunity to help form thousands of young people through the gift of Catholic education! The Church has long taught that parents have the

primary and inalienable right to educate their children in concert with their moral convictions and religious beliefs. As a result of this principle, the Church has advocated for systems of educational pluralism to ensure parents have choices as opposed to an educational monopoly with few or no options. Today in Ohio, parents have more educational options than ever.

Catholic schools are at the heart of the Church and are now a much more viable and affordable option for many families. The then Congregation for Catholic Education, in a 1997 document, taught that "the Catholic school participates in the evangelizing mission of the Church and is the privileged environment in which Christian education is carried out."<sup>1</sup> Another way to consider this metaphor is that Catholic schools are the main muscle through which new life circulates throughout the body, the Church. Until this summer, the financial weight of a Catholic education was a cost-prohibitive endeavor for many families. With the universal parental choice scholarship program, it becomes all the more possible for parents to consider sending their children to a Catholic school.

As parents evaluate what is best for their children, it is my sincere hope and prayer that our Catholic schools will stand out as good partners for all parents. If you are or know a new parent who has a younger child just beginning their formal education, I encourage you to reach out to your

parish or local Catholic school to learn about the education offered in the preschool or primary grades. If you are or know a homeschool parent, I encourage you to reach out to your parish or local Catholic school to learn about what options, programs, and courses may most benefit your child. If you are or know a parent who has never considered a Catholic school as an option, I encourage you to engage with your parish or local Catholic school to understand how this partnership may work. Or if you are or know a current Catholic school parent, I encourage you to take advantage of and tell your family members, friends, co-workers, colleagues, and neighbors about this new opportunity for all. As a product of Catholic schools myself, I can assure you that Catholic education provides what secular options cannot, a faith based education which strives to form the whole person in body, mind, and spirit. I am forever grateful for the Catholic education I was so blessed to receive.

The philosophy of Catholic education is what allows our schools to perform extraordinarily well as compared with other educational options. While college and career readiness are good and noble endeavors, necessary for a productive society, Catholic schools are inspired by a supernatural vision which goes beyond by preparing good citizens for the world and good citizens for heaven, the next generation of saints! Catholic schools create strong, familial communities that recognize each student as made in the image of God. They build character and instill in each student the desire to live a life of

virtue. They witness to those first and fundamental commandments: to love the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength; and to love your neighbor as yourself. They exist to make Jesus Christ known, loved, and served, by teaching truth, beauty, and goodness across all disciplines. This unwavering commitment to the Truth in Catholic

schools is becoming all the more valuable and necessary as we witness around us the collapse of our culture.

Our parishes and local Catholic schools have worked this summer to assist families with applying for the parental choice scholarship. The application is just one page and only takes a few minutes

to complete. Our administrators and staff stand ready to facilitate the admissions process and answer your questions. Most of all I ask you to spread the good news far and wide that our Catholic schools stand ready to encourage current families to take advantage of this new opportunity, to welcome new families to our schools, so that the Good News may continue to be announced, proclaimed and lived here in our nineteen counties! How powerful are the words which appear on signs that grace the entrances of many of our Catholic schools: "Let it be known to all who enter here that Jesus Christ is the reason for this school, the unseen but ever-present teacher in all its classes, the model of its faculty, and the inspiration for its students." Good news indeed!

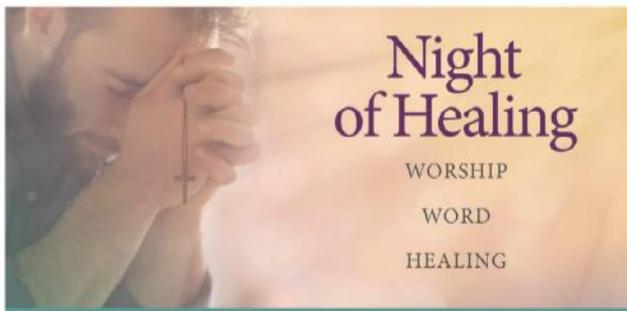


Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas  
Bishop of Toledo  
August 31, 2023



<sup>1</sup>Congregation for Catholic Education. (1997). *The Catholic School on the Threshold on the Third Millennium*. The Holy See. Paragraph 11. vatican.va





# Night of Healing

WORSHIP  
WORD  
HEALING

TUESDAY SEPT. 12 7:00 - 8:30 pm

**Sacred Heart, Fremont**  
550 Smith Rd, Fremont, OH 43420

Fr. Krzysztof Kardzis  
Fr. James Brown

TUESDAY OCT. 10 7:00 - 8:30 pm

**St Bernard, New Washington**  
422 W. Mansfield St., New Washington, Ohio 44854

Fr. James Brown  
Fr. Kevin Moebius

WEDNESDAY NOV. 15 7:00 - 8:30 pm

**Our Lady of Mercy, Fayette**  
409 E Main St, Fayette, OH 43521

Fr. William Pifher  
Fr. James Brown  
Fr. Kevin Moebius

TUESDAY DEC. 12 7:00 - 8:30 pm

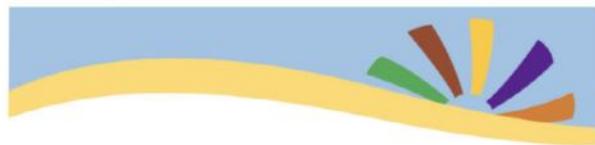
**St. Richard, Swanton**  
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Fr. Eric Culler  
Fr. James Brown  
Fr. Kevin Moebius

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## Padre Pio Feast Day Celebration

Guest Speaker: Fr. Vito Martinez, OFM Cap.  
"Middle Class Saints: Franciscan Holiness"



Join us as Fr. Vito Martinez talks about ways of holiness from Franciscan perspective of St. Padre Pio, Blessed Solanus Casey, and invites us all to "Sainthood".

