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"A Civil Conversation on Our Christian Differences"

The discussion featuring Bishop Timothy L. Doherty and the Rev. John Armstrong drew more than 200 people to Duncan Hall in Lafayette on the evening of Oct. 17. This year marks the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation. (Photo by Caroline B. Mooney)



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'Christ is the uniting factor'

By Caroline B. Mooney
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LAFAYETTE — More than 200 Catholics and Protestants listened to Bishop Timothy L. Doherty and the Rev. John Armstrong speak on "The Reformation: Common Ground?" on Oct. 17 at Duncan Hall.

"It's hard for us to appreciate how compressed a

story most of us got as young people about why the churches were different," Bishop Doherty said. "We don't tend to think of the political and theological atmosphere of that time."

Oct. 31 will mark the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther nailing his 95 theses on Catholic indulgences to the door of Wittenberg Cathedral, Wittenberg, Ger-

many.

Movable type was fairly new at the time, which led to the printing of his theses and speeches.

"So the Reformation was the first media event. It's hard for us to understand what a huge difference that made," Bishop Doherty said.

Segments of the video series "This Changed

Everything: 500 Years of Reformation" by the Christian History Institute were shown and discussed. The video included comments from various Catholics and Protestants, including Rev. Armstrong, who is a theology professor from Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill., and co-founder of the

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Panel explores ways to combat global issue of hunger



From left are Mitch Daniels, Sean Callahan and Chris Policinski. (Photo by Jessica E. Hollinger)

By Jessica E. Hollinger
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WEST LAFAYETTE — By 2050, the world population is projected to reach 9.7 billion.

With millions already on the brink of famine, Purdue University President Mitch Daniels led a public discussion on "Food Security: Feeding the World in 2050" with Sean Callahan, president and CEO of Catholic Relief Services (CRS), and Chris Policinski, president and CEO of Land O'Lakes Inc.

The discussion was held on Purdue's West Lafayette campus on Oct. 16, coincid-

ing with World Food Day.

Carolyn Y. Woo, former CEO of CRS and a Purdue Distinguished President's Fellow for Global Development, introduced the panelists, who discussed ways to unite their various areas — using research, technology and charitable efforts — to combat the expanding food crisis.

Daniels facilitated the discussion and posed questions to the panelists, and encouraged the audience to keep in mind that hunger is not just confined to images of a starving Africa, but rather a global epidemic that extends throughout the entire world.

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Catholic Radio Indy will hold its next fund-raising "Share-a-Thon" from 6:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1, and Thursday, Nov. 2. The morning segments will feature the Catholic Cave group and various guests. The afternoon segments will again feature the Catholic High School Challenge, with current champion Cardinal Ritter High School on Nov. 1 and Cathedral High School on Nov. 2. Each school is challenged to bring in the most pledges for Catholic Radio Indy during its segment and the winner receives a trophy to display for the next year. For more information, visit www.CatholicRadioIndy.org.

All are invited to mark their calendars for the **first annual Indiana March for Life** on Monday, Jan. 22, 2018, in Indianapolis. The day's events will include a Mass for Life at St. John's Church, a march and rally at the State Capitol building, a Rose Ceremony for the lives lost from abortion, and a youth rally in the evening. All are welcome to attend some or all

More than 25 parishioners of Holy Spirit Church in Fishers recently completed a six-week preparation for total consecration to Jesus through Mary, a popular form of Marian consecration. The "33 Days to Morning Glory" retreat is part of the first stage of Father Michael Gaitley's Hearts Afire Parish Program. Participants read and pondered two to three pages each day from the "33 Days to Morning Glory" book and met weekly to view video presentations and participate in small-group discussions. The retreat at Holy Spirit Parish was organized and coordinated by parishioners Mary Patout and Virginia Martin and was facilitated by Vic Romero of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Carmel, Tina Ricafort of Our Lady of Grace Parish, Noblesville, and Gloria Hughey of St. Louis de Montfort Parish, Fishers. (Photos provided)



of the day's events. The event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana and Right to Life Indianapolis. Specific details of the day's events will be available in coming weeks. For more information, contact Susan Hoefer, diocesan Respect Life Coordinator, at shoefer@dol-in.org.

All are invited to attend the opening of an "All Saints/All Souls Art Exhibit" from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, at Renditions Fine Art Gallery in Indianapolis. The exhibit will feature the works of mixed media artist Jill Metz and photographer Ron Wise. Both local artists are converts to Catholicism and will be available at the opening to answer questions and share testimonials of their

conversion experiences. The exhibit will run through the month of November. For more information, visit the Web site at www.facebook.com/renditionsframingcenter.

Financial aid professionals will be volunteering at 39 sites in Indiana on Sunday, Nov. 5, to help college-bound students and their families open the door to financial aid during **College Goal Sunday**. The event is set for 2 p.m. (local time). The free program assists Indiana students in filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA form is required for students to be considered for federal and state grants, scholarships and student loans at most colleges, universities and vocational/technical schools nationwide. The FAFSA must be filed by April 15 to be eligible for Indiana financial aid. Now in its 29th year, College Goal Sunday has helped more than 93,000 Indiana students and families complete the FAFSA properly and on time. Volunteers will walk through the online form line-by-line

and answer families' individual questions as needed. All sites will offer FAFSA online capabilities and many have Spanish interpreters. Students who attend College Goal Sunday also may win one of five \$1,000 scholarships. Students who attend any of the College Goal Sunday sites and submit a completed evaluation form will automatically be entered in a drawing for a \$1,000 scholarship. The winners will be notified in December, and prizes will be sent directly to the higher education institution selected by the winning students. A complete list of sites is available at CollegeGoalSunday.org. College Goal Sunday is a charitable program of the Indiana Student Financial Aid Association (ISFAA).

