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DEACONS: Jon Gottron, Robert Bost and Bruce Buckmaster, senior status **PARISH MANAGER:** Laurie Brubaker • **SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:** Jim George

Join us for worship

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. - school year

8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. - summer

Spanish Mass - 2nd Sunday each month, 1:00 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / FORMATION

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- PARISH RELIGION PROGRAM (1-8)
 Sunday morning, 9:00 10:15 a.m. during school year
 Catholic Education for Parish children attending public school
- LIFETEEN (High School Youth)
 Wednesday evening, 7:00-8:30 p.m. during school year
- PRE-SCHOOL during Sunday 10:30 Mass

- SACRAMENTS -

<u>BAPTISM</u> To schedule instructions for the Sacrament of Baptism: contact the church at 419-592-7656 before your child is born. Classes are held once every two months.

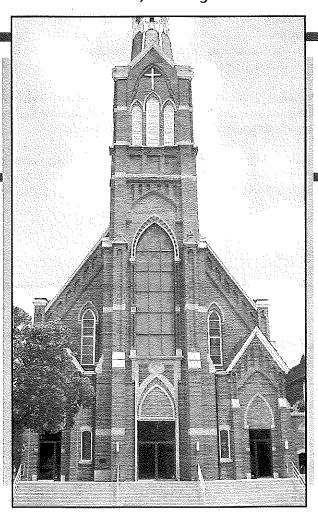
RECONCILIATION Saturday at 3:30 p.m. and by appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK The Parish Office should be notified whenever any parishioner is suffering from severe or prolonged illness. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered by request.

MARRIAGE "As soon as a couple makes a decision to marry and at least six months before the anticipated wedding date they are to make contact with the priest/deacons in order to begin the various steps of the Marriage Preparation Program" (Diocese of Toledo Directive). Official dates for wedding celebrations at St. Augustine Parish must be approved by the Pastor or Parish Deacons.

<u>ADULT INITIATION/FULL COMMUNION - RCIA</u> Anyone interested in joining or learning more about the Catholic Church is invited to be a part of this formation process. Call the Parish Office for details.

HOLY ORDERS/VOCATIONS Contact the Parish Office.



REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday * 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Closed Mondays and Weekends

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NEW PARISHIONERS

Please arrange to register at the Parish Office

Dear Parishioners:

It has been an interesting week reflecting on my (our) own weakness and the realization that Jesus still calls us all to His service! Many believe that they are not worthy to serve the Lord, but we come to understand that it is in our unworthiness and brokenness that God heals and sends us out as His disciples. We realize then that we are all sent to teach and heal!

One of the frequent themes of Mark's Gospel is the ignorance of the disciples. When we read the whole Gospel, we realize that the disciples are as much a burden as a help to Jesus. They do not understand Jesus' words or support him in his mission. Frequently Jesus reprimands them for their inability to see and understand and for their hardness of heart. But when the disciples misunderstand Jesus and in other ways fail him, they are doing more than simply trying his patience. They are thinking as human beings do and not as God, they cannot grasp that the straight and narrow path before Jesus must lead to the cross. Hence they try to lead Jesus away from His mission.

Why did Mark portray the disciples in such a bad light? St. Mark's earliest readers would have focused not on Mark's literary strategies but on the events depicted in the account. They would have looked deeper to understand why the disciples were so weak and frustrating? God had opened the eyes of the disciples, and had transformed them from ones who misunderstood and tested Jesus into worthy servants, even fearless leaders. There is hope for us!

Jesus also presents himself as a fulfillment of the wisdom literature in the Old Testament as seen in our First Reading. Jesus fulfills the Law and the Prophets by embodying this awareness in himself. He embodies the way and reforms it by the witness He gives throughout his life, and even in his death.

It is important to reflect on how the Lord is calling you to be a disciple. Ask questions like: How have you felt the personal call of Christ? How does Christ make a difference in your life? What does Jesus demand of you? Who has been helpful in deepening your faith? To whom are YOU being sent, to teach and heal?

Peace,

Fr. Doug

Ministries for the Liturgies

Saturday, July 21, 2018

Lector:

Becky Hilvers

Servers: Extraordinary

Hannah Huddle, Isaiah Irving Alice Kleman, Steven Reiser, Min. of Com.: Jo Schwaiger, Mary Steingass,

Karen Westhoven

Ushers: Larry Hilvers, Sue Urban Sunday, July 22, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Lector:

Dan Koch

Servers: Extraordinary

Samuel McDougall, Alyssa Sifuentes Deacon Jon Gottron, Ann Grime, Min. of Com.: Gwen Howe-Gebers, Holly Sifuentes

Ushers: Jeff and Jodi Stover

Sunday, July 23, 2018

10:00 a.m.

