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Saint Mary

MASS TIMES:

SATURDAY - 4:30PM | SUNDAY- 9:00AM

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 3:45-4:15PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION held on Saturdays 3:45pm to 4:15pm. or any time when requested.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM can be administered during Sunday Mass or at a private ceremony. New parents are required to attend a Baptism instruction. Recommended that this take place during the pregnancy.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY—call the Parish Office to make arrangements at least six months in advance. Marriage instructions are required.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK administered upon request to those who are sick.

REGISTRATION-Persons moving into our area are asked to notify the Parish Office to be registered. Notify the Parish Office with changes in contact information.

P.S.R. CLASSES (September—April) Grade School - Sundays: 9:00am (Mass) to 11:00am. [Next classes begin in September 2024]

FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR TO SCHEDULE ANY OF THE ABOVE, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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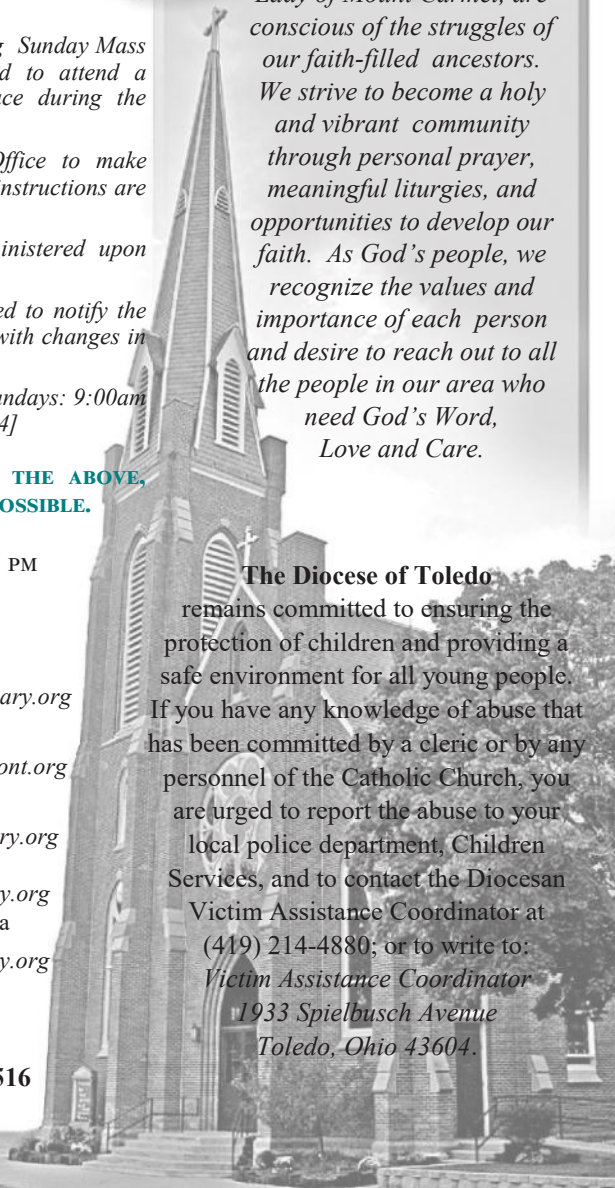
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Mission Statement

We, the members of St. Mary Parish, dedicated to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, are conscious of the struggles of our faith-filled ancestors. We strive to become a holy and vibrant community through personal prayer, meaningful liturgies, and opportunities to develop our faith. As God's people, we recognize the values and importance of each person and desire to reach out to all the people in our area who need God's Word, Love and Care.

The Diocese of Toledo

remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric or by any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and to contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880; or to write to: *Victim Assistance Coordinator 1933 Spielbusch Avenue Toledo, Ohio 43604.*



SAINT MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH



*Lord, look upon me with eyes of mercy. May Your healing hand rest upon me.
May Your life-giving powers flow into every cell of my body and the depths of my soul,
cleansing, purifying, restoring me to wholeness
and strength for service in Your Kingdom.*

Amen.