Correction

Presenter Ginny Smith was pictured in the Oct. 22 edition in photos from a recent women's retreat at St. Joseph Parish in Lebanon. The photo cutlines provided incorrect identification.



October 29 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle A Readings:

- 1) *Exodus 22:20-26*
- 2) *1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10*
- 3) *Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40*

Monday, Oct. 30

- 1) *Romans 8:12-17*
- 2) *Gospel: Luke 13:10-17*

Tuesday, Oct. 31

- 1) *Romans 8:18-25*
- 2) *Gospel: Luke 13:18-21*

Wednesday, Nov. 1

Solemnity of All Saints

- 1) *Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14*
- 2) *1 John 3:1-3*
- 3) *Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a*

Thursday, Nov. 2

All Souls' Day

- 1) *Wisdom 3:1-9*
- 2) *Romans 5:5-11 or Romans 6:3-9*
- 3) *Gospel: John 6:37-40*

Friday, Nov. 3

- 1) *Romans 9:1-5*
- 2) *Gospel: Luke 14:1-6*

Saturday, Nov. 4

- 1) *Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29*
- 2) *Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-11*

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'We have to be open to the working of the Holy Spirit'

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Mundelein Catholic-Protestant Encounter, and Bishop Robert Barron, auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

"It's humbling on all sides — it's not just Luther's and Catholics — but splinters of all kinds of people," Bishop Doherty said. "It's worth knowing the issues that were important to them and to see something make an attempt to purify the Church. Luther was just being a good theologian looking for expression. I think history bears out the fact that he had no intention of throwing a hand grenade in a crowd."

Rev. Armstrong said that neither Catholics nor Luther nor those who came later had set out to divide the Church, but wanted to reform the Church.

"The times, the circumstances, the personalities and the points of disagreement all coalesced in a way, and the social moment of the printing press changed the masses," he said. "Behind it all was this power of the empire, provinces, nations and the secular wars — it's hard for us as Americans to understand — but they had a real say about favor of the religions in their particular area."

The Reformation set events into motion that reverberate even now.

At the last official count, there were 35,000-plus denominations, but no one knows for sure. Some see this as Christianity's natural diversity, while others see it



The Rev. John Armstrong, left, listens as Bishop Timothy L. Doherty speaks during "A Civil Conversation on Our Christian Differences." (Photos by Caroline B. Mooney)

as a regrettable outcome of the Reformation.

"The message it sends to the world is that when we can't get along, we simply form new groups," Rev. Armstrong said. "When we don't agree on methodology — not just theology — the way we do evangelization, worship, the style of music — we split churches at the drop of a hat."

"Doctrine is the teaching of the church, the teaching of the faithful," he said. "When there is a dispute, at that point it is significant. All those significances, points at which we disagree, are disagreements that neither Bishop Doherty nor I think is in themselves either damning or unimportant. Those

aren't the only options — one or the other. It's easy for us to look back on these times, these personalities, and say, 'We're different — we're more enlightened, we're better.' Are we? What do these differences mean going forward? We do have commonalities."

"It is our awareness of the centrality of Jesus, not just a faith or doctrine — a personal practice of prayer that I have to keep coming back to," Bishop Doherty said. "Christ is the uniting factor. If you can talk about the Catholic Church for 30 minutes and not mention the name of Jesus, there is something wrong."

"The word unity doesn't have to mean uniformity,"

he said. "I think that's what scares people. ... I don't think that's what we are here saying. I think if the Lord is the focus of our attention, he will draw us into the right position in terms of not only how we are with God, but how we are with our neighbor and how we carry on a conversation with other churches. I find in my own background that was a very difficult thing to overcome, bringing Christ into conversations. But I think we fail if Christ himself isn't the unifier — that is the way to the Father. I'm hopeful."

Rev. Armstrong urges people of any religion to take one step toward another person.

"You discover how much

you don't know, how much you can learn and love more when you walk toward another and enter into a relationship," he said. "That's a friendship — a listening, loving relationship — rather than just doctrinal barriers or boundaries."

"Unity in one way is a symptom of humility," Bishop Doherty said. "It's as simple as that — your ability to be in unity. Pope Francis always talks about encounter and accompaniment, and we can't know people unless we encounter them. We have to be willing to accompany them, and be open to the working of the Holy Spirit."

"Coming tonight was important to me," said Tom, a member of Our Lady of Grace Parish, Noblesville. "Too often we put people in boxes for their stands or beliefs. But I didn't hear that tonight. I am passionately wanting to find common ground with other faiths, to find where our common points are, and I really heard that tonight."

Sue Schmitz, pastoral associate at St. Lawrence, Lafayette, said she appreciated the breadth and depth of the talk.

