

World Mission Sunday Bulletin Announcements

September 23/24

World Mission Sunday is October 21/22, 2017. The theme for this year's Mission Sunday is "Mission at the Heart of the Christian Faith" and is truly a global effort for the entire Church. It is a central moment each year to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, parts of Latin America and Europe, an area that covers more than half of the territory of the globe. Through the work of these churches and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace.

September 30/October 1

On World Mission Sunday, Oct 22, 2017, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will celebrate the 10:00 am Liturgy at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral. Parishioners of the many cultures represented in our diocese are invited to participate in their native garb as a living sign of our support of the Mission efforts. Contact Sister Nancy Mathias, OSU at 419-214-4920 or nmathias@toledodiocese.org if you and/or families would like to participate in the liturgy.

October 7/8

World Mission Sunday is a special moment of encounter with the Pope's mission throughout the world. Meeting the priests, religious and lay leaders who, day in and day out, witness to the Gospel and serve the poor, will, as Pope Francis says, "enable the missionary heart of Christian communities to join in prayer, testimony of life and communion of goods, in responding to the vast pressing needs of evangelization."

October 14/15

THE WEEKEND BEFORE WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next week, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor. This year, we are invited to "Chat With The Pope" to learn more about his missions. Scan this year's World Mission Sunday poster using Facebook Messenger for your mobile device, or learn more at ChatWithThePope.org

October 21/22

THE WEEKEND OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith – leads us to mission! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need. This year we can even "chat" with our chief missionary, Pope Francis, and learn more about his missions and missionaries. Learn more at ChatWithThePope.org. Chat – Pray – Give this World Mission Sunday.

October 28/29

THE WEEKEND AFTER WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

THANK YOU for your generous support on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised \$ (insert amount). While only some are called to go to the Missions to serve, all of us are called, by our Baptism, to support the Church's missionary work by our prayers and financial help. To continue answering this call, visit MISSIO.org.