

## Bulletin Announcements

### Peter's Pence Bulletin Announcements English/Spanish

#### Weeks of June 10, 17, and 24

On the weekend of July 1st our Diocese will take the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

#### Semanas de junio 10, 17 y 24

El fin de semana del 1ro de julio nuestra Diócesis realizará la Colecta Peter's Pence (Óbolo de San Pedro), la cual le proporciona al Papa Francisco los fondos que él necesita para llevar a cabo sus obras de caridad alrededor del mundo. Lo recaudado beneficia a nuestros hermanos y hermanas que viven al margen de la sociedad, incluyendo a las víctimas de guerra, opresión y desastres. Por favor, sean generosos. Para más información, visiten [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

#### Week of July 1

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

#### Semana del 1ro de julio

Hoy es la Colecta Peter's Pence (Óbolo de San Pedro), una colecta a nivel mundial que apoya las obras de caridad del Papa Francisco. Los fondos de esta colecta ayudan a las víctimas de guerra, opresión y desastres naturales. Tomen esta oportunidad para unirse al Papa Francisco y sean testigos de la caridad para nuestros hermanos y hermanas que sufren. Por favor, sean generosos hoy. Para más información, visiten [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

#### Week of July 8 and 15

Thank you for your generous support to the annual Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected \$[amount]. Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need.

#### Semanas del 8 y 15 de julio

¡Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo a la Colecta anual Peter's Pence (Óbolo de San Pedro)! Como parroquia, recaudamos \$[cantidad]. Nuestras contribuciones serán combinadas con las de nuestros hermanos y hermanas alrededor del mundo para ayudar al Papa Francisco a proporcionar un alivio esencial a las personas necesitadas.

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The Kalamazoo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (KDCCW) announces the summer event theme: **"Where Charity and Love Prevail."**

Please join us **Wednesday, June 20**, for a day with speakers, prayer, Mass, Newman's Bookshoppe, and more. Topics include Scatter Kindness, Sidewalk Advocates, and Blessing Bags.

Meet at **St. Mary Parish, Paw Paw, MI**, at the corner of Brown and St. Joseph.

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Check in and light refreshments: 8:15-9:00am; Concludes: 3:00pm.

Cost: \$20.00, includes lunch. Everyone is welcome and grants are available.

Register by June 14, at [carolynmorrison@hotmail.com](mailto:carolynmorrison@hotmail.com) or 517-617-5682.

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### **Celebrating Engaged and Married Couples**

EVENT: What is One Marriage Worth? Via Witness to Love

DATE: Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018

LOCATION: Lawrence Education Center Auditorium

COST: \$30 per couple (includes dinner)

REGISTER online at: [www.diokzoo.org/domesticchurch](http://www.diokzoo.org/domesticchurch) or call Joan at 269-903-0147

QUESTIONS: contact Socorro at 269-903-0199 or [struchan@diokzoo.org](mailto:struchan@diokzoo.org)

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### **USCCB National NFP Awareness Week July 22-28, 2018**

EVENT: Couples Dinner Date Night

DATE: Thursday, July 26, 2018

LOCATION: Lawrence Center Auditorium (Gull Rd., Kalamazoo)

TIME: 6:30-8:30 PM

Registration and event flyer coming soon...

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**WIDOWED MEN & WOMEN 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL MASS WITH BISHOP BRADLEY:** A special Mass for all those men and women who have been widowed will be held on Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018, at 2:00 pm at St. Augustine Cathedral in Kalamazoo. A small reception will follow in the Crowley Center. RSVP to Socorro Truchan at 269-903-0199 or via email: [struchan@diokzoo.org](mailto:struchan@diokzoo.org)

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### **Joy Filled Marriage preparation weekends for the engaged 2018 dates**

The *Joy-Filled Marriage* is a comprehensive marriage preparation program rooted in virtues as well as the *Theology of the Body*. The program incorporates rich Catholic theology with sound psychology. If you are planning to marry in the Catholic Church, one of the components for marriage preparation is experiencing a JFM weekend before the wedding day. Please register early because spaces fill up fast. 2018 weekend dates are: July 7-8, September 22-23, and November 17-18. Visit the website to download a registration form:

<http://www.diokzoo.org/marriage-preparation> Questions about this marriage preparation weekend? Contact Socorro Truchan at (269) 903-0199 or via email: [struchan@diokzoo.org](mailto:struchan@diokzoo.org)

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### **SPANISH - Joy Filled Marriage preparation “Matrimonio Lleno de Alegria”**

Only two weekends in 2018 for couples preparing for marriage: June 9-10, August 4-5.

Solamente dos fechas en 2018 para parejas preparándose para el Sacramento de Matrimonio: 9 & 10 de Junio, 4 & 5 de Agosto. Llenar el formulario de registro para reservar su lugar.