"It reminds us that unity rests with Christ as the center," she said. "It was very refreshing and uplifting to have that shared."

The evening was sponsored by the Aquinas Educational Foundation, the Frank J. Lewis Foundation and the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana.



The evening included an opportunity for questions from those attending and presentation of segments from the video series "This Changed



Everything: 500 Years of Reformation," produced by the Christian History Institute.

St. Francis Project at Immaculate Conception Parish in Portland



The CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) at Immaculate Conception Parish in Portland recently completed its first St. Francis Project. The project included an animal supply and donation drive and a Blessing of the Animals on Oct. 18. The CYO collected approximately \$770 in supplies and



financial donations for local animal programs, including the Jay County Humane Society. Father Robert Moran is pastor of the parish. (Photos provided)



Tipton parishioner crafts hope chest to help raise building funds

By Caroline B. Mooney
The Catholic Moment

TIPTON — A silent auction at St. John the Baptist Parish’s Fall Festival on Nov. 5 will feature a very special item — a hope chest, hand-crafted by parishioner Doug Hawkins.



Doug Hawkins

A life-long parish-ioner of St. John the Baptist, Hawkins has con-structed several items for the church over the years, including a confes-sional and a handicap ramp.

Those projects are soon to be demolished along with the 126-year-old church.

In 2015, it was announced that the church building had deteriorated beyond repair. Masses now are celebrated across the street in the old school building’s gym.

With the upcoming demo-lition, fund raising is under way for a new building. All proceeds from the parish fes-tival will go to the building fund.

“I certainly appreciate all that Doug does for the

parish,” said Father Dennis Goth, pastor. “He does very good work and I am grateful he uses his talent for the parish.

“People have been working on the bazaar and donating other items for the auc-tion,” he said. “Another parish-ioner has used some wood from the old church to make knickknacks for the auction. All the money from the festival and other events like our parish dinners will go to building a new church — we are all looking forward to the new one.”

Hawkins donated a hope chest made of cherry wood to the auction several years ago.

“That chest sold for about \$500, and I hope this one goes for more,” he said.

Hawkins began wood-working at the age of 5, fol-lowing in the tradition of his father and grandfather, who were both carpenters.

“I used to stand on a



(Photos provided)

tomato hamper to use the band saw,” the 55-year-old said.

Wood for the new hope chest came from a hackberry tree that fell during a storm in 2015 on the Tipton munic-ipal golf course.

Fellow parishioner Mark Kastenholz, then superinten-dent of the golf course, knew Hawkins from church.

“But I didn’t realize he was a master woodworker until Doug taught my

daughter about carpentry in 4-H. We formed a bond, and anytime I had salvageable wood I gave him a call,” Kastenholz said.

“This is very much a win-win,” he said. “It really shows Doug’s strength of character in making a chest for the bazaar.”

The tree yielded four 12-foot logs, two of which were four feet in diameter.

“Hackberry wood is gor-geous, I don’t know why it’s

not out in the mar-ketplace more,” Hawkins said.

He built six chests from the wood — one for the parish, and the others for gifts. He estimated that he put 60 work hours into each piece.

“It’s sad to see the old church go, but I’m looking forward to getting back into a new structure,” Hawk-ins said. “It’s going to be a tough road to get as much money as we need. I just keep praying that the Holy Spirit will come upon us and we will have all we need.”

All are welcome to attend the festival. It will feature a full turkey dinner, bingo, a fall market, raffles and the silent auction. It will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 5, at St. John the Baptist School, 335 Mill St.

Donations for the new building can be made on the parish Web site at www.stjohnstipton.com.

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"40 Days for Life" campaign

LAFAYETTE — All are invited to join in the fall campaign of "40 Days for Life" — an international effort of 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. This year's fall campaign began Sept. 27 and will continue through Nov. 5. A peaceful prayer vigil will be held from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. each day in the public right-of-way outside the Planned Parenthood office at 964 Mezzanine Drive. Signups for the daily vigil are available online at www.40daysforlife.com/lafayette. For more information or to volunteer to help, call or text Patricia Cole at 331-302-0213 or e-mail ccdelphi2016@yahoo.com.

Spaghetti casserole dinner/Wolfgang Singers

DEMOTTE — The Knights of Columbus of St. Cecilia Parish will hold a spaghetti casserole dinner from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. CDT Fri-

day, Oct. 27, followed by entertainment by the Wolfgang Singers until 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person and will be available at the door. The church is located at 334 15th St. SW in DeMotte. All are invited to attend.

Volunteer training for Caregiver Companion

LAFAYETTE — All are invited to offer a helping hand to the elderly or caregivers in their community by volunteering with Caregiver Companion. There are many ways to assist, including driving elderly men and women to medical appointments, visiting lonely and homebound individuals, providing breaks for caregivers, grocery shopping, performing simple home repairs and more. Caregiver Companion will hold its next volunteer training session from 9:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 28. For more information, call volunteer coordinator Lauren Weldy at 765-423-1879 or e-mail caregiver95@gmail.com.

Cursillo ultreya

LAFAYETTE — The Lafayette Cursillo community will host a Cursillo ultreya, a gathering of the Cursillo community, at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, in the lower level of the parish

hall at St. Lawrence Parish. All Cursillistas and friends are welcome to attend. Those attending are asked to bring a snack or a beverage to share. For more information, call Jeff and Marlene Jarboe at 765-567-2216 or e-mail jmj357mmj@gmail.com.

