

ALL SOULS

For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day. John 6:40

Transfiguration of the Lord Parish

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:30 pm - Church

Sunday Masses - 8:30 am - Chapel & 10:30 am - Church

Monday - Scripture and Communion Service - 11:00 am - Church

Tuesday - 7:00 pm Mass - Chapel

Wednesday - 8:15 am Mass (*with school*) - Church

Thursday - 11:00 am Mass - Chapel

Friday - 11:00 am Mass - Church

Holy Days - See "Liturgies and Devotions" on next page.

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45 pm to 4:15 pm - Church and by calling Fr. Conrad to schedule.

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday - 10:00 am to 11:00 am - Chapel
Friday - 10:00 am to 11:00 am - Church

Baptism: Arrange by calling Father Conrad. Preparation class may be required.

Marriage: Contact Father or Deacon at least six months prior to the wedding.

OUR MISSION: We exist to build a community of believers through faith, formation, prayer, and the sacraments. Led by the Spirit we witness to the Gospel through our service and reverence for all.

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ALL SAINTS
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven. Matt 5:12
October 29, 2023

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Scripture Readings for the Week of October 29, 2023

Sunday Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40
Monday Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2 & 4, Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday Solemnity of All Saints Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Thursday The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Friday Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1, 2, 3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

Parish Events this Week

Sunday, Oct. 29: 10:30am First Communion Commitment Sunday Mass (Church)
Monday, Oct. 30: 7:30pm Birth Defects Council meeting (community room)
Tuesday, Oct. 31: 7pm All Saints Vigil Mass (Chapel)
Wednesday, Nov. 1: 7pm All Saints Day Mass (Church)
Wednesday, Nov. 1: NO Chapel Adoration and 11am Mass (Chapel)
Wednesday, Nov. 1: NO Religious Education Class (Upper and Kirby)
Wednesday, Nov. 1: 7:30pm CLC meeting (KofC Hall)
Wednesday, Nov. 1: NO School Board meeting
Thursday, Nov. 2: NO Chapel Adoration and 11am Mass (Church)
Thursday, Nov. 2: 7pm All Souls Day Memorial Mass (Church)
Friday, Nov. 3: 6-8pm Retirement celebration for Fr. Conrad at the K of C Hall
Sunday, Nov. 5: Blessing of Cemeteries 12pm St. Peter Cemetery 1pm St. Mary Cemetery - 2pm St. Joseph Cemetery

Join us for prayer group at the Church in Upper November 6th at 6 pm.

All ages are welcome. This is a time to come together in the presence of the Holy Eucharist to pray, study scripture, and discuss different topics together. We would love to see you and continue to build our community and grow closer to our Savior and friend, Jesus Christ.

Reminder...

Weekdays the church doors will open at 9am and locked at 5pm

Monday, October 30

*11am Church: Scripture & Communion Service

Tuesday, October 31

- 7pm Chapel: Mass +Helen Beamer

Wednesday, November 1

- 8:15am Church: Mass In Honor of All Saints

- 7pm Church: Mass People of the Parish

Thursday, November 2

- 7pm Church: Mass +Eugene Frey

Friday, November 3

*10am Church: Eucharistic Adoration

- 11am Church: Mass +Marie Hong Tran

Saturday, November 4

*3:45pm Church: Reconciliation

- 4:30pm Church: Mass +Eugene Frey

Sunday, November 5

*8am Chapel: Recitation of the Holy Rosary

- 8:30am Chapel: Mass +Francis Boes

*10am Church: Recitation of the Holy Rosary

10:30am Church: Mass People of the Parish

Leading the FLOCK

BY BISHOP DANIEL E. THOMAS



Our Civic and Moral Duty

To be a voice in the public square during these days when voting is taking place on Issue 1, I recently presented an Op-Ed, “What is the Issue?,” to the secular press, which I present to you in this column. You will note that it intentionally does not use Catholic language, no scripture quotes, no Catechism or Papal references. Why? Because today being today, the public often rejects outright anything which even hints of religion. Instead, the article is an appeal to reason! To assist you and those with whom you will interact, I want to provide this reasoned approach to a thoroughly unreasonable amendment.

As Catholics, protecting, defending, nurturing and caring for all human life is a moral imperative. But the life of the most innocent, the most vulnerable, the most defenseless among us, the unborn baby in the womb, must be our preeminent concern. Issue 1 will take abortion to an unprecedented level, enshrining in our State Constitution the “right” to take the life of a baby, even one about to born!

“What is the Issue?”

“In these weeks and on November 7th, we will have the opportunity and responsibility as good citizens to cast a vote on Issue 1, a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Ohio. At first glance, some believe that the issue is only about keeping abortion legal, when in fact abortion is already legal

in the State of Ohio, up to fetal viability. This amendment, however, seeks to make abortion, in its most radical form, a right enshrined in our Constitution, in direct contradiction to the Declaration of Independence, which holds as a self-evident truth that all are endowed with the first unalienable right: the right to life. So abortion, in the end, is not the issue. Then what is?

Some will say it is a political issue. But this is not an issue of partisan politics, and we are not being asked to elect one candidate as opposed to another. This is not a democratic or republican issue; it is not an independent or green issue. Then what is it?

Some will say it is a religious issue. But this is not an issue of religious affiliation, and not the sole concern of one religion as opposed to another. This is not a Catholic or Evangelical issue; it is not a Muslim or Jewish issue. Then what is it?

Some will say it is an individual issue. But this is not an issue affecting only one person or concerning only certain members of our society. This is not a “my” issue or a “your” issue; it is not a liberal or conservative issue. Then what is it?

So what is the issue? Simply put, it is a human issue! The proposed amendment should compel all persons of goodwill who are committed to human rights, to



human development, to human flourishing, to human protections and to human goodness, to vote no for one reason: the amendment is inhuman.

