

“Jesus, son of David,
have pity on me.”



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Holy Trinity

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Mon - Thurs:
8:30 am - 12:30 pm & 1 pm - 5 pm
Fri: 8:30 am - 1 pm

Family Offices



Mary Help of Christians

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Fort Recovery, Ohio 45846

Mon: 9 am - 3 pm
Tues - Thurs: 8 am - 5 pm
Fri: 9 am - 1 pm

Website:

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St. Anthony



St. Joseph



St. Mary



St. Paul



St. Peter

Sunday, October 27, 2024
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Pastoral Staff

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Liturgy Schedule

Monday, October 28 – Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles; Feast

7:15 am @ Holy Trinity (FBS) – Erma & Lawrence Fifer † (L-S)

6:45 pm @ St. Peter (FAW) – The Members of the Year 2 Cana

Group & Their Families

Tuesday, October 29 – Weekday

7:15 am @ St. Mary (FEM) – David & Eileen Siefing †

6:45 pm @ St. Joseph (FJP) – Marlene Abels †

Wednesday, October 30 – Weekday

7:15 am @ MHC (FBS) – L/D Jim & Mary Faller Family † (L-S)

12:00 pm @ Holy Trinity (FAW) – Mike Brackman † (L-S)

Thursday, October 31 – Weekday

7:15 am @ St. Paul (FBS) – Paul Grisez †

5:30 pm @ Holy Trinity (FBS) – L/D Linda & Steve Dues † (L-S)

7:30 pm @ MHC (FAW) – L/D Raphael & Anna Garke Family † (L-S)

Friday, November 1 – All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation); Solemnity

6:15 am @ Holy Trinity (FJP) – Robert Bettinger †

7:00 am @ MHC (FEM) – Members of the Holy Cross Family (L-S)

12:00 pm @ Holy Trinity (FBS) – Selhorst & Keller Family † (L-S)

12:00 pm @ MHC (FAW) – L/D Andrew Westgerdes Family † (L-S)

5:30 pm @ MHC (FEM) – L/D Larry Grube Family † (L-S)

7:30 pm @ Holy Trinity (FJP) – Hilda Adams † (L-S)

Saturday, November 2 – The Commemoration of All the Faithful

Departed (All Souls' Day)

6:15 am @ St. Joseph (FEM) – Dan Diller †

9:00 am @ Holy Trinity (FBS) – L/D John & Marceil Alig Family † (L-S)

9:00 am @ MHC (FAW) – All Poor Souls in Purgatory † (L-S)

2:00 pm @ St. Mary – Bruns/Evers Wedding

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony (FBS) – Virginia Schaefer †

4:30 pm @ MHC (FJP) – Irene Timmerman † (L-S)

4:30 pm @ Holy Trinity (FAW) – Frances Birkmeyer † (L-S)

Sunday, November 3 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am @ St. Joseph (FJP) – Harry Long †

8:00 am @ Holy Trinity (FBS) – Leonard Jutte † (L-S)

9:00 am @ MHC (FEM) – Arnold & Jean Beumer † (L-S)

10:00 am @ Holy Trinity (FAW) – Christopher Dues †

11:00 am @ St. Peter (FJP) – Sawyer Overman †

11:00 am @ St. Paul (FEM) – Dave Hein †

12:00 pm @ St. Mary (FBS) – Jason Geier †

6:00 pm @ Holy Trinity (FAW) – Members of the Holy Cross Family

Tentatively Scheduled Celebrants listed above:

Fr. Alexander Witt (FAW); Fr. Ethan Moore (FEM);

Fr. Joseph Pasala (FJP); Fr. Barry Stechschulte (FBS)

MASSES ONLINE — Watch Masses at Holy Trinity & Mary Help of Christians online, indicated above by (L-S). Masses are also archived and viewable on a later day and can be accessed on the website.

