

"From the Chair with Bishop Campbell" on St. Gabriel Catholic Radio AM820. Bishop Campbell will take your questions on Tuesday, June 5th from 5:00 P.M to 6:00 P.M. during our LIVE call in show. St. Pius X students will give their reflections on "How do you plan to grow deeper in your relationship with Jesus this summer?" Call St. Gabriel Catholic Radio at 614-459-4820 to ask your questions about the Catholic faith and growing in holiness.

Bring the whole family to the Josephinum 4-Miler!

The Friends of the Josephinum invite adults and children of all ages for a 4-mile run/walk at Glacier Ridge Metro Park, Dublin, from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on September 15, 2018.

This professionally run event is open to the public; free parking is available. Participants will receive great take-aways, including wine or jam and bread. Register now to receive a family discount or early registration rate for the first Catholic-sponsored event of this kind in the area. Register at m3ssports.com (click "coming events" then "Josephinum 4-Miler").

The Friends of the Josephinum offer this unique event to the whole diocese and invite you to join the family fun! Walk or run at your own pace and enjoy a September morn in the park. Proceeds benefit seminarians of the Pontifical College Josephinum. Sponsorships are available; please call Joe Kohler at 614-436-2441.



All Married Couples Celebrating Their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th, (and every year thereafter) Anniversary: Jubilee of Anniversaries 2018 will be held on **Sunday, June 24th at St. Andrew Church, 1899 McCoy Rd., Upper Arlington, at 2:30 p.m.**

The occasion includes a Mass celebrated by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell and a reception in your honor. Registration forms are available through your parish. You may also register online at columbuscatholic.org/marriage-ministry-1 or by calling the Marriage & Family Life Office at 614-241-2560 (ex 5).

Kindly R.S.V.P by Wednesday, June 13th.

Couples may continue to register for this event after June 13th. However, their names will not be featured in the event program or The Catholic Times, and their certificate will be mailed to them after the event.



"When we die, we will come face to face with God, the Author of Life. Who will give an account to God for the millions and millions of babies who were not allowed a chance to live, to experience loving and being loved?"

~ Mother Teresa of Calcutta

The Science of Babies

At the moment of conception, a new human being is formed which has the exact number of chromosomes that any human being has in each cell: forty-six. Encoded on these chromosomes is all the genetic information for the new individual. There has never been a person with exactly the same code before, and there never will be one again; that person is unique from the very first instant.

When was it decided that you would be male or female? When was the color of your skin or eyes decided? All at the moment of conception! This is not religious dogma; these are not quotes from the Bible or the Catholic Church. These are scientific facts that can be found in any biology book in the world!

Yet when we stand up and say that these babies should be protected from abortion, we are told it is just an opinion and that we are imposing our religion on others!

Since when is common biology a religious doctrine? Since when is it a matter of "opinion" to say that you may not kill a baby? Since when and why we should ignore the rights of others in the name of "freedom of choice?" Since when is killing a respectable or acceptable choice?

The Eucharist and Unity

Imagine a person who receives Communion, accepts the Host when the priest says, "The Body of Christ," says "Amen," and then breaks off a piece, hands it back, and says, "Except this piece, Father!" This is what the person who rejects other people may as well do. In receiving Christ, we are to receive the whole Christ, in all his members, our brothers and sisters, whether convenient or inconvenient, wanted or unwanted, born or unborn.

As St. John remarks, Christ was to die "to gather into one all the scattered children of God." Sin scatters. Christ unites. The word "diabolical" means "to split asunder." Christ came "to destroy the works of the devil" (1Jn.3:8). The Eucharist builds up the human family in Christ who says, "Come to me, feed on My Body, become My Body." Abortion, in a reverse dynamic, says, "Go away! We have no room for you, no time for you, no desire for you, no responsibility for you. Get out of our way!" Abortion attacks the unity of the human family by splitting asunder the most fundamental relationship between any two persons: mother and child. The Eucharist, as a Sacrament of Unity, reverses the dynamic of abortion.

Warmer Days are Coming!

That's what you and your spouse will have after **A Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend! The next two weekends are July 13-15 and September 14-16, both in Central Ohio. Marriage Encounter is where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. For more information or to apply, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wwmecolumbus.org

Diocesan Senior Citizens Day Celebration is Tuesday, June 19. The diocesan Senior Citizens Day Celebration will be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, 3730 Broadway, Grove City. Bishop Campbell will celebrate Mass at 10:30 a.m. Mass is followed by a luncheon. This annual event is a great opportunity for seniors to meet with other seniors from around the diocese. Registration for the celebration is \$15. To register, send a check payable to the Office for Social Concerns, Catholic Diocese of Columbus, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. For questions, call 614-241-2540 or email at socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org. Registrations are requested by June 14. Please see the bulletin board in the vestibule for flyer information.

St. Gabriel Catholic Radio Pilgrimage to EWTN and Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament in Alabama has a few seats left! We depart from Columbus on Wednesday, June 27th and returning Saturday, June 30th. \$775/Single, \$575/Double Occupancy, \$275/Children accompanied with an adult. All inclusive pricing includes bus transportation, lodging, tours, gratuities and all meals. For more information call Colleen Lewis at 614-459-4820 or register on line at <http://stgabrielradio.com/2018-pilgrimage-june-27-30/>



The month of June is here! The Catholic Church devotes this month to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, one of the most popular Catholic devotions!

Prayer To the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.

An activity that you or your family may consider this month is to have your home Enthroned to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary. There is a sign up sheet in the vestibule!