PRAYER LIST

**Sandy Smith, Marcia Glick,
Bob Martin, Gene Cook, Linda Hayman, Barb Conley,**

and everyone affected in any way by COVID-19 or any other illness or injury.

*To recommend an individual to be placed on the St. Mary Prayer List,
please contact the Parish Office.*

*Under HIPAA guidelines, the request must be made by
either the person or the person's representative/caretaker.*

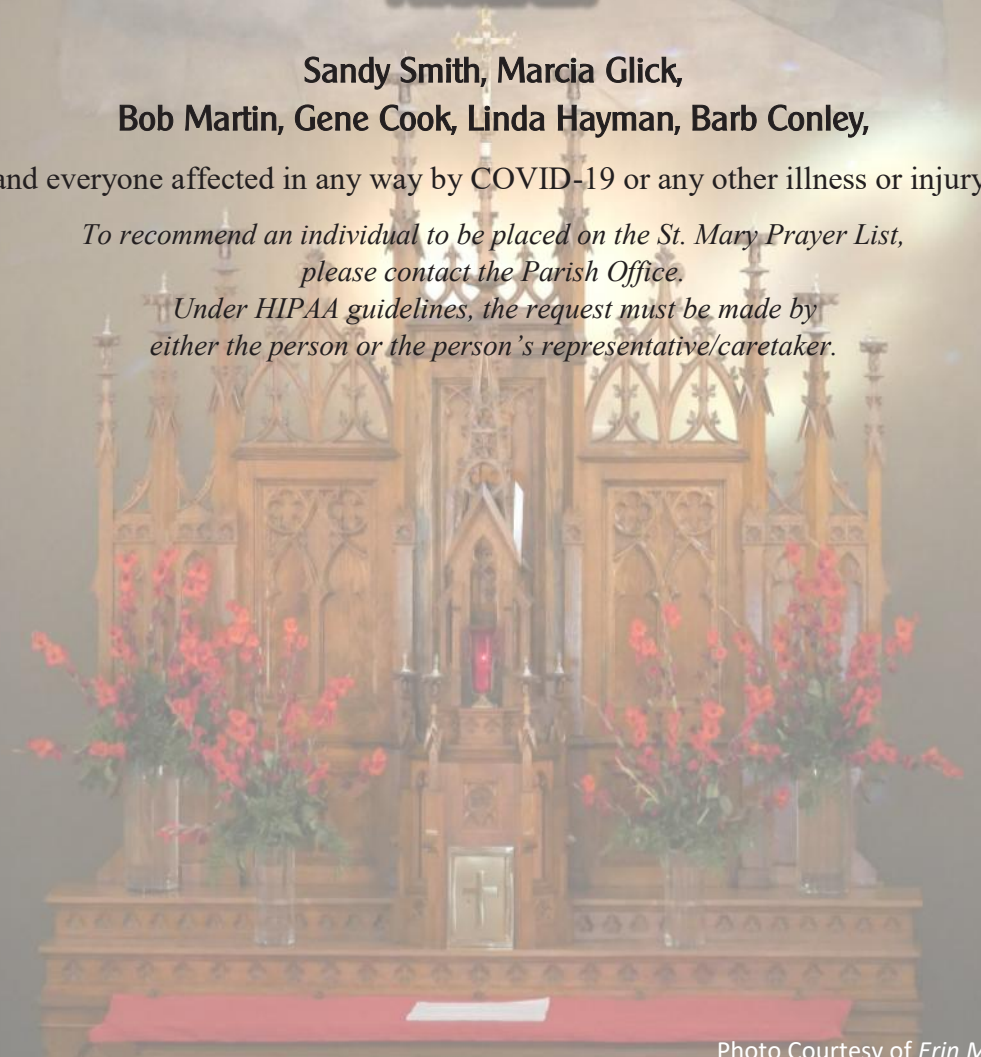


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From the Desk of...