Saturday Mass Schedule

SA - 4:00 pm

HT - 4:30 pm

MHC - 4:30 pm

Saturday Confession Schedule

SA - 3:15 - 3:45 pm

HT - 3:15 - 3:45 pm

MHC - 3:45 - end

Sunday Mass Schedule

SJ - 7:00 am

HT - 8:00 am

MHC - 9:00 am

HT - 10:00 am

SPL - 11:00 am

SPT - 11:00 am

SM - Noon

HT - 6:00 pm

Sunday Confession Schedule

SJ - No Confessions

HT - 7:25am - end

MHC - 8:25am - end

HT - 9:25am - end

SPL - 10:25 - 10:45 am

SPT - 10:25 - 10:45 am

SM - 11:25 - 11:45 am

HT - 5:15 - 5:45 pm

Weekday Mass Schedule

HT - Mon., 7:15 am

SPT - Mon., 6:45 pm

SM - Tues., 7:15 am

SJ - Tues., 6:45 pm

MHC - Wed., 7:15 am

HT - Wed., Noon

SPL - Thurs., 7:15 am

SA - Thurs., 6:45 pm

HT - Fri., 7:15 am

MHC - Fri., Noon

SJ - Sat., 9:00 am

Weekday Confession Schedule

HT - After Mass

SPT - 5:45 - 6:30 pm

SM - After Mass

SJ - 5:45 - 6:30 pm

MHC - After Mass

HT - 11:30am - end

SPL - After Mass

SA - 5:45 - 6:30 pm

HT - After Mass

MHC - 11:30am - end

SJ - After Mass

Reference for Abbreviations

SA = St. Anthony HT = Holy Trinity

SJ = St. Joseph SM = St. Mary

SPL = St. Paul SPT = St. Peter

MHC = Mary Help of Christians

Adoration Schedules

St. Joseph - Tuesdays

8:30 am – 6:30 pm

St. Joseph - Thursdays

8:30 am – 8:00 pm

St. Joseph - First Fridays of the Month

8:30 pm Friday - 8:30 am Saturday

Contact Info.: Adoration.nw1@gmail.com

Mass Cancellations

Currently, we have the means to use One Call Now, our Webpage, and Facebook for Mass Cancellations. If you are not signed up for One Call Now and would like to be, you must request to be added by either calling the Fort Recovery or Coldwater Office.

NOTICE: Bulletin submissions must be received 10 days prior to the Sunday publication date. Please submit info to bulletin.holycrossfop@gmail.com.

Ministry Schedule

– Holy Trinity –

Monday, October 28, 7:15 am

Servers: Archer Bihn, Mason Evers

Wednesday, October 30, 12:00 pm

Servers: Samuel Gerlach, Sam Grigsby

Thursday, October 31, 5:30 pm

Servers: Max Ross, Emmitt May, Kelly May, Garrett Uhlenhake, John Evers

Lector: Abbie Homan

EMHC: Adam Alig, Tony Hart

Friday, November 1, 6:15 am

Servers: Olivia Broering, Dana Knapke, Miles Bruns, Myra Knapke

Lector: Janelle Rollins

EMHC: Roger Kaiser

Friday, November 1, 12:00 pm

Servers: Samuel Gerlach, Oliver Link

Lector: Rene Klosterman

EMHC: Luke Klosterman, Cindy Schmidt

Friday, November 1, 7:30 pm

Servers: Joshua Schoen, Jonathan Lange, Madelyn Lange, Blake Wenning, Evan Schmitzmeyer, Reagan Wenning

Lector: Dan Fullenkamp

EMHC: Kathy Prenger, Joe Rose

Saturday, November 2, 9:00 am

Servers: Karsyn Homan, Kratyn Homan, Krew Homan, Brandon Wendel

Lector: Dee Fullenkamp

EMHC: Betty Hamberg, Herb Hamberg

Saturday, November 2, 4:30 pm

Servers: Claire Bertke, Avery Bruns, Madison Bruns, Charley Bruns

Lector: Tara Berkenstock

EMHC: Connie May, Mark Obringer

Sunday, November 3, 8:00 am

Servers: Audrey Alig, Abby Alig, A.J. Alig

Lector: Nick Knapke

EMHC: Dan Tobe, Mary Lou Wenning

Sunday, November 3, 10:00 am

Servers: Mandi Hart, Kennley Siegrist, Grace Siegrist, Mya Siegrist

Lector: Yvonne Dues

EMHC: Melissa Homan, Kathy Schulze, Nancy Wolters

Sunday, November 3, 6:00 pm

Servers: Liam Cowan, Elisabeth Ebbing, Volunteers Needed

Lector: Terry Liette

EMHC: Charmaine Bettinger, Pam Hicks

– St. Anthony –

Saturday, November 2, 4:00 pm

Servers: Allie Evans, Wesley Geier, Nolan Link, Lacey Link

Lector: Paul Welling

Ushers: Sam Muhlenkamp

EMHC: Ellen Sudhoff

Sacristan: Cindy Muhlenkamp

Rosary: Teri Minnich

– St. Mary –

Tuesday, October 29, 7:15 am

Servers: Sam Grigsby, Leo Grigsby

Lector: Viki Dues

Sunday, November 3, 12:00 pm

Servers: Derek Dues, Trent Dues, William Moorman, Carson Uhlenhake

Lector: Jordan Geier

Ushers: Dave Hartke, Ken Siefring

EMHC: Kyle Uhlenhake

– St. Joseph –

Tuesday, October 29, 6:45 pm

Servers: Hoyt Schmitz, Corbyn Schmitz

Lector: Paige Schulze

Sacristan: Paige Schulze

Saturday, November 2, 6:15 am

Servers: Matt Grigsby, Eric Lamm, Dillan Schulze, Joseph Bruns, Haley Easton, Leo Grigsby, Sam Grigsby, Levi Sutter

Lector: Ryan Sutter

EMHC: Deacon Dan Kahlig

Sacristan: Alex Roessner, Charlie Roessner

Sunday, November 3, 7:00 am

Servers: Alivia Grube, Francis Pottkotter, James Pottkotter, Brinley Steinbrunner