First-class relic of St. Padre Pio available.

September 20, 2023, 1-3 p.m. or 7-9 p.m.

Christ the King Parish, Fellowship Hall "B"  
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## UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS OF INTEREST

### 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign Kick-Off Prayer Rally

**What:** 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign Kick-Off Prayer Rally

**When:** 5:40pm Rosary, Rally to begin at 6:00pm

**Where:** Gather in the Foundation for Life parking lot across from the Toledo Women's Center at 1160 W Sylvania Ave. Toledo, OH.

**Details:** 40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. Our main speaker will be Ramona Trevino, a former planned parenthood manager who is now a spokeswoman for 40 Days for Life. Join the Toledo campaign for a time of peaceful prayer to bring an end to abortion in Northwest Ohio.

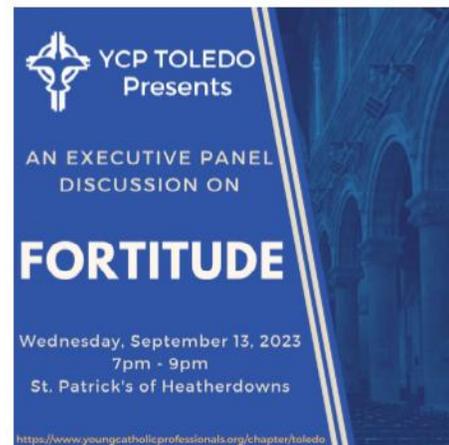
### Diocesan Pilgrimage to the 2024 National March for Life

**What:** Diocesan Pilgrimage to the 2024 National March for Life

**When:** Pilgrims depart from St. Thomas More University Parish in Bowling Green on Thursday morning, January 18<sup>th</sup>. National March for Life takes place on Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. Pilgrims return to Bowling Green on Saturday night, January 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Where:** Pilgrims depart from St. Thomas More in Bowling Green. National March for Life takes place in Washington, DC.

**Details:** Every year, the Office of Life and Justice leads a pilgrimage to the March for Life in Washington, D.C. You are invited to join thousands of pro-life Americans as we march against abortion and build a culture of life. This pilgrimage is open to all high schoolers and their leaders, college students, and young adults ages 18-35. The cost of registration is now just \$200, thanks to the generosity of the Knights of Columbus! To learn more and to register, visit [www.toledodiocese.org/marchforlife](http://www.toledodiocese.org/marchforlife)



Looking for a community with a professional focus grounded in Catholic values? Your 20s and 30s can be a confusing and lonely time, but they don't have to be. Come and see.

Attend a Young Catholic Professionals event and join like-minded, mission-driven peers to find God in all things and seek excellence and joy in every area of your life.

Our next event is an Executive Panel Discussion on Virtue. This event is being held at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns on September 13th, 7pm-9pm Learn more and register at <https://www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org/chapter/toledo>

**DIOCESAN, DEANERY & TRI-PARISH NEWS**

**VENITE ADOREMUS - CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

All men in search of a deeper love of Christ and desire to become better husbands, fathers or men of faith are welcome to join our ministry.

The group is open to all men from the Mansfield and surrounding areas and meets twice a month for fellowship.

Monthly meetings are the first Saturday of each month at 7 am and third Wednesday at 7 pm.

Warm Weather: 3310 St. Rt. 603, Lucas  
Cold Weather: 4 W. Main St. Lucas

For more information contact Kevin Thomas (419) 631-1295.

**HARVEST FESTIVAL AT MOTHER OF SORROWS**

**CHAPEL, NORTH AUBURN:** Sunday, October 1, 2023, 7212 N. Auburn Road, Tiro, OH 44887 (3 mi. east of New Washington). Pork & chicken dinners with sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce and dessert, served from 11:00am – 3:00pm. TWO drive-thru lines, walk-in/carry-outs available, as well as **dine in the hall**. Also in the hall: Arts & Crafts, Farmers Market, baked goods, fall décor, Reverse Raffle w/ \$1,000 grand prize, and Super 50/50 drawing.

**YOUNG ADULT EVENT—THEOLOGY ON TAP**

Join us at Ralphies in Galion on September 20th from 6- 8 p.m. where we will have dinner, drinks and a whole lot of fun! Theology on Tap is for young adults and those who are young at heart, and our featured presenter this month is Father Paul Fahrback from Galion, Saint Joseph's and Bucyrus, Holy Trinity. He will be speaking about the presence of angels in our lives. Each person is responsible for the cost of their own meal and beverages. An RSVP is appreciated but not required. You can RSVP to [ewurm124@gmail.com](mailto:ewurm124@gmail.com). We hope you can join us!



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB**

The September meeting of The Catholic Women's Club of the Saint Juan Diego Deanery will begin with Mass at St. Joseph – Plymouth Church, 119 Sandusky Street, Plymouth 44865 at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 13, 2023. Luncheon will follow in the attached Hall at 12:30 p.m. If you are a new member or are interested in carpooling, please call Valerie Mapes, President at 419-564-3034 before noon on Thursday, September 7, 2023 to make your reservation.






Edward P. Zarczynski, MD      Carolyn A. Chambers, MD

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

*Your Word is a lamp to my feet, a light to my path—Psalm 119:105*

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20
<b>Monday</b>	Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Memorial of the Holy Name of Mary</b> Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> Col 3:1-11, Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b> Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows</b> 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a & 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</b> 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 & 6-7; Lk 6:43-49
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Sir 27:30 - 28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

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<b>Monday</b> Resurrection 8:00-Noon	<b>Tuesday</b> St. Mary Noon-5:30	<b>Wednesday</b> St. Peter 5:30-9:00
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