Deacon José Zamora, Pastoral Leader

Two years before Elijah met the widow of Zarephath, he made his first prophecy. Speaking in the LORD’s name, he told the king, Ahab, that God would send a drought upon the land as a punishment for Israel’s sins. The ensuing story reminds its listeners that not even Elijah was spared; had he not journeyed to Zarephath he himself would have died of thirst. God’s providence and generosity in sending life-giving rain at long last are matched only by the widow’s. It ends up that both she and Elijah are fortunate that they encountered each other on that day. Her generosity, and God’s, allow her, her son, and Elijah to live through the final year of the drought.

The opening paragraph of the Gospel contains a damning indictment of the hypocritical scribes of Jesus’ time who “devour the houses of widows”. They collected the temple tax from the treasury and used it to fatten their own wallets. Under the pretext of their public exhortations of the prayers they needed to recite, they took the last remaining coins from widows and others who lived on the edge of poverty. As wonderful as the lesson Jesus teaches his disciples about the value of the widow’s self-sacrificial generosity, let us not ignore the other lesson he teaches. The greed of the scribes in this case is unjust, selfish, and potentially devastating to its victims.

In the poor widow who gives her last two coins, we have a model of the self-sacrifice Jesus teaches us to embrace. She gave her livelihood; he goes on to sacrifice his life. The analogy is even sharper in the first reading, as the widow in Zarephath sacrifices not only her final meal but also her son’s. Centuries later, God sent the Son to be born into this world, where he would sacrifice himself on the cross for our sins. Through Elijah, God was miraculously able to save the widow’s family from death. Through Jesus, God was miraculously able to raise the human family to new life. When am I like the widow, giving when it hurts? When am I like the scribe, taking advantage of others’ generosity and rationalizing it? When do I fail to recognize the generosity of God in my life?

Scripture Readings

For the Week of November 10, 2024

- 11—Monday** **Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop**
Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6
- 12—Tuesday** **Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr**
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29;
Lk 17:7-10
- 13—Wednesday** **Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**
Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6; Lk 17:11-19
- 14—Thursday** Phmn 7-20; Ps 146:7, 8-9a 9bc-10; Lk 17:20-25
- 15—Friday** **Memorial of Saint Albert the Great,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Lk 17:26-37
- 16—Saturday** 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 18:1-8
- 17—Sunday** **Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:0, 11; Heb 10:11-14, 18;
Mk 13:24-32



Mass Intentions

- 16—Saturday** † **Marian Beier**
4:30 pm † **Vince Golembiowski**
- 17—Sunday** † **Parishioners**
9:00 am † **Parishioners**

Liturgical Calendar

- November**
- 11—Memorial of St. Martin of Tours
Veterans Day
Remembrance Day (Canada)
 - 12—Memorial of St. Josaphat
 - 13—Memorial of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
 - 15—Optional Memorial of St. Albert the Great
 - 16—Optional Memorial of St. Margaret of Scotland



What's Goin' On at St. Mary Parish?!

Sacrificial Giving for FY 24-25

October 20 & 27, 2024	
Offertory Collection: Oct. 20	\$5,141
Oct. 27	\$2,768
Offertory needed per week:	\$3,600
Over <Under>: Oct. 20	\$1,541
Oct. 27	<\$832>
>Over <Under> for FY 24-25: Oct. 20	\$2,908.17
Oct. 27	\$2,076.17

Parish Week at a Glance:

Week of: November 10, 2024

MON			
TUE	Bingo	6:30 pm	Parish Hall
	Bible Study	9-10:30 am	Conf Room
WED	Bible Study	6:30 pm	Conf Room
THU	Adoration	6:30 pm	Church
FRI			
SAT	Rosary	4:00 pm	Church
	Mass	4:30 pm	Church
SUN	Rosary	8:30 am	Church
	Mass	9:00 am	Church
	PSR	9:45 am	Parish Hall

St. Mary Bingo

	10/15/24	10/22/24
# Players:	62	80
Proceeds	\$1,509	\$1,043

LITURGICAL ROLES.....
NOVEMBER 16 / NOVEMBER 17

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 4:30 pm	Gene Cook	Volunteer
Sunday 9:00 am	Zachary Davis	AnnMarie Davis