Lector: Ryan Steinbrunner

Ushers: Ken Lamm, Jerry Sutter

EMHC: Deacon Dan Kahlig

Sacristan: Shel Sutter

– St. Paul –

Thursday, October 31, 7:15 am

Servers: Hart Family

Sunday, November 3, 11:00 am

Servers: Lauren Hart, Russell Hart, Katelyn Siefring, Lindsey Siefring

Lector: Lindsey Reinhard

Ushers: John Fortkamp, Matthew Hart

EMHC: Chrissy Hart, Lindsey Reinhard

Rosary: Mark & Marylene Brunswick

– St. Peter –

Monday, October 28, 6:45 pm

Servers: Tyler Kahlig

Lector: Marilyn Pottkotter

Sunday, November 3, 11:00 am

Servers: Reese Diller, Tyler Kahlig, Amber Timmerman, Chris Timmerman, Clete Timmerman, Tate Kahlig

Lector: Lisa Kahlig

Ushers: Doug Kahlig, Mitchell Pugh

EMHC: Karen Timmerman

Sacristan: Marilyn Pottkotter

– Mary Help of Christians –

Wednesday, October 30, 7:15 am

Servers: Xavier Bruns

Lector: Les Wenning

Thursday, October 31, 7:30 pm

Servers: Josh Evers, Xavier Bruns, Rachel Fortkamp, Emma J Schmitz, Elijah Grieshop, Vance Tobe

Lector: Julie Schmitz

Ushers: Joe Dues, LaVern Grube, Mike Laux, Randy Wendel

EMHC: Brad Evers, Theresa Lennartz

Sacristan: Roger & Cheryl Wenning

Friday, November 1, 7:00 am

Servers: Chase Fiely, Milo Fiely

Lector: Carol Jutte

EMHC: Amy Schmitz

Sacristan: Steve & Amy Schmitz

Friday, November 1, 12:00 pm

Servers: Korbin Wuebker, Hayden Wuebker

Lector: Kathy Portz

EMHC: Kathy Portz

Sacristan: Kathy Portz

Friday, November 1, 5:30 pm

Servers: Anthony Roessner, Jackson Barga, Emma Pearson, Grant Pearson

Lector: Trent Pearson

Ushers: Kevin Fortkamp, Mark Metzger, Doug Schmitz, Bobby Stump

EMHC: Trent Pearson, Mark Roessner

Sacristan: Mark Roessner

Saturday, November 2, 9 am

Servers: Carson Fullenkamp, Lucas Winner

Lector: Missy Hart

EMHC: Bill Gaerke, Missy Hart

Sacristan: Stacy Pearson

Saturday, November 2, 4:30 pm

Servers: John Bihn, Vincent Wenning, Natalie Wenning

Lector: Lisa Romer

Ushers: Floyd Bergman, Don Lennartz, Dan Schmitz, Joe Siegrist

EMHC: Debbie Bueter, Tom Bueter

Sacristan: Tom & Debbie Bueter

Sunday, November 3, 9:00 am

Servers: Brodie Hart, Paisley Hart, Blake Homan, Liam Luster

Lector: Tom Remaklus

Ushers: Paul Alig, John Faller, Greg Schmitz, Don Willmann

EMHC: Sharon Metzger, Tom Remaklus

Sacristan: Sharon Metzger



Message from the Priests

Days of GLORY

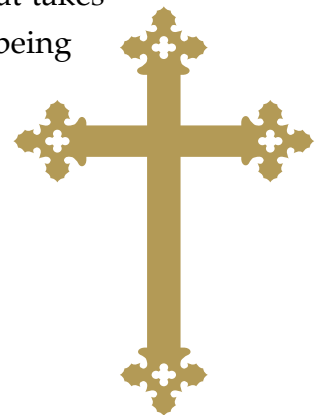
Lately I have been thinking a bit about Halloween 🎃. Certainly as a kid growing up it was a BIG deal. I loved getting dressed up as a Ninja Turtle 🥷 (easily my favorite costume that I ever had) or some other character, going around my neighborhood saying “Trick or Treat”, and loading up on a year’s worth of candy 🍬. Back then you didn’t ask what night are we celebrating Halloween because it was LITERALLY a day in the year, and that was when we did it. And, honestly it was fun. People were into it, but it didn’t feel like they were THAT INTO IT, if you know what I mean.

As Catholic Christians we celebrate All Saints’ Day on November 1st the day after Halloween. This is the time of the year that we acknowledge every unknown or unnamed soul that is in ☁️ heaven ☁️, because if they have made it before the Lord, they are in this place of perfection and GLORRRRY. Then they are rightfully called a saint. I love this day of the year because I hope and I pray that some of my family and yours have already crossed their eternal finish line, and we celebrate them this day as a saint. Also, as a pet project I have desired to get to know the saints that we acknowledge and pray to at every Mass. You know who I am talking about; OUR CREWWWWWW... Linus, Cletus, Clement, Sixtus and the ladies, too, of Agatha, Lucy, Agnes, Cecilia, Anastasia, all the names that are mentioned in the Roman Canon 🕯️ or our Eucharistic Prayer.

Just a momentary nod to one of these all time rock stars 🎸, St. Anastasia who we never celebrate because her feast day is December 25th, aka Christmas 🎄. She was an exorcist, a healer, and had a deep devotion to the infant Jesus. She sacrificed her life for that baby Jesus and is forever remembered for the gift she gave to him of her everything on his birthday 🎂.