4:30 p.m.

Lector:

Randy Kruse

Servers: Extraordinary Aiden and Sophia Pullen, Ty Siclair Deacon Jon Gottron, Doug and Christy

Min. of Com.: Burgei, Cheri Schuette, Lori Siclair.

Lindsay and Nanci Westhoven

Ushers:

Richard Fisher, Jim Wulf

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of July 15, 2018 Nursing Home: Phil and Barb Cochran

Homebound: Jan Creager, Betty Lemon Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 14, 2018

4:30 p.m. - Curt Heinrichs

Sunday, July 15, 2018

8:00 a.m. - George Lisak, Francis Westhoven

10:00 a.m. - For the Parish

Monday, July 16, 2018

8:45 a.m. - Communion Service

Tuesday, July 17, 2018

8:45 a.m. - Mass

Wednesday, July 18, 2018

6:00 p.m. - Wayne White

Thursday, July 19, 2018

8:45 a.m. - Mass

Friday, July 20, 2018

8:45 a.m. - Betty Schmiesing

Saturday, July 21, 2018

4:30 p.m. - Nick and Katherine Siclair

Sunday, July 22, 2018

8:00 a.m. - For the Parish 10:00 a.m. - John Garand

Tellers: July 23, 2018 - Charles and Kay Behm

Phil and Marian Parsons

Save the Date

<u>September</u>

15th, 16th - Turtle Fest

<u>November</u>

30th - Christmas House

<u>December</u>

1st, 2nd - Christmas House

CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION (CYO) ATH-LETIC PROGRAM FUNDRAISER - diocesan event will take place on Thurs., July 19 from 5 - 8 p.m. at the Pinnacle in Maumee. There is a \$10 charge which includes a \$5 donation to the CYO program, food, live music and a cash bar. In case of rain or extreme heat, event will be moved to the air-conditioned hall. For more info, call the CYO office at 419-244-6711, ext. 4932.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE - to take place on Thurs., July 19 at 6 p.m. at Capital Care Network, 1160 W. Sylvania Ave., Toledo. Rev. Krzysztof Kardis of Sacred Heart Parish, Fremont, will lead the hour prayer vigil. Join us as we pray for an end to abortion. For more info, email Peter Range, Director of the Office for Life and Justice, at prange@toledodiocese.org or call 419-214-4933.

HELPING HANDS OF ST. LOUIS GOLF OUTING -

Time to put together a team for the outing on Sat., July 28 at Bedford Hills Golf Club, 6400 Jackman Rd., Temperance, MI. Enjoy 18 holes of golf, hot dogs, beverage tickets, raffles, prizes and a chicken and steak dinner at completion of play. Cost is \$90 until deadline date, Sat., July 21. All proceeds benefit Helping Hands of St. Louis, a ministry of Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo. For more info call Sue Shrewsbury at 419-691-0613 or email sshrewsbery@toledodiocese.org.

CPC JOB OPENINGS FOR NURSES - CPC is searching for several nurse manager positions for Napoleon and Wauseon pregnancy clinics. An RN degree is preferred. Management experience, people skills, and a strong Christian walk are desired. The ability to perform pregnancy testing and fetal ultrasounds would be helpful. The hours are from 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., two days a week. Call Mark at 419-636-5692 or email mark@cpcnwo.org for more information or to apply.

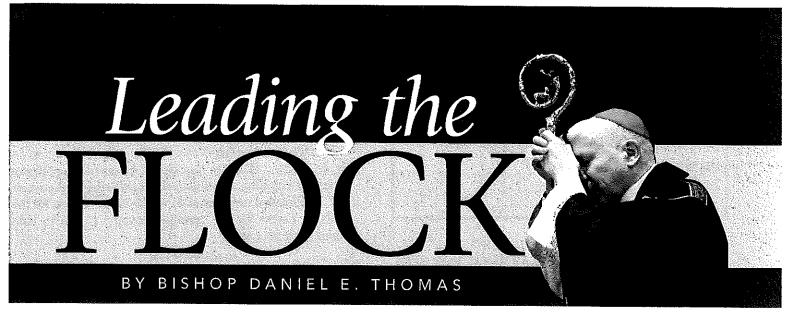
VIDEO SERIES, "Surviving Divorce" will be Sundays 3-5 pm, June 10 - August 26, 2018, St. Michael Catholic Church, 100 Antwerp Drive, Hicksville, Ohio (if using GPS to find us, use 307 West High Street address and enter in the back door), held in the Upper Room of the CCD House. Another Video Series may be starting in Bryan soon. Register for either Hicksville or Bryan group by emailing saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com or call and leave a message at 419-542-8202. Come for the healing! Come for the "group therapy"! Come to help others with your story!