Blessed Threads sale

LAFAYETTE — Members of the Blessed Threads ministry will hold their ninth annual sale on Saturday, Oct. 28, and Sunday, Oct. 29, in the gathering space of the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception. All are invited to stop by before and after Masses and check out the handmade items, including warm winter wear and Christmas gifts. All proceeds from the sale will go toward the parish debt.

Mistletoe Mart holiday sale

LAFAYETTE — Franciscan Health Auxiliary Lafayette will host its annual Mistletoe Mart holiday sale at Franciscan Health Lafayette East. The sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, in the 3900 Building on the Franciscan Health Lafayette East campus, 1701 S. Creasy Lane. The two-day sale will feature specialty gift items, handmade crafts, holiday

decorations and ornaments, jewelry, stocking stuffers, toys and gourmet food items. Mistletoe Mart is a fund-raiser for the auxiliary. Proceeds from the sale go to fund special projects at Franciscan Health, such as replacement clothing for patients in need, Halo Sleep Sacks for all newborns and nursing scholarships. For more information, call the Franciscan Health Gift Shops at 765-502-4438 or visit FranciscanHealth.org. All are invited to attend.

Bazaar

MUNCIE — St. Mary Parish Women's Association will hold its annual bazaar from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, and 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 4, in the parish's Noll Hall. On Friday, all are invited to bring their children and let them make an ornament while parents shop. A brunch for girls and their dolls also will be held from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturday. Cost is \$15 per girl and includes a craft project, games and brunch. Limited seats are available and reservations are required for the brunch. For more information or to make a reservation, e-mail nataliemain13@gmail.com or opedwards15@gmail.com.

Fish fry

LAFAYETTE — St.

Lawrence Parish will hold a fish fry from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3. Meals will include fish or hot dog, coleslaw, tater tots, desserts and assorted beverages. Cost is \$5 for children and \$10 for adults. The evening will offer food, fun, fellowship, music and beer, featuring the City Lites Band and People's Brewing Company. Tickets are available at the parish office, after Masses or at the door. For more information, call the parish office at 765-742-2107 or e-mail tina@saintlawrencechurch.net. The church is located at 1916 Meharry St. All are welcome to attend.

Mass of Remembrance

LAFAYETTE — A Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception. During the Mass, those attending will have the opportunity to light a candle in memory of a loved one as his or her name is read after the homily. Those wishing to light a candle are asked to provide their name and phone number, along with the name of their loved one, to the parish office at 1212 South St., Lafayette, by Oct. 27. All are welcome.

Is God calling you to religious life?

Young men and women considering religious life may contact diocesan vocations director Father David Hasser.

E-mail:

fr.dhasser@dol-in.org

Visit the Web site at:

www.dol-in.org/vocations



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Store Closing Sale

After 15 years of "Spreading the Good News," Holy Family Books and Gifts in Carmel will be closing on Nov. 4, 2017. The Store Closing Sale, now under way, will continue through Saturday, Nov. 4. Everything must go, including: books, Bibles, CDs, DVDs, giftware, religious articles, medals, stationery, holy cards, supplies, displays, shelving and furnishings. The store is located at 1327 S. Range Line Road in Carmel.

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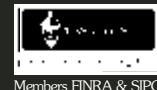
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Eucharistic adoration

DEMOTTE — All are invited to join in Eucharistic adoration from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, at St. Cecilia Church, 334 15th St. SW. Refreshments and the opportunity for conversation will follow. The evening is sponsored by St. Cecilia's Young Adults.

WorldWide Marriage Encounter

Married couples in the Lafayette diocese and Indianapolis area are invited to restore, renew and rekindle their marriages through Marriage Encounter Weekends and Sharing Circles. Those wishing to make a first-time (or another) weekend may apply at www.wwme.org. Upcoming weekends to be held in Indianapolis include Nov. 3-5, 2017, and April 27-29, 2018. Couples who already have participated in a Marriage Encounter Weekend are invited to join monthly Sharing Circles. For more information, e-mail kenannme@comcast.net.

Legion of Mary

LAFAYETTE — All are invited to join the Legion of Mary for the celebration of Mass at 9 a.m. on the first Saturday of each month in the chapel at Franciscan Health Lafayette Central. The Mass will be followed by Legion of Mary prayers and recitation of the rosary. All are invited to also join in a holy hour for America at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month in the chapel.

Missionary Discipleship Conference

CARMEL — Adults, catechists, parish staff, volunteers, parents and clergy are invited to attend the first ever Missionary Discipleship Conference sponsored by the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana and the University of Notre Dame's McGrath Institute for Church Life. The conference will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. Participants will have an opportunity to hear from presenters, encounter the St. John's Bible and collaborate with others seeking to become and form missionary disciples at their parishes. To register, visit



dol-in.org/missionarydiscipleshipconference

Holiday bazaar/Elwood

ELWOOD — St. Joseph Parish will hold its 23rd annual holiday bazaar from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, in the parish center. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. There will be many booths with plenty of new, vintage and hand-crafted items. The day also will feature a bake sale, "Attic Treasures," a quilt raffle, a raffle for a Joe Rice glass lamp and homemade noodles from the Knights of Columbus. All proceeds will be donated to help pay for new hymnals for the parish. All are invited to attend.