The day after All Saints’ Day, November 2nd, we celebrate All Souls’ Day which is another way of praying for the dead who are not yet before our Lord in heaven. We call this purgatory. I literally just finished listening to Dante’s Purgatorio, an insightful poem that looks at and describes a particular way of understanding this in-between space for those who are just not quite ready to be before our God of GLORRRRRRY. For these souls our prayers make a BIG difference, and by our efforts, they can literally be moved from separation from God to dwelling before His face 😊.

As we enter into this festive time 🍁, may we do so with a heart and mind that takes one day at a time seeing God in our life and looking to Him to lead us to a way of being His now and forever. AMEN.



- Fr. Moore

Holy Cross Family of Parishes

BULLETIN SUBMISSION DUE DATES — Due to the upcoming holy day week the bulletin submission due date has been moved up for the November 10th bulletin. All November 10th bulletin submissions are due by October 29th. *Thank You!*

OFFICES CLOSED — Both Holy Cross Family Offices will be closed on Nov. 1, 2024, for All Saints' Day. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please see below for Mass times.

ADDITIONAL ADORERS NEEDED — Adoration at St. Joseph is in need for someone to fill in from 9 - 10 am and 5 - 6 pm on Thursdays. Adoration is open to all parishioners of the entire Holy Cross family. Email adoration.nw1@gmail.com to sign up. *Thank You!*

EXPECTANT MOTHER'S BLESSING — The blessing of expectant mothers will be after all Masses the weekend of November 2/3.

FAITH FUELED FRIDAY — "All for Jesus" with Henry Cordonnier on Fri., Nov. 8 at Mary Help of Christians' Undercroft. Social begins at 6:30 pm with the speaker at 7 pm. Free alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages and snacks will be provided. Please RSVP to Sarah Kahlig @ (419) 234-3152. Free will donations will be gladly accepted.

SAVE THE DATE — Mary Help of Christians will be hosting the "Vigil Project" on Tuesday, December 10, 2024. If you feel called to financially support this event, please contact Tracy Muhlenkamp: 419-852-9918. *Thank You!*

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING WORLD MISSION SUNDAY — On behalf of the missionary men and women serving in over 1,150 mission territories, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support on World Mission Sunday. Thank you for being part of this vital mission and for making a lasting impact on the global Church.

UPCOMING MEMORIAL MASSES — The Memorial Mass remembers and prays for the individuals from our parishes who have passed away this past year. Masses will be on Mon., Nov. 4, 2024, @ 7 pm at Holy Trinity Catholic Church (Holy Trinity, St. Anthony and St. Mary) & Thurs., Nov. 7, 2024, @ 7 pm at Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church (Mary Help of Christians, St. Peter, St. Joseph, and St. Paul). It will start with a candlelight service, followed by Mass, and then a time of fellowship/refreshments at both churches. An invitation has been sent to a contact person for each individual's family, but all are welcome to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENT — Some have raised concerns about Fr. Barry and his time at Holy Rosary in St. Marys. To help address these concerns the Archdiocese has made available reports and documents concerning this matter. They are available on the announcements page at holycrossfop.org.



Mary Immaculate, living tabernacle of the Divinity, where the eternal Wisdom lies hidden to be adored and served by angels and men, Queen of Heaven and of Earth, beneath whose sway are subject all things that are lower than God, Patroness of the United States of America, sorrowful and mindful of our own sinfulness and the sins of our nation, we come to thee, our refuge and hope. Knowing that our country cannot be saved by our own works and mindful of how much our nation has departed from the ways of thy Son, we humbly ask that thou wouldst turn thine eyes upon our country to bring about its conversion. We consecrate to thee the integrity of the upcoming election and its outcome, so that what is spiritually and morally best for the citizens of our country may be accomplished, and that all of those who are elected would govern according to the spiritual and moral principles which will bring our nation into conformity with the teachings of thy Son. Give grace to the citizens of this land so that they will choose leaders according to the Sacred Heart of the Son, that His glory may be made manifest, lest we be given the leaders we deserve. Trusting in the providential care of God the Father and thy maternal care, we have perfect confidence that thou wilt take care of us and will not leave us forsaken. O Mary Immaculate, pray for us. Amen.

All Saints' Day

November 1, 2024

Mass & Confession Schedule

Holy Trinity

Thursday, October 31st

Mass @ 5:30 pm (Confession 5-6 pm)

Friday, November 1st

Mass @ 6:15 am (Confession 6-6:45 am)

Mass @ Noon (Confession 11:30 am-12:30 pm)

Mass @ 7:30 pm (Confession 7-8 pm)

Mary Help of Christians

Thursday, October 31st

Mass @ 7:30 pm (Confession 7-8 pm)

Friday, November 1st

Mass @ 7:00 am (Confession 6:30-7:30 am)

Mass @ Noon (Confession 11:30 am-12:30 pm)

Mass @ 5:30 pm (Confession 5-6 pm)

Note: The regularly scheduled Thursday 6:45 pm Mass @ St. Anthony, & Friday 7:15 am Mass @ Holy Trinity are Canceled.