REGISTRATION FOR 2018 DIOCESAN CELE-BRATION OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES - 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 within Holy Mass on Sun., Oct. 28 at 3:00 p.m. at Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral. Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following Mass. To register, go to www.toledoanniversarymass.org or contact the parish office. If you have questions or need help with registration, contact Marsha Rivas in the Department of Discipleship and Family Life, mrivas@toledodiocese.org or 419-214-4978.

RIB FEST 2018 THANK YOU - Another one in the books and I hope everyone had a good time. We profited \$648.24 this year. I would like to thank Speiser Electric (John & Dan Speiser), Larry Irving, Jr. & Ken Lause for moving the trailer and Sue Kearney, Alyssa Sifuentes, Bill Lytle, Gary Brubaker, Vilma Briones, Gregg & Carolyn Heinrichs, Glen & Wendy Borck, Will Wagner, Brian Lautar, Ginny Bauer, Jayne Westhoven & Brian Tejkl for cooking and serving fries, Dave Steingass for getting all the supplies and his support and Fr. Doug. Thanks again, Doug Westhoven.

NORTHWEST OHIO SCHOLARSHIP FUND - The 2018-2019 school year will be the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund's 20th year of awarding need-based scholarships. Since 1999, NOSF has awarded 14,700 scholarships worth \$12.6 million for students to attend Catholic schools in the Catholic Diocese of Toledo as well as other private schools. NOSF is a privately funded scholarship program. Your gift to NOSF will assist a family by providing a Catholic education for their children. It is an investment that will last a lifetime. To learn more about the Northwest Ohio ScholarshipFund or to make a gift go to http://nosf.org/donate-now or call the NOSF office at 419-720-7048.



"Humanae Vitae: Fifty Years Proclaiming the Truth about Love"

The joy filled truth about married love, human life and human sexuality: that's what Blessed Pope Paul VI proclaimed and taught in his encyclical Humanae Vitae. This year, on July 25th, we joyfully celebrate the 50th anniversary of Humanae Vitae, which illuminates for us the beauty and richness of the Church's teaching on the transmission of human life and God's plan for married love, as well as the ramifications of the perilous direction our society has been headed for generations now, through the lack of understanding and misuse of our God given sexuality. That encyclical, rejected by many at its publication, now decades later, has proven its prophetic genius.

While illustrating the beautiful and positive reality of what God intends for the union of one man and one woman in the Sacrament of Marriage, Pope Paul VI focuses on four key features of married love: human, total, faithful and fruitful. He also warned, with startling precision, about the negative outcome of behaviors and choices we have been making as a human family for over 50 years.

We have never seen more confusion or pain in the heart of humanity regarding our bodies, our human nature and our human sexuality. We find ourselves struggling to understand how to see each other, how to interact with one another, and even how to see ourselves. One of the greatest tragedies of all is for a person to lose sight of who they are created to be by God, and what they are worth in the eyes of the Lord. We see the dignity of the human person being stripped

away when people become disposable through abortion or euthanasia. We see the dignity of the family being torn asunder with the record number of divorces, infidelity and co-habitation. We see how spouses struggle selflessly to share themselves completely with one another in marriage. We see how the practice of artificial contraception has replaced an openness to life which is the foundation of Natural Family Planning.

Blessed Pope Paul VI writes: "It is to be anticipated that perhaps not everyone will easily accept this particular teaching.... In preserving intact the whole moral law of marriage, the Church is convinced that she is contributing to the creation of a truly human civilization. She urges man not to betray his personal responsibilities by putting all his faith in technical expedients. In this way she defends the dignity of husband and wife" (HV18).

The Lord has blessed us immensely through Pope Paul VI's encyclical Humanae Vitae. There is great richness and peace of mind, heart and soul to be found in the prayerful reception of this document. I encourage you to read, to pray over and heed the wisdom of Humanae Vitae, and to see in it what genuine creative human love looks like. As we celebrate together the amazing gift of this encyclical, I encourage especially our young people, engaged couples and married couples to faithfully live out the joyful truth of Humanae Vitae, and so to be vibrant witnesses to the world of the blessing and gift of married life, family life and human life,

according to God's design.