Turkey dinner/Delphi

DELPHI — St. Joseph Parish will hold its annual turkey dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5, in the parish's Honan Hall. Dinners will include turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce or apple-sauce, roll, pie and beverage. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 6 to 12 and free for children under age 6. Carryouts will be available for an extra 50 cents per meal. All are welcome to attend.

Turkey dinner/Otterbein

OTTERBEIN — St. Charles Parish will host its annual turkey dinner from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5, in the church hall. Carryouts will be available starting at 10 a.m. Meals will include turkey, mashed potatoes, dressing and an assortment of salads and desserts. Cost is \$9 for ages 12 and older, \$5 for children under age 12 and free for children preschool age and younger. The church is located at 108 N. Meadow St. in Otterbein. All are welcome to attend.

Fall bazaar/Tipton

TIPTON — St. John the Baptist Parish will hold its annual fall bazaar from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5, in the former parish school, 323 Mill St. The

school is handicap accessible. The bazaar will feature a full turkey dinner. Meals will include turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, choice of salad, dessert and beverages. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 4 to 10 and free for children ages 3 and younger. Carryouts will be available. The bazaar also will feature bingo, a fall market, silent auction and raffles, including two \$500 Scrip raffles, a money raffle, a 50/50 drawing and pull tabs. All are welcome to attend.

Consecration to Jesus through Mary

KOKOMO — Father Christopher Roberts will teach a course on consecration to Jesus through Mary at 12:15 p.m. each Sunday from Nov. 5 through Dec. 10 in the basement of St. Patrick Church, 1204 N. Armstrong St. All are welcome to attend.

"Catholicism: The Pivotal Players"

WEST LAFAYETTE — St. Thomas Aquinas Parish invites all to its next presentation from Bishop Robert Barron's new film series "Catholicism: The Pivotal Players." The series explores the lives of individuals who shaped the Church and changed the world. The next presentation will begin at 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6, in Newman Hall (lower level of the church). Dr. Tom Ryba will lead the session focusing on St. Thomas Aquinas. A free dinner will be provided and the evening's discussion will end at 7:30 p.m. The series will continue on Monday, Nov. 13, with the second part of the segment about St. Thomas Aquinas. That session also will be held from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., with a free dinner. All are invited to attend the upcoming presentations. For more information, e-mail Eileen Strater at eileen@boiler.catholics.org.

"Being Mortal"

KOKOMO — The St. Patrick Parish Nurses will host a presentation on "Being Mortal" from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7, in the St. Patrick parish hall (church basement). The presenters will be the Rev. Mark

Deckinga, manager of spiritual care, and registered nurse Peggy Farrer, manager of home health/hospice, from St. Vincent Health Kokomo. The presenters will discuss life examples of aging with dignity by employing the DVD "Being Mortal." The presentation will cover aspects of dying with dignity, including advance directives, critical decisions in end-of-life care, how to let family members know about end-of-life wishes and more. All adults are welcome to attend.

Parish mission

NOBLESVILLE — Our Lady of Grace Parish will host a parish mission at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12, Monday, Nov. 13, and Tuesday, Nov. 14, in the church, 9900 E. 191st St. The mission's keynote speaker will be Frank Runyeon. He was an actor, starring in more than 1,000 TV episodes and movies, before leaving Hollywood to attend seminary. He has had a speaking career dating back 20 years. All are invited to attend the mission and rediscover the power of the central stories of Scripture, as well as laugh good-naturedly at the way the media portrays the world. The focus on Sunday will be "Luke: Stories on the Road," followed by "Signs: The Gospel of John" on Monday and "The Letter of James" on Tuesday. A special children's performance, "Salt and Light," will be offered at 2 p.m. Tuesday. There is no cost to attend. Refreshments will be served each night following the presentations.

Grief support meeting

LAFAYETTE — The Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception will offer a grief support meeting from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, in the Bishop Bennett Room. This is a time to join others in prayer and reflection as loved ones are remembered. Those attending are welcome, but not required, to share their stories. Refreshments will be served. Grief support meetings also will be held on Jan. 18 and Feb. 15. Each meeting stands alone, so participants are welcome to come as little or as often as they would like.

"Redefining Retirement from Medicine"

CARMEL — St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish will host a new faith formation opportunity in November for medical practitioners who are considering retirement. The one-day seminar — "Redefining Retirement from Medicine as a Spiritual Journey: Finding New Purpose, New Meaning and New Direction in Whatever Retirement May Bring" — will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18. This is the first faith formation program in the nation designed for physicians who are considering retirement. The new program is intended to help men and women of faith to joyfully live out their calling as healers all the days of their lives. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish is located at 10655 Haverstick Road in Carmel. Seating is limited and pre-registration is required by Nov. 1. To learn more, visit the Web site at <http://bit.ly/MedPrac2017>.