All Souls' Day Mass Schedule

6:15 am @ St. Joseph

9 am @ Holy Trinity

9 am @ Mary Help of Christians

(Note: The 9 am Mass at St. Joseph is canceled.)



Holy Trinity

ROSA- RY LEADERS NEEDED

— Please contact the Coldwater Office if you would be willing to

volunteer as a Rosary Leader before any of the weekend Masses. Currently we are in need of leaders for the Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 10 am, or Sunday 6 pm Masses.

OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY — Join us for the final evenings of praying the rosary during the month of October. Please note that on Mon., Oct. 28th the rosary led by St. Ann's Rosary Sodality will be at 6 pm. Rosary on Tues., Oct. 29 will be at 7 pm led by The Knights of Columbus, and on Wed., Oct. 30 will be at 7:30 pm led by The Squires.



St. Anthony

THURSDAY ADORATION

— Please join us for our Eucharistic Adoration which is held every Thursday before the evening Mass at St. Anthony beginning at 5:45 pm.



St. Mary

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

— Please join us for the patriotic rosary every Tuesday at 7:30 pm at St. Mary Church.

LADIES SODALITY CHRISTMAS PARTY — The Party will be on Monday, December 9 with cocktails @ 6:30 and dinner @ 7:00. A sign-up sheet will be in church from November 1 through December 1 for reservations. If you need a ride to the party, please call Jane Homan at 419-305-1522. Come and enjoy a night out.

LADIES SODALITY ROSARY — Sunday, November 3 please join us in praying the Rosary prior to Mass.

DONATIONS FOR FAMILIES IN NEED — St. Mary Ladies Sodality is collecting monetary donations as a parish for the St. Anthony Dinner Theatre to help local families in need. If you'd like to make a donation, there is a locked box in the back of St. Mary church to leave your donation. We'll be collecting donations through November 24th.

Coldwater Youth Group

Contact: Maria Gruss
mgruss.holycrossfop@gmail.com, 419-678-3328

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 — 7:15 - 8:45 pm - High School Youth Group @ Fr. Yauss (grades 9th - 12th)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29 — 7 - 8 am - High School Bible Study @ Rooster Joe (grades 9th - 12th)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30 — 7:30 - 8:30 pm - GIRLS Junior High Youth Group @ Fr. Yauss (grades 7th & 8th)

ATTENTION:

- No High School Lunch on Monday, October 28, 2024 - enjoy the day off school!

- No High School Youth Group on Sunday, November 3, 2024

- We hope you can make it to the Youth Ministry Fall Festival on **NOVEMBER 2nd** @ 5:30 pm in the Grotto!!! (grades 6th - 12th are welcome to attend!)

Coldwater Religious Ed.

Contact: Sarah Klosterman
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CYO — Season starts November 3rd!

CONFIRMATION MASS — Sunday, October 27th at Holy Trinity @ 1:30 pm.

TEACHERS NEEDED (HOLY TRINITY) — 3rd Grade (3:30 - 4:30 pm)

**Subs and Building Monitors are still needed as well!*

Holy Cross Family of Parishes
Fort Fiat & Coldwater Youth Groups

FALL FESTIVAL & CHILI COOK-OFF

Square Dancing, Saint Bingo, & Door Prizes!
Plus Grand Prizes awarded to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place Chili Cook-off Winners!

Please RSVP & sign up using the QR Code to enter the Chili Cook-off or to bring a side dish or dessert by Oct. 28th!

NOVEMBER 2, 2024
5:30 - 8:00 PM
SUPPER @ 6:00 PM
@ THE GROTTO

All grades 6 - 12th are welcome to attend!



Congratulations!
to our students who
have been confirmed!

ALL SOULS' DAY - PLENARY INDULGENCE

All Souls' day commemorates all of the faithful departed, and offers us the opportunity to aid the poor souls in purgatory by our prayers and devotions. In fact, an indulgence for the souls in purgatory is granted to the faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the departed. You may gain one plenary indulgence each day from November 1 thru November 8 on behalf of the souls in Purgatory by visiting a cemetery and praying for the dead. You must go to confession one time within a week (before or after) of doing so and must receive Holy Communion and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father (usually one Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be) one time each for each individual indulgence.

Note: See the Liturgy Schedule for Mass times and for the times of the cemetery blessings.



Mary Help of Christians

BLOOD DRIVE

— Volunteers are needed to help with the blood drive on Monday, October 28 in the Undercroft. First shift will be 11:45 am - 3 pm, and second shift from 3 - 6:15 pm. Also help is needed to set up at 10:45 am, tear down at 6:30 pm, or volunteers to make cookies. Please call or text Megan Wendel at 419-852-5066.