USHERS

Saturday 4:30 pm	Larry Meyer	Jennifer Meyer
Sunday 9:00 am	Virginia Gabel	Steve Gabel

LECTORS

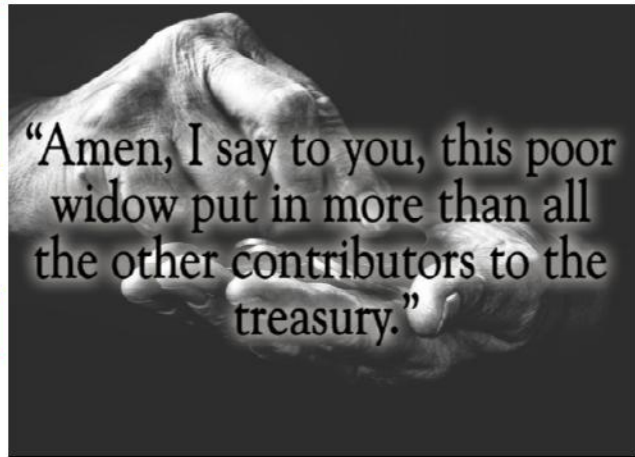
Saturday 4:30 pm	Deborah Kuns
Sunday 9:00 am	Joni Wasserman

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday 4:30 pm	Becky Cook	Jennifer Meyer
Sunday 9:00 am	Virginia Gabel	Anita Eubanks

MONEY COUNTERS

Week 3	Jennifer House	Mary Kay Oakleaf
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Birthday Blessings for the period November 11-17, 2024:

- 11—Elizabeth Fox, Charlotte Weinheimer;
- 12—Terri Vargas, Daniel Dirlam;
- 13—Janis Wiedle, Michael Caudill, Ronald Meade,
Douglas Meyer, Noah Prunty;
- 14—Rebecca Rohrbach, Amy Widman, Brittanie Carroll;
- 15—Karlee Wettrich, Ashley Baker;
- 16—Kacee Hemby; 17—Kenneth Hoffman, Macoy Dickman

SAVE THE DATE:

“LUNCH ‘n LISTEN”!

The next “Lunch ‘n Listen” is on the books! Call
(419) 547-9687 to sign up for the **FREE**
LUNCH ‘n LISTEN on
Thursday, November 14th

at 12:00 pm

Presenter: Dr. Bryan Kuns

JOYFUL NOISE DONATION

Each week, children of the parish drop coins into the “Joyful Noise” jug and periodically, the jug is emptied and awaiting something to use it for. This past Sunday, St. Mary Parish issued a donation to The Little Fliers Food Program! Children helping children!



Pictured is Deacon Jose, along with Sam & Kelly Maynard of the Little Fliers Food Program.



Altar Rosary Society of Sacred Heart Parish
proudly presents

**The 35th Annual
Craft Show**

FRIDAY, NOV. 8 from 5:00 - 8:00 PM

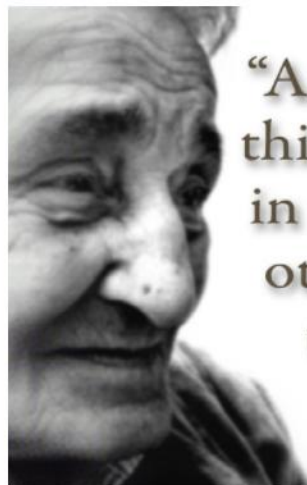
Sip ‘n’ Shop with wine and cheese
\$2 admission - Ages 21+ only

SATURDAY, NOV. 9 from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Grinch Surprises, Door prizes, Hot lunches.
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“Amen, I say to you,
this poor widow put
in more than all the
other contributors
to the treasury.”