Right to Life**Fund-raiser Gala**

LAFAYETTE — All are invited to attend the Tippecanoe County Right to Life Fund-raiser Gala from 7 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, at The Trails, 325 Burnett Road. The evening will include dinner, speakers, music and a silent auction. Guest speakers will include Father Timothy Combs, OP, and Kathy Lehe. Cost is \$50 per person or \$400 for a table of eight. For more information, call 765-491-8030 or visit the Web site at tippecanoeconomyrighttolife.com.

Free Thanksgiving Day meal

FISHERS — St. Louis de Montfort Parish will host a free Thanksgiving Day dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 23, in Craig Willy Hall on the parish campus. The menu will include turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, vegetables, rolls and desserts. The parish is located at 11441 Hague Road. For more information, call 317-517-4256. All are welcome to attend.

Guest column: Food, faith and family

All Saints' Day, All Souls' Day and the tradition of 'Soul Cakes'

By Susan Hoefer

I love this time of year. God certainly has a magnificent way of coloring our world and blessing us with cool nights and days filled with warm sunshine.

There is another reason why I love autumn. It's because of the traditions that center around the solemnity of All Saints. Sure, a lot of people may focus their attention on Halloween. It is a lot of fun to dress up on Halloween and collect sugary treats. But what a lot of people may not know is that Halloween is actually very Catholic.

Oct. 31 is All Hallows — or holy — Eve, the day before we celebrate all those who have died who are holy — all saints. And while some of our traditions surrounding All Hallows Eve derive from or have become more pagan, we still have a unique opportunity to embrace our Catholic roots.

The saints are our superheroes. They are, after all, real people who lived and walked on this earth just like you and me. Some lived simple lives of holiness. Some lived extraordinary lives of great renown. All of them lived their lives with a deep devotion to our Lord.

Over the years, my kids have dressed like their favorite saints on Halloween. It can be a lot of fun and a great way to evangelize.

I love All Saints' Day because it celebrates who we all can be. While it's an amazing gift that God loves us so much that he was willing to become a man, suffer, die and redeem us, he is still God. Modeling my life after



that of Christ seems like a pretty tall order. But the saints show us that it's not only a possibility, but it can be a reality — one that each and every one of us needs to continually strive for.

They were normal people. Their lives were messy. They struggled. They sinned. God did not grant them any more grace at their baptisms than he's already given to you or me when we were baptized.

Yet in spite of their life's challenges and their own personal shortcomings,

every single one of these saints became saints because they believed in God's unwavering love for us, and so strived to live their lives as a self-gift to others.

This is a great message. We are all human, we all make mistakes. But rather than despair over our struggle with sin, we find, through the lives of the saints, a message of great hope and inspiration. If we imitate the lives of the saints, by living our lives as a self-gift to others, then, God willing, we too will join that

motley crew of saints in heaven.

After the celebration of All Saints, the Church then commemorates all of the faithful departed on All Souls' Day. It is on this day that we remember all of the dead, especially the poor souls in purgatory.

In recent years, we have lost some close family members. In working through our grief, we've found great comfort in visiting the graves and praying for those whose lives we know are changed, not ended. We pray for their souls, knowing that those who are in purgatory need our prayers so they can see God face to face in heaven. This is why the Church offers indulgences for the poor souls when we visit cemeteries and pray for the souls in purgatory in the eight days following All Saints' Day.

In addition to the usual prayers and confession associated with indulgences, any time we visit or drive by a cemetery, or even, as we do, during mealtime prayers or when praying the rosary, we should pray for the faithful departed. A prayer such as this is very appropriate: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

One food tradition that centers on All Souls' Day is the making of "Soul Cakes." These scone-like biscuits are traditionally made in England. People would go door-to-door singing and praying for the families inside, hoping to receive a soul cake. They would knock, singing:

*A soul! A soul! A soul cake!
Please good Missis, a soul cake!*

An apple, a pear, a plum or a cherry,

Any good thing to make us all merry.

*One for Peter, two for Paul,
Three for Him who made us all.*

Sounds a bit like trick-or-treating, doesn't it?

Soul Cakes

Prep time: 15 minutes

Cook time: 15 minutes

Servings: 12-15 biscuits

Ingredients:

$\frac{3}{4}$ c. softened butter

$\frac{3}{4}$ c. superfine sugar

3 egg yolks

3 c. whole wheat flour (I like white whole wheat, which has a milder flavor)

$\frac{1}{2}$ t. cinnamon

$\frac{1}{4}$ t. coriander

$\frac{1}{4}$ t. nutmeg

Sprinkle of all spice

1 c. currants (or dried fruit like cranberries, cherries, etc.)

Up to $\frac{1}{2}$ c. milk

Instructions:

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Cream the butter and sugar. Then add the yolks, one at a time. Mix the dry ingredients in a separate bowl. Add the dry ingredients to the wet ingredients. Add the currants. Add enough milk to make a soft dough. Roll out the dough to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thickness. Use a biscuit cutter to cut into circles. Score a cross on the top of the biscuits and place them on the baking sheet. Bake for 10 to 15 minutes or until golden. (If you can smell them, they are done.)

Susan Hoefer is Respect Life and NFP coordinator for the Lafayette diocese.



Sisters plan celebration for feast of Our Lady of Providence

SAINT MARY-OF-THE-WOODS — The Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods invite all to join them in celebrating the feast of Our Lady of Providence with Mass at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18.

Our Lady of Providence is one of many titles for the Blessed Mother.

