



Monday, October 2 – Holy Guardian Angels
Nothing scheduled

Tuesday, October 3 – Weekday
8:30 a.m. for those persecuted for their religion

Wednesday, October 4 – St. Francis of Assisi
8 a.m. Fr. Mike Ricker

Thursday, October 5 – Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, priest
8:30 a.m. for the homeless

Friday, October 6 – St. Bruno & Blessed Marie Rose Durocher
8:30 a.m. James Moore

Saturday, - October 7
5 p.m. Jean Hasselschwert

Sunday, October 8 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8 a.m. for the people of God
10:30 a.m. Harold & Rose Barhite
1 p.m. for earthquake victims



Saturday, October 7 – 5 p.m.
Musicians: Rita Dell & Owen Newlove
Proclaimer: Bob Irelan
Servers: Jack & Maria Shema
Comm. Ministers: Karen Cheezan & Barb Sekula
Ushers: Team #2 (Dick Alig & Roy Miller)

Sunday, October 8 – 8 a.m.
Greeters: Gloria Marlatt; Cindy & Tom Savage
Musicians: Rita Dell & Michelle Hoffman
Proclaimer: Allen Huelskamp
Servers: Kendra Gorczyca, Garrett Leining, Addison Tester
Comm. Ministers: Joe Irelan & Steve Roth
Ushers: Team #4 (Larry Restivo & Mel Case)

Sunday, October 8 – 10:30 a.m.
Greeters: Jon & Suzy Osborne; Butch & Mary Ritter
Musicians: Spirit Seekers
Videographer: Eric Waldron
Children's leader: Angie Grine
Proclaimer: Liz Hutchinson
Servers: Maura & Carter Grime
Comm. Ministers: Aaron Barajas, Ann Flory, Jake Grime
Ushers: Team #6 (Rich Flory & Rod Reiser)

Communion for shut-ins: At home: Wauseon – Karen Mielke; Delta
– Tim Gillen; Fulton Manor & Heartland – Barb Stipp
Church cleaning team this week – Team #2



Sunday, October 1
25 minutes before Masses – Rosary
9 a.m. – Book study – Youth Room
4 p.m. – Guadalupe Society – North Wing
5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – shrine/church

Monday, October 2
6:30 p.m. – R.E.A.C.T. – Youth Room

Tuesday, October 3
9 a.m. -- Rosary & women's social time -- basement

Wednesday, October 4
6 p.m. – Games, meal, & open gym – BH & PLC
7 p.m. – Book study – North Wing
7 p.m. – 8th Grade class – Pope John XXIII Room

Thursday, October 5
7 p.m. – Inquirers R.C.I.A. session – Pope John Rm.

Friday, October 6
5:30-7 p.m. – Spanish Bible study – Pope John Room

Saturday & Sunday, October 7 & 8
25 minutes before Masses -- Rosary

Sunday, October 8
9 a.m. – 1st Reconciliation parents mtg. – Pope John
9-10:15 a.m. – Book study – Youth Room
5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – shrine/church

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Hall rentals: Ann Flory at 419.583.0516
Check out the parish Facebook page.



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| <u>Collection for September 24</u> | \$4,149.75 |
| Envelopes & loose checks | \$3,574.00 |
| Loose cash | 575.75 |
| <u>Roof fund</u> | \$8.00 |



Behold I am with you always, until the end of the age. Jesus speaks these words at the end of the gospel of Matthew, as he prepares to ascend to heaven. They are the words which

form the theme for Respect Life Weekend, which we celebrate on this first weekend of October. Jesus speaks these words as someone who experienced immense suffering in his own life. His wounds from the cross give us the unmistakable message that we are loved by God. It is because of this fact that we reverence human life in all its stages. And, as Jesus' disciples today, we are called to go out to witness to a world enslaved by fear. We continue to witness to the value of human life, especially in our country. We speak up for the unborn, the poor, the prisoners and those condemned to death, and refugees seeking a better life. If you want to find out more about the activities for this week and throughout the year, visit the website www.usccb.org/respectlife.

Last week I spoke about protecting our children from pornography. This week I want to speak about overcoming an addiction to pornography and/or helping a friend, family member or spouse to do the same. Besides standard filtering on computers and devices, the best resource is a type of accountability software. One of the best is Covenant Eyes. It allows you to set a standard or rating and asks you to choose someone to receive an account of the websites you have visited. Many people with this issue have found this effective. You can receive more information by visiting *CovenantEyes.com*. There are also apps that can be helpful. The free Victory app is especially helpful for teens and young adults. This is the "black square" app with "VICTORY" in white letters diagonally across it.