Inhuman because it rejects and disrespects the rights of women and girls of Ohio, inhuman because it rejects and disrespects the rights of parents, inhuman because it rejects and disrespects the rights of the baby about to be born.



When one reads the language of the amendment, one understands that the issue, in the end, is not the legality of abortion, but human rights. There is a reason that the language of the amendment never mentions familiar human language: woman, girl, mother, father, parent, child, baby. There is a reason the crafters of the amendment language were enraged when more human language was included in the final version of the ballot. I invite you to read the language of the amendment itself, and seriously to consider what the language really means here: www.toledodiocese.org/voteno.

Read the language and read between the lines! Make no mistake, the proposed amendment would not only enshrine abortion into the Ohio Constitution, but take it to its furthest extreme by placing women and girls at risk in an unregulated abortion environment, by undermining the rights of parents to know if their young children are being counseled, encouraged and assisted in having abortions or receiving life changing hormonal treatments against their will, and by permitting late term abortions through nine months of pregnancy, even up until birth!

How telling to note that as humans, we delight in the announcement of the zoo that an animal mother is pregnant, we anxiously await the birth of her babies,

even name them before they are born, and mourn them if they are lost! How telling to note that in a great many schools in the State of Ohio, parents or

guardians must give permission for their minor children to receive even an aspirin; and according to Ohio law, they must sign a minor child's application for a driver's license or permit, they must give consent for their minor child to have their ears pierced or to get a tattoo. According to

the proposed amendment, however, a minor could have a life altering surgical procedure without the consent of parents!

So what is the issue? Issue 1 is not a political issue, it is not a religious issue, it is not an individual issue. In the end, Issue 1 is a human issue that affects all persons and our entire community, regardless of political or religious affiliations.

As human persons, we are created good, we are made for good and made to do good. I encourage all people of goodwill to exercise their right to vote, to defend human rights, and to vote no on Issue 1 in accord with our human nature!"

In closing, dear friends, you've heard me say and I say it again: to be Catholic is to be Pro-Life, from conception to natural death. The amendment on which we are being asked to vote is nothing short of evil. I urge you to exercise your civic duty to vote, and I urge you to fulfill your moral duty to vote NO on Issue 1.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "+ Daniel E. Thomas". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas
Bishop of Toledo
October 13, 2023

October 29, 2023

Transfiguration of the Lord, Upper Sandusky - Kirby

Collection Report: 10/22/23				
Funds	Envelopes	OSV - ACH	OSV - CC	Year to Date
Regular	5,571.00	632.00	51.50	90,211.00
Cash	829.20	N/A	N/A	13,037.18
OSV Online (10/17-10/23)	683.50	N/A	N/A	21,522.99
Total Regular	7,083.70	N/A	N/A	123,941.97
Budget	7,500.00	N/A	N/A	127,500.00
Difference	-416.30	N/A	N/A	-3,558.03
Capital Improvement	20.00	0	0	
Outreach	30.00	0	0	
School Endowment	25.00	0	0	
School Expansion	1,000.00	0	0	
St. Mary Cemetery	0	0	51.50	
Tuition Angel	50.00	0	0	
St. Peter Cemetery	5.00	0	0	

CYO Sports of basketball and track are available for Parish members and students at St. Peter in grades 3-6. Please contact **Emily Beckley**, volunteer athletic director, at embeckley14@gmail.com if your son or daughter is interested in joining a team or if you are interested in coaching. Basketball season is Dec. 8-Feb. 4 and track meets are April 14-May 19.

Retirement Party!
Fr. Conrad
 The Knights of Columbus and the CLC would like to invite everyone to attend **Fr. Conrad's retirement party at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Friday Nov. 3rd from 6pm - 8pm.** Soup and sandwiches will be provided. Come wish him a happy retirement.

Relic of St. Jude
Regarded as the patron saint of lost causes and desperate situations.
 Monday, October 30, 2023
 St. Paul the Apostle Church
 313 N. State Street
 Westerville, Ohio 43082 (614) 882-2109

- Public veneration of St. Jude Relics begins: 1PM
- Special Mass celebrated in St. Jude's honor: 7PM
- Public veneration ends: 1PM

Along with the opportunity to venerate a relic that only rarely leaves Italy, the faithful who take part in the pilgrimage are eligible for a plenary indulgence.

*Consider making your offering with the OSV Online (Bank Draft) method. Call the office to ask why it is more efficient and how we can set it up for you.
Thank you all!

CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED!
 The Kirby Choir is seeking singers for the Christmas Eve Mass
 Practices are on Wednesdays
 Starting November 1, 2023 from 7pm to 9pm

Your Generosity Ignited Change on World Mission Sunday – Thank You! Your active participation on World Mission Sunday has been heartwarming! By extending your generosity to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, you've ignited change, supported missionaries worldwide, nourished the hungry, and aided the building of the Church in the Pope's mission territories. Your gifts, combined with countless others, was the spark that set "hearts on fire"! God's blessings be upon you for embodying the true missionary spirit!

CLC Bus Trip
 Ladies only bus trip to Savannah and Tybee Island Georgia. November 12 thru 17th. \$825.00 double occupancy. Contact Teresa Brodman at 419-767-0294 or email clcbustrip@gmail.com for more information. Trip will include a tour of Cathedral of St. John the Baptist and Mass at the Cathedral plus much more. You do not have to belong to the CLC to participate.

Raise Right
Shopping for Thanksgiving dinner and early Christmas gifts?
 Use cards from Raise Right for your purchases and support St. Peter School students at the same time. For a limited time Raise right is offering \$5 and \$10 denominations for selected brands. You can order online or add the items at the bottom of the order blank.
Our next Raise right order is due Nov. 6.
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