The Mass will be cele-

brated in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, located 10 minutes northwest of downtown Terre Haute, and will include a special blessing for families.

The celebration will coincide with the commitment ceremony of Providence Associates.

In May 1925, the Sisters of Providence established

the National Shrine of Our Lady of Providence, and in 2014, the shrine was rededicated in the vestibule of the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

The Sisters of Providence and others gather at the shrine to pray for the many intentions sent to the shrine. Special prayers are offered for the

needs of all families, asking for the protection and intercessions of Our Lady of Providence as Queen of the Home.

For more information, call 812-535-2952 or e-mail jfrost@spsmw.org.

Information and photo provided by the Sisters of Providence.

COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2017

- 1 — All Saints' Day, Bishop's Office/Catholic Pastoral Center closed
 2 — All Souls' Day
 — Administrative Professionals Day of Reflection, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Our Lady of Grace, Noblesville
 4 — Missionary Discipleship Conference, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Carmel
 5-11 — National Vocation Awareness Week
 8 — Principals meeting, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., St. Joan of Arc, Kokomo
 11 — Pre-Cana marriage preparation conference, 8:45 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., St. Alphonsus Liguori, Zionsville (registration required; limit: 20 couples)
 — Ecclesial Lay Ministry (ELM) pastoral skills workshop "Leadership II: Styles, Functions and Models of Leadership," 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., St. Ann, Lafayette
 — ELM pastoral skills workshop "Communications II: Ministerial Relationships," 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Our Lady of Grace, Noblesville
 — V Encuentro Hispanic Youth Retreat, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., St. Joseph Retreat and Conference Center, Tipton
 13 — ELM pastoral skills workshop "Ministry II: Volunteers and Collaboration," Part 1, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., St. Joan of Arc, Kokomo
 13-16 — U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops fall general meeting, Baltimore
 14 — ELM pastoral skills workshop "Law II: Using Church Documents in Ministry," 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Carmel
 16-18 — National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC), Indianapolis
 17-19 — CRUX Camp Fall Adventure for boys, Oakbrook Valley Camp, Russiaville
 18 — Pre-Cana marriage preparation conference, 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., St. Lawrence, Lafayette (registration required; limit: 25 couples)
 19 — Diocesan V Encuentro Gathering, 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., St. Joseph Retreat and Conference Center, Tipton
 20 — ELM pastoral skills workshop "Ministry II: Volunteers and Collaboration," Part 2, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., St. Joan of Arc, Kokomo
 23-24 — Thanksgiving holiday, Bishop's Office/Catholic Pastoral Center closed

DECEMBER 2017

- 3 — First Sunday of Advent
 6 — Lafayette Diocesan Foundation, Inc. Board meeting, 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Bishops Residence
 8 — Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Bishop's Office/Catholic Pastoral Center closed
 12 — Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
 25-26 — Christmas holiday, Bishop's Office/Catholic Pastoral Center closed

JANUARY 2018

- 1 — Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, Bishop's Office/Catholic Pastoral Center closed
 10 — Principals meeting, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., St. Joseph Retreat and Conference Center, Tipton
 18-25 — Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
 19 — March for Life, Washington, D.C.
 20 — ELM pastoral skills workshop "Leadership III: Conflict Resolution and Consensus Building," 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., St. Ann, Lafayette
 22 — Indiana March for Life, Indianapolis
 28 - Feb. 3 — National Catholic Schools Week

FEBRUARY 2018

- 3 — Pre-Cana marriage preparation conference, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas, West Lafayette (registration required; limit: 20 couples)
 5 — ELM pastoral skills workshop "Ministry III: Assessment and Intervention Skills," Part 1, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., St. Patrick, Kokomo
 6 — ELM spiritual formation workshop "Theological Reflection," 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Carmel
 8-9 — Principals Prayer Retreat, The Seasons Lodge, Nashville, Ind.
 10 — ELM pastoral skills workshop "Communications III: Diversity," 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Our Lady of Grace, Noblesville
 11 — World Marriage Day
 12 — ELM pastoral skills workshop "Ministry III: Assessment and Intervention Skills," Part 2, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., St. Patrick, Kokomo
 14 — Ash Wednesday
 17 — Pre-Cana marriage preparation conference, 8:45 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., St. Alphonsus Liguori, Zionsville (registration required; limit: 20 couples)
 24 — ELM pastoral skills workshop "Leadership IV: Team Building, Problem Solving, Planning Changes," 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., St. Ann, Lafayette

FROM BISHOP DOHERTY'S NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Nov. 1 — Mass, 8:15 a.m., Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Lafayette

Friday, Nov. 3 — Child and Youth Protection Teleconference

Saturday, Nov. 4 — Missionary Discipleship Conference, 9 a.m., St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Carmel
 — Mass, 5:30 p.m., Holy Spirit, Fishers

Sunday, Nov. 5 — Parish visit, Holy Spirit, Fishers

Tuesday, Nov. 7 — Diocesan Finance Council meeting, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 8 — Presbyteral Assembly, 10 a.m., St. Joseph Retreat and Conference Center, Tipton

Thursday, Nov. 9 — Lafayette Urban Ministry fundraiser, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday-Thursday, Nov. 11-16 — United States Conference of Catholic Bishops general meeting, Baltimore