CEMETERY DRIVEWAY PROJECT UPDATE — We would like to announce that the St. Mary's Cemetery concrete driveway project has been completed and seeding beside the new driveway will follow. A second driveway entrance connecting to Lester Street was completed with asphalt millings and will be used by trucks and heavy equipment. We would like to thank everyone for donating to the MHC Capital Campaign Fund which helped make the project possible. We would also like to thank Justin Huntsman and crew for a great job with the concrete work, B&F Rental for their work with the base and their donation, and St. Henry Tile for their generous donation. The cemetery board would like to replace more driveways with concrete in the future, but we need contributions, large and small to the cemetery fund to achieve that goal. Your support and contributions will ensure the cemetery is a beautiful place for serenity, reflection and prayer. Board members Jerry Kramer, Chuck Meinerding, Ron Boeckman, Dan Jutte, Joe Dues Jr., and Thomas Shaw.



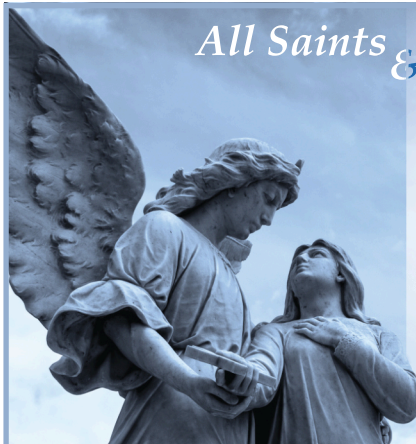
St. Paul

ROSARY

— Our 6th grade students will be leading the rosary each Wednesday evening in October for the month of the Rosary, as well as to pray for the upcoming election. All are welcome to join beginning at 7:05 pm in the Church.

LADIES SODALITY MEETING — The fall meeting will be on Tuesday, October 29 at 7 pm in the hall. Meeting will begin with a Rosary, and all female parishioners and new members are encouraged to attend.

BRUNCH/RAFFLE — The St. Paul Ladies Sodality Raffle and CYO Brunch will be held Sun., Nov. 10th from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm in the hall. ALL cluster members and anyone interested are invited to attend!!! A delicious brunch will be prepared and served by students and the annual raffle drawing will take place after Mass. We would like to thank our many generous raffle contributors as well as those helping with the brunch. Raffle tickets are 6/\$5 and are available in the back of ALL cluster Churches, at Big K Mills or the hall the day of the event. If unable to attend the raffle, tickets and money may be put in the collection in a marked envelope for St. Paul Sodality Raffle/CYO Brunch until Nov. 3rd.



All Saints & All Souls

"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

John 11:25



St. Joseph

CLEANING — (November)

**Sara Leuthold, Jenni Jones, Nicole Pottkotter, Carrie Lamm, Lindsay Lamm, Amy Steinbrunner, Maria Bergman.



Contact: Alyssa Overman
aoverman.holycrossfop@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS:

TO THE HEIGHTS — Tuesdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm at MHC, grades 6-8.

MEN'S GROUP — Wednesdays 9-10 pm at MHC, grade 7-12.

LADIES GROUP — Tuesdays 7:15-8 am at MHC, grades 9-12.

BREAKFAST CLUB — Fri., Nov. 8th (Matt Hess); Fri., Nov. 22nd (Fr. Ethan); Fri., Dec. 6th (TBD - Speaker Needed) from 7:15-8 am at MHC Undercroft, grades 6-12.

FALL FESTIVAL — Sat., Nov. 2nd 5:30 - 8:00 pm, The Grotto

YOUTH GROUP HOLY HOUR — Thurs., Nov. 14th 3:30 - 4:30 pm at St. Joe, transportation not provided.

ATTENTION:

STEUBENVILLE — An informational meeting on the 2025 Steubenville Youth Conference will be held on November 11th at 8:30 pm at the Grotto.

SPEAKERS NEEDED — Fort Fiat is looking for Breakfast Club speakers. Breakfast Club meets two Fridays a month from 7:15 - 8 am. Speakers can speak on a Catholic topic, their personal faith journey, their experience at the National Eucharistic Congress, missionary work, religious life discernment, marriage, etc. Please prayerfully consider and email aoverman.holycrossfop@gmail.com if interested.



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PRAYER PARTNERS — Anyone is welcome to become a prayer partner for our students preparing to receive Confirmation this spring. Cards with candidates' names are available in the back of each Church.

STUDENT AIDES NEEDED — We are looking for a few middle or high school students interested in being a classroom aide during Sunday School at MHC. Classes are twice a month at 9 am. Student aides would be expected to help with crafts, restroom breaks, etc.

PRAYER FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:

Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent.



Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfillment the good work that You have begun in them.

As we prepare these children for Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love. Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand.

Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example. We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us.

Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Sacramental Information

Wedding Banns

- III Adam Evers & Sara Bruns
- II Cameron Sterrett & Sarah Schwieterman
- II Riley Alig & Valerie Muhlenkamp

And the two shall become one.



Sacrament of Matrimony

The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony involves more than just "booking" a particular date for a wedding. Please keep in mind that church dates are limited. It is highly recommended to book the church when booking your reception hall. Also, since the marriage preparation process usually takes several months to complete, please contact the Family Office at least nine months in advance to start the marriage preparation process.

In Loving Memory...