Be sure to join me for our Diocesan Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Humanae Vitae on Saturday, August 25, 2018, from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm, at Saint Joan of Arc Parish (Toledo), beginning with breakfast, welcome and prayer; followed by two inspiring presentations by Dr. Janet E. Smith, Moral Theology Professor at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, an eloquent and well known presenter on the Church's teaching on human sexuality and Humane Vitae; concluding with Mass for Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life. Don't miss it!

To download Blessed Pope Paul VI's encyclical <u>Humanae Vitae</u>, go to:

http://w2.vatican.va/content/paul-vi/en/encyclicals/documents/hf p-vi enc 25071968 humanac-vitac.html

For more information on the Diocesan Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of *Humanae* Vitae, or for a list of Natural Family Planning instructors in the Diocese of Toledo, please contact Mr. Nick De La Torre, Coordinator of the Office of Marriage & Family Life, tel. 419-214-4918, or by email at ndelatorre@toledodiocese.org.

Peace be with you and may the Lord bless you abundantly with His love.

+ Davido Glomes

Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas Bishop of Toledo July 2, 2018

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wed., July 18 K of C Meeting 6:45 p.m.

Sat., July 21 Olivia Bustos Quinceanera 1:00 p.m.

Confessions 3:30 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

Sun., July 22 St. Vincent de Paul Collection

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MAY THEY REST IN DEACE

John H. "Jack" Crahan (77) - 7/16/00 William Earl Farison (73) - 7/17/97 Florence Conners Clausen (92) - 7/17/08 Charles R. "Bob" Collins (87) - 7/19/09 Loretta J. Zenz (83) - 7/21/01

TURTLE FEST NEWS

It's time to start planning ahead for our 20th Annual Turtle Fest. Please think about what you can "donate to the cause" to help our Turtle Fest be a success!! We will once again be having our Country Store and can use your donations of things such as crafts, canned goods and fresh fruits and vegetables. We also need your help to spread the word - fliers are available at the back of Church for you to take and share with your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers. As always we will need volunteers to help make this 20th anniversary great - please plan to set aside some time on September 15 and 16 to come up and volunteer a little bit of your time and also plan to join us as a part of the celebration!!

Any questions please feel free to contact Amy or Mark Morman at 419-966-4168 (Amy) or 419-579-6715 (Mark).

Also, please return the "H" wires (new in 2017) from our Turtle Fest yard signs last year so that inventory can be done. You can drop them off in the back of church or to the parish office. Please do so in the next couple of weeks so we know how many we need to re-order.

Become a Saint!

St. Augustine School offers the following:

- 3 year old pre-school class all day on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- 4/5 year old pre-school class all day on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
- All day/every day kindergarten, Grades 1 8

At St. Augustine, we help parents pass on the faith to students every day and all day long. We assist families in providing knowledge of God to their children.

Our small class sizes and dedicated teachers offer a wonderful academic experience as well.

Vocal music, band, speech therapy, intervention, and sports activities are all available to improve the opportunity even more.

If you are interested in more information about the school, call us at 419-592-3641 or 592-7656. We will be happy to answer your questions and/or meet with you to see the school and the wonderful things that take place here!

Tuition assistance is available for those who desire a Catholic education for their children but cannot afford it. Children need not be Catholic to attend.

Registration is required. A child needs to be 5 years old by September 30, 2018, in order to attend kindergarten in 2018.

Thank you for considering this great investment in your children's future.

SCHOOL APPLICATION

St. Augustine School application process has begun! If you will have a child in preschool through 8th grade next school year, consider gifting them with a Catholic education. Application forms are available on the school's page of the parish's website (www.staugie.net). We have many unique opportunities to offer. We welcome students of all faiths! Catholic Schools ~ We are different by design!

HADDY BIRTHDAY

- 7/16 Sarah Carpenter, Linda Klamer,Samuel McDougall, Antonio Perez
- 7/17 James Franz, Steven Giesige, Mandy Glanz, Alexa Richard
- 7/18 Carol Hoeffel, Robin Patton, Lizbeth Sanchez, Erica Sifuentes, Cheryl Weideman
- 7/19 Letisia Moon
- 7/20 Doug Martin, Hannah Meyer, Maria Pullen, Jason Ramsey, Jamie Rondini, Courtney Schlade
- 7/21 Ulrike Myers
- 7/22 Dominic Corbitt, Elizabeth Hopkins

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