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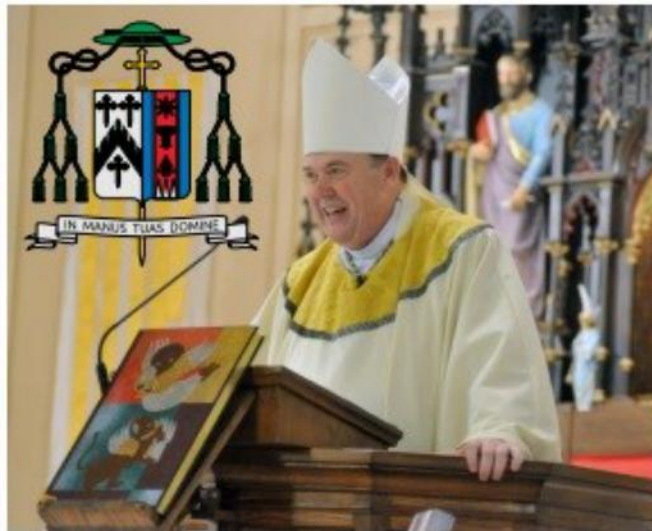
Leading the FLOCK

BY BISHOP DANIEL E. THOMAS



“There is Cause for Rejoicing Here”

In case you have not yet heard, it is important that you know: there is cause for rejoicing in our diocese! One of our own native sons and diocesan priests, Father Dennis Walsh, who was pastor of Saint John the Evangelist Delphos, Saint John the Baptist Landeck and Saint Patrick Spencerville, was chosen by our Holy Father to be the new Bishop of Davenport (Iowa). An announcement of his nomination was made public on Tuesday, June 25, 2024. Now “Bishop” Walsh was ordained and installed on September 27, 2024 in Sacred Heart Cathedral in Davenport. Several of our priests, deacons, consecrated religious and lay faithful, particularly his



mom and members of his family, along with folks from various parishes where he served, were privileged and elated to attend. I, too, was privileged and elated, at Bishop Walsh’s request, to preach the Solemn Vespers the evening before his Ordination and Installation, and to be one of the co-consecrators during the Ordination Ceremony. It is particularly significant that this was the first time in the history of our diocese that one of our priests was nominated and appointed directly from priest to bishop of another diocese. Truly, there is cause for rejoicing here!

The reading assigned in the Liturgy of Hours for Vespers the evening before Bishop Walsh’s ordination and

installation was from the Letter of Saint Peter, which providentially began with the words: “There is cause for rejoicing here (1 Pt 1:6).” Those words captured the sentiments of all of us gathered in the joy of the moment,

to pray with and for Bishop Dennis Walsh and all the members of the Diocese of Davenport, that together, the new bishop and his flock might be strengthened with every grace so that, no matter the trials, their faith by its genuineness may lead to praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ appears.

Not a few have asked, how is it that Father Dennis Walsh was chosen to become a bishop, a Successor of the Apostles? What were some of

the details which he needed to attend to in preparation, and what “inside info” can you share? Although some are convinced that the choice of a priest to become a bishop is shrouded in mystery and decided in incense filled rooms inside the Vatican, the truth is it is an age-old process which is publicly known because it is described in the Church’s *Code of Canon Law*! As many of you know, I like to say: “Go to the sources!” In fact, anyone can go to Canon Law to discover just how the process works!

Having worked for fifteen years in the then Congregation, now Dicastery, for Bishops, whose principal task is to assist the Holy Father in his choice of and care for shepherds for the Universal Church, I can attest that the process

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Happenings Around the Diocese of Toledo

described in canons 375-380, from start to finish, is conducted thoroughly, thoughtfully and prayerfully with the utmost confidentiality. The name of a priest may be presented to the Holy Father's representative (the Apostolic Nuncio in Washington, DC) for consideration as a candidate for the episcopacy either by an individual bishop or by the bishops of an ecclesiastical province, for example, the Bishops of Ohio. The Nuncio by letter seeks individually and in strictest confidence the opinions of clergy, consecrated religious and lay faithful who know, have worked or lived with the priest. If there is a Diocese to be filled, the Nuncio conducts inquiries on several priests and bishops, and then compiles a list of three names, a *terna*, which, after study, prayer and deliberation, he sends to the Dicastery for Bishops