Elmer J. Klenke
September 26, 1924 — October 12, 2024
(St. Anthony)

Vera Schmidt
November 19, 1937 - October 12, 2024
(Holy Trinity)

Larry L. Wolf
December 26, 1939 - October 15, 2024
(Holy Trinity)

*I am the resurrection and the life,
says the Lord whoever believes
in me will never die.*

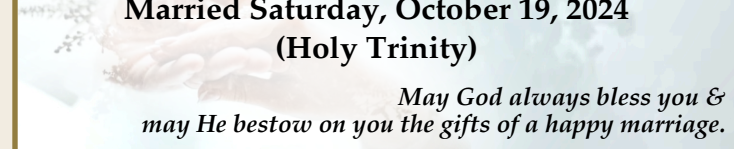
- John 11:26



Marriage Congratulations!

Mitchel & Riley (Schmidt) Schwieterman
Married Saturday, October 19, 2024
(Holy Trinity)

*May God always bless you &
may He bestow on you the gifts of a happy marriage.*



Newly Baptized

Holy Trinity
Archie Wells Muhlenkamp
Son of Cody and Sarah

St. Peter
Mary Ann Irene Pottkotter
Daughter of Andy & Rachel



VIGIL OF TWO HEARTS Schedule of Events for All Saints' & All Souls' Day @ St. Joseph

Friday, November 1

- 7 pm: Scriptural Rosary
- 7 - 8 pm: Confessions
- 8 pm: Holy Mass followed by Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament
- 8:30 pm - 12 midnight: Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament throughout the night with private and group prayer.

Saturday, November 2

- 12 - 5:40 am: Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
- 4:30 am: Morning Prayer (Lauds)
- 4:45 am: Scriptural Rosary
- 5:45 am: Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament
- 6:15 am: Holy Mass
- 6:45 am: Confessions



Baptismal Sponsors

This is an honor, but so much more. Whether for Baptism or Confirmation, being a sponsor means that you are promising to assist the parents in raising this person in the Catholic Faith. In order to fulfill that responsibility, the sponsor needs to be a practicing Catholic. This means that prayer, scripture, the sacraments and especially Mass are important priorities in his/her life. This also means that a sponsor needs to be a fully initiated Catholic who has received the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation, and, if married, was married in the Catholic Church.

Baptismal Class

Fort Recovery Classes are held on Tuesdays at 7 pm. The next class at Fort Recovery for 2025 is January 7th. Please call 419-375-4153 to register. Coldwater Classes are held on the 3rd Sunday of the month @ 7pm. Please call 419-678-4802 to register. The Baptismal Class is required for all first-time parents.

Baptismal Schedule

1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday
12:30 pm - MHC	12:30 pm - St. Peter	12:30 pm - St. Paul	12:30 pm - St. Joseph
1:30 pm - Holy Trinity	1:30 pm - St. Mary	1:30 pm - Holy Trinity	1:30 pm - St. Anthony

Community Interests

WENDELIN SPORTS CLUB — All-U-Can-Eat Chicken and Fish Buffet Friday, November 1, 4:30 - 7 pm. \$12 /Adult meal.

SIPPING WITH THE SAINTS — Do you love learning about the Saints with humor? Check out this year's Sipping with the Saints program with two dates being offered, Sunday, November 3rd or Thursday, November 7th. This event includes a four-course meal and drink, each cocktail and course pertain to the life of the Saint. This program will educationally entertain you in true Irish fashion as each Saint being discussed will be of Irish Heritage. Cost is \$50 per person, the location is at Bella's Italian Grille in Celina, doors open at 5 pm, dinner and show start 5:30 pm. For more information and to make reservations go online at mariasteinshrine.org. The same program is offered both nights.

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE — Maria Stein Shrine Christmas Open House runs from Thursday November 7th – Sunday November 10th! Come enjoy door prizes, Christmas raffle and 20% off storewide.

MARIA STEIN SHRINE FONTANINI VISIT - The House of Fontanini has been creating artistic nativity sets and quality sculpted figurines since 1908. The Fontanini family's manufacturing base is in Bagni di Lucca, Italy. Working with the most talented sculptors and painters of Tuscany, Fontanini figures today are still made by the fourth generation of the family. On Sunday, November 17th, from 1 pm – 3 pm, Emanuele Fontanini will be at the Maria Stein Shrine to sign the traveling 2024 piece, Cassandra, the Villager.

ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE SALE – The staff and volunteers of the Pilgrim Gift Shop at the Maria Stein Shrine are so thankful for the support of the visitors and pilgrims to the Shrine. The Pilgrim Gift Shop will be offering 20% storewide on Friday, November 29th from 9:30 am until 4 pm for this one-day sale! Please note, all sales exclude Fontanini items and cannot be combined with other discounts.