It is important to remember that overcoming pornography is a process that takes some time. There may be setbacks; but with prayer, regular receptions of the sacraments (especially Reconciliation and the Eucharist) and hope, you can make progress. I will be keeping small cards in the back of Church with the "Reclaiming Hearts for Christ" logo on it for anyone who can make us of them. They give reminders and links to helpful resources. Father Dave

Do You Need Some Free Firewood?

If anyone is willing to volunteer to cut down dead trees or cut up fallen trees on church property, contact Mike Davis at the church.

Pornography Recovery Group

The diocesan Office of Life and Justice has started a monthly pornography addiction recovery group. Individuals struggling with this should send an email to reclaiminghearts@toledodiocese.org.

More Help Needed for Fall Clean-Up at the Shrine

The small handful of faithful but gently aging Shrine workers really would appreciate more help picking up twigs and raking. Stop back anytime between 3-6 p.m. any Wednesday it fits your schedule.

A Group Has Just Started to Study *Resisting Happiness* on Wednesdays, at 7 p.m., in the North Wing. A \$3 donation for the Matthew Kelly book is suggested. Contact Barb Bonfert at the church if interested.

Baby Bottle Project for Respect Life Month

Our Knights of Columbus will be passing out baby bottles after Mass today. Parishioners are asked to take a bottle home and fill it with loose change, bringing it back the weekend of October 28-29. All the money in the bottles will be given to the Wauseon Community Pregnancy Center.



You Don't Have to Walk Alone

Anyone experiencing the death of a loved one is invited to come to our non-denominational Life beyond Today bereavement group on Monday, October 9. Come to the Pope John XXIII Room at 7 p.m. to participate or just listen. Questions? Call Karen Dierkens at 419.460.1860 or the parish office.

In Marriage, Communication Is More than Just Talking

Have you or your spouse stopped sharing about things that were important to you? Improving a marriage takes time and conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage doesn't happen automatically. Retrouvaille ("retro-vi") is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between wife and husband can seem so wide it can't be repaired.



For information about the nearby Oct. 6-8 Retrouvaille Weekend, contact Joe and Arlene (419.841.1116) or visit HelpOurMarriage.com.

Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 22

Our parent organization is sponsoring Trunk or Treat immediately after the 10:30 Mass. This is open to everyone, not just our PREP students.



Last year's Trunk or Treat—our first—was a big success. To continue this fun event, we need your help. *If you're willing to donate a bag of candy*, drop it in the box provided in the church vestibule or send it with your child to class. We also need cars and volunteers to hand out candy to the students as they walk around.

For more details, contact Becky Dadisman (419.822.7135) or Barb Bonfert at the church office.

Win Cash and Other Prizes at our Knights of Columbus Reverse Raffle

The K. of C.'s annual fundraiser will be held Saturday, November 4, in our Parish Life Center. Tickets are \$65 each, which includes dinner. Top prizes are \$7,500; \$2,500; and \$1,000. Contact Allen Huelskamp (419.335.0412) for tickets.



Honor Mary during the Month of the Rosary by coming 25 minutes before weekend Masses during October to recite the Rosary together.

Training for Community Pregnancy Center Volunteers will be held October 5, 6, 9, and 10, from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., at the Bryan CPC. Volunteer counselors, nurses, and receptionists are needed in Wauseon and Napoleon. Call 419.636.5692 for information or to register.

Attention: Crafters and Direct Sales People

Our parent group is holding a crafters fundraiser Saturday, Nov. 18. You can sell your products while helping the parent group raise money to provide fun and meaningful activities for our youth.

Along with your \$20 booth rental, you'll need to donate a nice item for the basket auction. You'll keep all of your personal sales, while your booth rental and the basket auction sales will bolster our youth activities programs.

If you're interested in selling your direct sales products or crafts, contact Andrea Knapp at 419.583.9998 or a.knapp03@hotmail.com. We can only have one salesperson per direct sales category, so it's first come, first served.

The Remember Game

On the way home from church one Sunday, Jamal and his family decided to play a game in the car.

Dad said, "Let's play The Remember Game. We will each name one thing we remember about church. Let's see what we can remember."

Jamal loved The Remember Game. "Can I go first?" he asked. He was very excited.

Mom answered, "Okay, Jamal. You go first."

"I remember the windows. They are so pretty. The glass is red and blue and yellow and green."

"Good one," said Dad. "Now it's my turn. I remember the long aisle down the middle with rows of seats on both sides. I like the way we can choose which side to sit on each week."

"Let's see," said Mom. "I remember the candles on the altar."

It was Jamal's turn again. He thought for a minute about what he remembered. "I know. I remember all the people in the church. I like the people."

Mom looked into the back seat and smiled at Jamal. She said, "I like the people, too. We are all friends of Jesus."