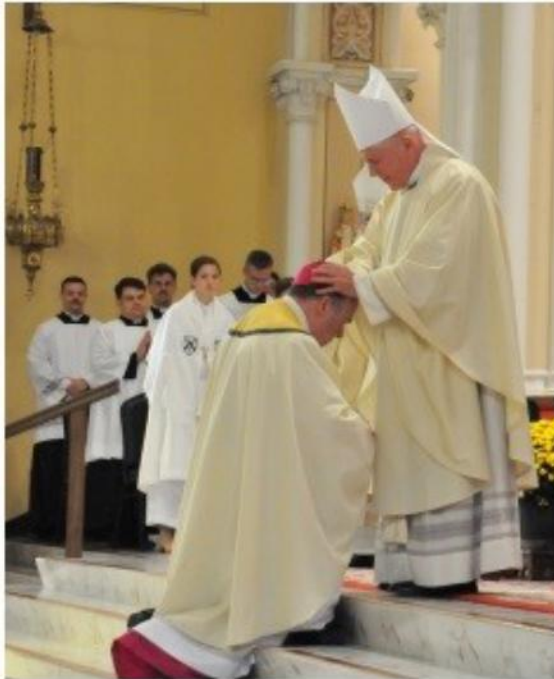
with his recommendation. His report is reviewed by the staff of the Dicastery, by a body of Cardinal Members, and then presented to the Holy Father himself who, yes, personally makes the decision and appoints every bishop! Once the decision is made it is communicated to the Nuncio, who informs the priest, usually by a telephone call, that the Pope has named him a bishop. Imagine! Once the newly named bishop has accepted the appointment, a date is set for the public announcement, and for the Ordination and Installation in the diocese to which he is appointed. That's the process in a nutshell!

But why was Father Dennis Walsh chosen? Believe me, he was the first to ask that question! And in his humility would be the first to say that there are so many other priests worthy of consideration for the office of bishop. While Bishop Walsh may not agree, it is clear to those who know him and those whom he has served that he possesses the qualities for him to make a most worthy bishop! Obviously, that's what the Holy Spirit thought!

No priest, if the process is respected and the people who receive inquiries observe the requested strictest confidentiality, even knows he's being considered for the office of bishop! And Bishop Walsh was no exception. Once named, in the longstanding custom, the bishop chooses an episcopal motto, a "mission statement" of sorts for his life and ministry as a bishop, and with the help

of an heraldic artist, designs his coat of arms, reflective of his family and priestly life. The motto Bishop Walsh has chosen, in Latin, is "*In manus tuas Domine,*" "Into your

hands, Lord," taken from Psalm 31, words spoken by Jesus to the Father from the Cross. And his Coat of Arms poignantly reflects his family and priestly life (you may study the Coat of Arms here: davenportdiocese.org/bishop-dennis-walsh)



It has been my deep joy as his bishop to accompany Bishop Walsh from the moment of his receiving the news of his nomination to the laying on of hands in ordaining him a bishop. One person at the Ordination Mass in Davenport said that I looked like a proud papa! And that's exactly how I felt, until the moment Bishop Walsh was ordained, when I became a proud

brother bishop! How blessed and honored I am to call him a brother in the episcopacy! How blessed and honored our Diocese is that a native son has been called to the episcopacy. And how blessed and honored our presbyterate is that one of our own priests has been called to be a bishop. We are blessed indeed!

On Friday, November 15, 2024, at 7:00 pm in the evening, I have invited Bishop Dennis Walsh to return to the Diocese of Toledo, to offer Mass as celebrant and homilist, followed by a reception in his honor. You are most cordially invited and encouraged to attend! Wouldn't it be a great sign of the affection and esteem in which Bishop Walsh is held if we packed our Cathedral to join him in praise and thanksgiving for the gift of the episcopate, to wish him well in his new apostolic ministry, to accompany him prayerfully in his transition to his new home in Davenport, and to celebrate with him the gift and blessing he has received in being called to serve the Church as a successor of the Apostles. For truly, there is cause for rejoicing here!

+ Daniel E. Thomas

Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas
Bishop of Toledo
October 28, 2024



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