Friday, Nov. 17 — Mass, noon, St. John the Evangelist, Indianapolis

Saturday, Nov. 18 — Mass and Rite for Consecrated Virgin in the World, 11 a.m., Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Lafayette

Sunday, Nov. 19 — V Encuentro Hispanic Ministry, 9 a.m., St. Joseph Retreat and Conference Center, Tipton

Tuesday, Nov. 21 — Junior clergy meeting, 10:30 a.m., Bishops Residence

Wednesday, Nov. 22 — Elections, Sisters of the Poor Clares, 2 p.m., Kokomo

Sunday, Nov. 26 — Mass, 10:30 a.m., St. Augusta, Lake Village

Wednesday, Nov. 29 — National Catholic Whistle-blowers, 10:30 a.m., Chancery

Thursday, Nov. 30 — 11 a.m., Father Jim Marchionda, Chancery



REST IN PEACE



Please pray for the repose of the souls of our departed brothers and sisters in the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana.

Barbara A. Hurley-Wilson, 81, died Sept. 25.
Gerald Hansen, 55, died Oct. 13. Both were members of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Carmel.

Anne Howell, 92, died Oct. 15. She was a member of Holy Family in Gas City.

Jeanette Eilene Beck, 83, died Oct. 20. She was a member of St. Paul in Marion.

Names of the deceased are provided at the request of parishes in the diocese desiring to provide this information.



Panel explores issues of 'Feeding the World in 2050'

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Food shortages already are impacting countries like South Sudan, Somalia, Nigeria and Venezuela with dire results, including starvation and political unrest.

Callahan recently returned from Uganda, where more than 1 million South Sudanese have fled because of violence and prolonged drought.

"By the time a famine has been declared, it is too late for many," Callahan said.

CRS works in more than 100 countries to support small farmers, introducing them to new techniques and technologies, and linking them to other markets.

Even simple solutions are enough to help struggling communities get the jumpstart they need to eventually be independent to feed their families and communities, Callahan told the crowd.

"It's important to remember that many of the people we assist don't have access to the same resources we have in the United States," Callahan said.

He said that he has witnessed their (CRS) investments in agriculture begin paying off.

"The farmers we work with around the world don't want a handout — they want a hand-up," Callahan said.

"Through simple solutions, we can give them the jumpstart they need to feed their families and, eventually, their communities.

"It is our mission to bring the moral fiber, along with the outreach to people throughout the world, because while none of us can do it alone, together we can make a difference," he said.



Mitch Daniels, Sean Callahan and Chris Policinski participated in the discussion held on Oct. 16, World Food Day. (Photo by Jessica E. Hollinger)

Policinski said one of America's greatest (yet least acknowledged) success stories is its ability to increase agricultural output.

"We've done this through better farming techniques and technology, both of which we need to share with the rest of the world through our efforts to alleviate global hunger," Policinski said.

Land O'Lakes International Development, in a partnership with the U.S.

Agency for International Development (USAID), has led efforts to increase food security through programs that train people in impoverished countries to maintain their own dairy and livestock farms.

"It's immoral to deny developing countries access to abundant, nutritious food. We must change consumers' attitude and how we think about science and technology and its role in feeding the

world," said Policinski.

"Even in America, we have folks that go to bed hungry. That's completely unacceptable," he added.

Land O'Lakes, Inc. also sponsors a fellowship program, which supports students working to increase food production by 70 percent in the next 30 years.

The panelists discussed how elevating the status of women contributes a lasting impact, by creating a sus-

tainable effort that can be maintained after they depart.

"The fact that we are sitting here, all of us today, at a major research university speaks to how we are learning to marry our efforts and partner our resources to reach our maximum potential," Callahan said.

After the discussion, guests were offered the opportunity to address their questions in an open microphone forum.

A graduating senior in food sciences asked the panelists what she should be looking for in a future employer, since her goal is to secure a job in international development, expressing her desire to make a real impact.

"Look at the values of the companies who interview you. Do they reflect your values ... are they genuine in the sense that what they say matches what they do?"

"It's no coincidence that we selected Purdue," Callahan smiled.

Purdue University is the home of the Center for Global Food Security, which is among the world's leading institutions addressing food insecurity through research and advocacy.

When asked, how each individual can make a difference in the fight against hunger and suffering, Callahan said personal responsibility in daily choices is a good start.

"We make decisions based on the choices we make, with regard to our own food choices. Are we consuming so much that we can't assist others in accessing the resources they need, where they are?" he asked.

When disaster strikes ...



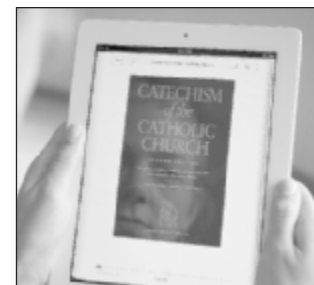
you can help!

Often, the greatest need after disaster strikes at home or abroad is financial contributions to relief efforts. Your donations can make a world of difference:

- In the United States, Catholic Charities USA provides disaster assistance nationwide. Visit www.catholiccharitiesusa.org to learn more.

- Internationally, Catholic Relief Services responds to emergencies around the world. Visit www.crs.org.

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