"I can't wait to go to church again," said Jamal. "I'm going to look for more things to name the next time we play The Remember Game."

Free Classes to Help Quit Smoking will be offered Mondays, Oct. 9-30, at the Fulton County Health Center Emergency Department conference room. To register for this 5-6 p.m. series, call 419.330.2735.

Join 40 Days for Life Campaign

Catholic Charities is hosting the ecumenical campaign in Northwest Ohio through November 5. You can participate in three ways: prayer and fasting, community outreach, and peaceful vigil. Sign up at www.40daysforlife.com/toledo to pray an hour between 7 a.m.-7 p.m., in front of Capital Care Network, 1160 W. Sylvania Ave., 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 13,305 babies have been saved from abortion, 154 abortion workers have quit, and 89 abortion facilities have shut down.

Hurricanes Irma and Maria Disaster Relief

If you'd like to help those devastated by recent hurricanes, send a check to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo OH 43604 with a notation of hurricane relief or donate at <https://www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org/donate>. Every dollar will be sent on to Catholic Charities in the affected areas.



Thank You

**To those who helped build the new storage shed at the cemetery: Steve Roth, Lennie Thourot, Mel Case, Larry Restivo, Justin Fager, Allen Huelskamp, and Paul Wongroski. Thanks, too, to the Knights of Columbus for their generous donation toward the project.

**From Deanna Whipple and the family of Clarence "Sonny" Whipple to Fr. Dave for his support; Sue Dieringer for her lovely music; to the Rosary-Altar Society ladies for all their efforts serving a healthy luncheon; and to our friends, neighbors, and parish community for all the prayers and support during Clarence's illness. We are so blessed to be a part of such a wonderful parish family.

He Had No Servants

Jesus had no servants, yet they called him Master.
He had no degree, yet they called him Teacher.
He had no medicines, yet they called him Healer.
He had no army, yet kings feared him.
He won no military battles, yet he conquered the world.
He committed no crime, yet they crucified him.
He was buried in a tomb, yet he lives today.

If You'd Like to Donate a New Hymnal, there are special envelopes at the exits or just place your \$20 per hymnal in a plain envelope with your name and the person's name you want to honor or memorialize and drop it in the collection basket.

Pope Francis and Religious Freedom

"We cannot deny that intolerance towards those with different religious convictions is a particularly insidious enemy, one which today is being witnessed in various areas around the world. All believers must be particularly vigilant so that in living out with conviction our religious and ethical code, we may always express the mystery we intend to honor." (September 23, 2014)

Area Happenings: (see flyers on bulletin boards)

**Sun., Oct. 1 – Hicksville St. Michael Fall Festival, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. BBQ chicken & roast hog picnic-style meal--\$10 adults; ages 5-10, \$5. Kids games, silent auction, big ticket raffle

**Sat., Oct. 7 – Commemorate 100th Anniversary of Fatima Apparitions & Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, Holy Rosary Cathedral, Toledo. 4:30 Rosary led by Cardinal Rigali & Bishop Thomas; 5 p.m. Mass with Cardinal Rigali & Bishop Thomas, followed by procession & reception

**Sun., Oct. 8 – Authentic Mexican meal, Archbold St. Peter, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. \$5 donation for 3 beef enchiladas, rice, beans, dessert and drink goes to Rosary-Altar Society missions

**Sun., Oct. 8 – Afternoon of prayer for cancer sufferers with procession to St. Peregrine statue, patron of cancer sufferers; Sorrowful Mother Shrine, Bellevue; 2:30 p.m.

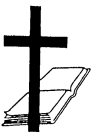
**Sun., Oct. 8 – Annual Red Mass for all members of legal community with celebrant Cardinal Rigali; Holy Rosary Cathedral, Toledo; 10 a.m.

**Sat., Oct. 14 – Mass & Eucharistic procession to Capital Care Abortion Facility with Bishop Thomas, St. Catherine of Siena Church, Toledo; 9 a.m. Coffee & donuts with the Bishop after the procession

**Sun., Oct. 15 – Holy Trinity Fall Festival, Assumption; 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Turkey or beef dinner, country store, raffles, live auction

Parish Religious Education

Seventh graders will have their bonfire during class this Wednesday. Please dress accordingly, and bring your assigned item.



Last year's emergency medical forms need to be initialed and dated or a new one completed for each student as soon as possible. *Seventh graders* must have valid emergency medical forms to be able to participate in the Food Fun Run on October 11.

Wednesday meals, open gym, and games have begun. This Wednesday's meal is a pizza and cookies or chips for \$2.50 or pizza only for \$2. Snacks also are available at a very reasonable cost.

Religious education fees are *now due*. Drop your envelope in the collection basket, marked as religious education fee with the child's name or give it to their catechist.