#### **Formulario para inscribirse**

Para más información, pregunte en su parroquia o llame a la Oficina del Ministerio Hispano al 269-903-0197 o al 269-903-0199.

**DIOCESAN 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:** A special Mass for couples of the Diocese of Kalamazoo who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversaries in 2018 will be held on **Sunday, October 14, 2018**, 3:00 pm at St. Augustine Cathedral in Kalamazoo. Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary *any time* in 2018 are asked to contact their parish office rectory so that their names can be submitted for a personal invitation from Bishop Bradley to participate in this celebration. Invitations will be mailed beginning August 20<sup>th</sup>.

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**Review “*Witness to Love*” for Free!**

[Witness to Love](#) is a powerful new approach to marriage preparation and renewal at the parish level. As a priest/leader/marriage preparation coordinator in a parish, you now have the opportunity to review the program at no cost. We will provide you with a free set of materials that will enable you to review the entire program to see how it could impact your current marriage preparation offering at your parish. More details/questions on marriage mentoring? Please contact Socorro Truchan directly (anytime) at 269-903-0199 or via email [struchan@diokzoo.org](mailto:struchan@diokzoo.org)

**What is “*Witness to Love*”?**

[Witness to Love](#) is a virtues-based, *Catechumenate* model of marriage renewal and preparation at the parish level that integrates modern principles of psychology and the virtues to help couples facilitate an authentic dialogue about their relationship on a one-on-one couple basis. What makes *Witness to Love* unique is that the engaged couple chooses their own mentor couple. This is a couple they both admire and see as a source of faith formation. This mentor couple gives them a concrete connection and integration into the parish. Through the sharing of the mentor couples’ own marriage journey, the engaged couple inherits a “lifeline” of support in their commitment to Jesus and His Church.

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**Creighton Model and NaPro Technology for Fertility Awareness**

Are you married and interested in learning how to postpone or plan a pregnancy, naturally? Would you like to learn about NFP and the Creighton Model for Couples? For more information, please contact Socorro Truchan at 269-903-0199 or via email at [struchan@diokzoo.org](mailto:struchan@diokzoo.org)

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Rekindle the romance in your marriage and make it even better! Join a Worldwide Marriage Encounter to renew and enrich your marriage and your faith, too! For more information on these and other Weekends or to apply, please visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or call Harry & Karen Porter at (888) 628-7433.

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**Check out the NEW Domestic Church (Marriage & Family) monthly Newsletter**

The Domestic Church Newsletter is a monthly publication from the Secretariat for Parish Life and Lay Leadership – Domestic Church Ministry. It offers resources in three important areas: Marriage, Family and Prayer. It is also a place where you can share news/events going on at your family and parish community. If you have news about marriage and family activities/events

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and would like to subscribe to this newsletter (also available in SPANISH = “La Iglesia Domestica”) – please contact Socorro Truchan at [struchan@diokzoo.org](mailto:struchan@diokzoo.org) or (269) 903-0199

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**LA IGLESIA DOMESTICA boletín mensual**

“La Iglesia Doméstica” es una publicación mensual de la Secretaría para la Vida Parroquial y Liderazgo Laico – Iglesia Doméstica Ministerio. Ofrecemos recursos en tres áreas importantes: Matrimonio, Familia y la oración. También es un lugar donde usted puede compartir noticias y eventos de su parroquia. Si usted tiene noticias de actividades para enriquecimiento matrimonial y familiar o desea suscribirse a este boletín mensual (también disponible en INGLÉS = “The Domestic Church”) - por favor póngase en contacto con la Sra. Socorro Truchan al correo electrónico [struchan@diokzoo.org](mailto:struchan@diokzoo.org) o por teléfono al (269) 903-0199

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**Joy Filled Marriage mentoring and married couples**

We are inviting married couples (5 years and longer) who would like to share their life stories, and walk with or accompany engaged couples who are planning to marry in the Catholic Church. Please contact Socorro at 269-903-0199 or via email at [struchan@diokzoo.org](mailto:struchan@diokzoo.org)

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**A report of sexual misconduct** can be initiated at the Diocese of Kalamazoo’s Sexual Misconduct Question and Reporting Line: (877) 802-0115. A caller will be requested to provide his or her name and telephone number. All calls regarding sexual misconduct will be returned, usually within one hour. This toll-free telephone number has been established as a part of the Diocese’s effort to protect children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. This line is for reporting suspected sexual misconduct or child abuse within Diocesan institutions and ministries only. If you have some other concern about Diocesan schools, parishes or ministries, please contact the appropriate Diocesan school, parish or office directly.

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**Did you know that Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery, Kalamazoo**, is the only Diocesan cemetery? Check out [www.diokzoo.org/mt-olivet-diocesan-catholic-cemetery](http://www.diokzoo.org/mt-olivet-diocesan-catholic-cemetery) for current pricing information.

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