



Join us in celebrating Catholic Night with the Columbus Blue Jackets on Sat., Nov. 10, 2018, when the Columbus Blue Jackets take on the New York Rangers! The puck drops at 7 p.m., doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets prices start at \$38; for every ticket purchased, a portion of the proceeds will be donated back to the Diocese of Columbus. To order your tickets please visit: [www.BlueJackets.com/catholic](http://www.BlueJackets.com/catholic). For more information, contact Marty Raines at 617-241-2580 or [mraines@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:mraines@columbuscatholic.org).

Dr. Brad Gregory to Lecture at Josephinum

The Pontifical College Josephinum's annual lecture series begins Thursday, November 8, with a presentation by Dr. Brad Gregory, Professor of History and Dorothy G. Griffin Collegiate Chair at the University of Notre Dame. Dr. Gregory will present "The Paradoxical Long-Term Legacy of the Reformation Era" at 7:00 pm in the Jessing Center on the Josephinum campus. The event is free of charge and open to the public; reservations not required. For more information, please call the Academic Dean's office at 614-985-2274 or visit [pcj.edu](http://pcj.edu).

### Sins of Omission

There is one sin that most people rarely or never think about and that is the sin of omission.

Today (unlike in 1973 when abortion was legalized) even most pro-abortionists have to admit that abortion takes a human life. Yet, the silence of many Christians is deafening because they prefer their comfort zones and/or conveniently dismiss abortion as "a political issue" instead of fulfilling our call to serve God.

But the staggering numbers speak for themselves. Sixty million surgical abortions that we know of, and countless more millions of innocents of whom we are unaware.

This holocaust is happening in our own back yard, sometimes a few blocks away from our churches and schools. We CANNOT plead ignorance. Tragically, "Judgment begins in the house of God" for our apathy, indifference and silence. 1 Peter 4:17

No doubt many of us have made resolutions for the current year. Instead of resolutions to exercise, get organized, make more money and other earthly resolutions, let us not remain silent about our nation's most important and vital human rights issue. Indeed, the best resolution would be to listen and obey God's call to serve the least of our brothers and sisters in the womb. This truly has eternal consequences!

Mental Health First Aid Training. Mount Carmel Church Partnerships and Mental Health America of Franklin County want to help you make a difference in your community. On November 15, 2018 from 8:30 am-5pm, they will offer a free Mental First Aid training at the Mount Carmel East Siegel Center, 5975 East Broad Street, Columbus. For more information or to register, visit [www.mhafc.org/mhfa-november-15-2018/](http://www.mhafc.org/mhfa-november-15-2018/) or contact Maureen Traverse at [mtraverse@mhafc.org](mailto:mtraverse@mhafc.org) or 614-221-1441. Registration is required, and space is limited.

**Tolton: From Slave to Priest**, a powerful live production, will be presented at Ohio Dominican University on Friday, November 9, at 12:30 p.m. and 6 p.m., and on Saturday, November 10, at 1:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. From his dramatic escape from slavery to his courageous struggle in the face of prejudice to become the first African American priest, Father Augustus Tolton's inspiring life story is a message of reconciliation and hope. Admission will be \$20 each and free for youth 10 and under. For additional information, contact Pam Harris, Catholic Ethnic Ministries, at (614) 221-7990, ext. 1492, or email [www.columbuscatholic.org/cem](http://www.columbuscatholic.org/cem) or learn more at [www.ToltonDrama.com](http://www.ToltonDrama.com). PLEASE SEE FLYER ON THE VESTIBULE BULLETIN BOARD.

**Vote this Tuesday!** "We encourage all citizens, particularly Catholics, to embrace their citizenship not merely as a duty and privilege, but as an opportunity meaningfully to participate in building the culture of life. Every voice matters in the public forum. Every vote counts. Every act of responsible citizenship is an exercise of significant individual power. We must exercise that power in ways that defend human life, especially those of God's children who are unborn, disabled or otherwise vulnerable. We get the public officials we deserve. Their virtue -- or lack thereof -- is a judgment not only on them, but on us. Because of this, we urge our fellow citizens to see beyond party politics, to analyze campaign rhetoric critically, and to choose their political leaders according to principle, not party affiliation or mere self-interest" (US Bishops, *Living the Gospel of Life*, n. 34).



**"How can there be too many children? That is like saying there are too many flowers." ~Mother Teresa**