MCRTL ESSAY CONTEST — MCRTL is excited to sponsor their youth essay contests for the following age groups: 9th/10th grade and 11th/12th grade. The cash prizes for each group are as follows: 2nd place: \$200 and 1st place: \$400! All participants will receive a \$10 McDonald's gift card. Each educational or persuasive essay is to be 600–800 words and to have one of the following topics: 'Why I Am Pro-Life', 'How I Defend My Pro-Life Position', or 'How I Can Assist the Pro-Life Movement'. Essays will be scored equally on four criteria: grammar, facts, creativity, and inspiration. All essays are expected to reflect the pro-life convictions held by Mercer County Right to Life. Please include the contestant's name in the subject line of the e-mail submission. In the message portion please list the contestant's address, the age group the essay is to be entered, and school. All high school students who live in or worship in Mercer County are eligible. Essays are to be e-mailed to prolifegeneration.mercercounty@outlook.com before January 15th, 2025.

VETERANS & SENIOR CITIZEN DAY BREAKFAST — Local Veterans, Senior Citizens and Spouses are invited to join us at the Fort Recovery Elementary/Middle School Auditoria on Nov. 8th as some of our students and staff host the annual breakfast. Doors open at 9 am. Breakfast will served by the Elementary Student Council. There will be a guest speaker and performances by the Elementary Students. Please RSVP to 419-375-2768 by Friday, Nov. 1st.

RUN/WALK FOR VOCATIONS — Coldwater K of C Council's 12th Annual 5k Run/Walk for Vocations Saturday, November 9th at St. Charles Center. Registration 8:30 am. 5K begins at 10:00. The mission of the 5k, which coincides with National Catholic Vocations Week, is to further our support for Vocations by increasing awareness and providing financial support to local Seminarians and other Religious Vocations. All runners and walkers are encouraged to participate. Pre-registration: \$15. Race day registration: \$20. Participants 18 & under receive a \$5 discount. Register online - <https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Celina/KofC5kRunWalkforVocations>. \$200 event sponsorship also available – please call Steve Schmidt at 419-852-8663 for details.

D.A.R.E. BOOSTER QUARTER AUCTION — It will be held on Sun., Nov. 10, 2024 at the Grange Hall at the Mercer County Fairgrounds. Doors open at 12:30 pm, and the auction starts at 2:00 pm. Food and snacks available, and over 100 prizes will be auctioned off. All proceeds support the middle school D.A.R.E. program and senior scholarships.

TURKEY TROT — Cooper Farms will be hosting their 17th annual 5K Turkey Trot on Sat., Nov. 2nd at 10 am at the St. Henry plant. Registration forms are available online at www.speedy-feet.com. There will be water and refreshments, including a To-Go turkey meal – you won't want to miss the fun, family event. All proceeds benefit EverHeart Hospice.

COLDWATER EAGLES ELECTION DAY DINNER — November 5th (Election Day), will be serving Sausage, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, and corn. From 4-7 (or when we run out). \$8. Open to the public, eat in or take out.

CATHOLIC NURSES — Nurses, student nurses & retired nurses' meetings are on the 1st Sat. of each month, 11 am on the 2nd floor at the Shrine of the Holy Relics. Meetings are Nov 2, & Dec 7. Questions, please call or text Janet Munday: (419) 954-1670

HAPPY HEARTS 4H MEETING - Mon., Nov. 4th from 7 - 8:30 pm, at the home of Adviser Jan Niekamp, 816 Sunset Drive. Guest speaker, Barb Phares, will be speaking on Interstate Exchange Program. Parents are welcome to attend. Initiation of new officers and members for the year will also be held.

AL-ANON & AA MEETINGS — Al-Anon for family/friends of alcoholics, Thursdays, 7:30 - 8:30 pm at Spiritual Center (Montezuma Annex) and Fridays from 7:30 - 8:30 pm in Briarwood's Private Dining Room at 100 Don Desch Dr, Coldwater. AA Meetings on Fridays from 7:30 - 8:30 pm at the Fr. Yauss, Coldwater. Meetings are open, anonymous, and free.

FOOD PANTRIES — Holy Trinity Food Pantry is open Saturdays, from 9 - 11 am. It is located at 830 W. Main St, Coldwater (Mercer Health West Campus). For more info or to donate contact Rob Fisher at 419-678-3538. The Food Pantry located at the Ft. Recovery Family Office is open by appointment Mon. - Fri. Call the office at 419-375-4153 to schedule a time. Anyone in the county in need is welcome to use the pantries.



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October 7 - October 13, 2024

MHC
 Offertory.....\$3,833.00
 Youth Group.....\$ 90.00
 Respect Life.....\$ 245.00
 Religious Ed.....\$ 30.00
 Cemetery.....\$ 5.00
 Allocated Loose.....\$1,040.76

St. Joseph
 Offertory.....\$5,784.00
 Respect Life.....\$ 20.00
 Allocated Loose.....\$ 206.42

St. Peter
 Offertory.....\$2,080.00
 Building.....\$ 100.00
 Respect Life.....\$ 220.00
 Allocated Loose.....\$ 336.51

St. Paul
 Offertory.....\$1,976.00
 Youth Group.....\$ 20.00
 Maintenance.....\$ 100.00
 Respect Life.....\$ 20.00
 Allocated Loose.....\$ 416.31

October 13, 2024

Holy Trinity
 Offertory.....\$5,068.00
 Loose.....\$2,989.94
 Total.....\$8,057.94
 Perm. Improvement.....\$2,712.00
 Candles.....\$ 106.00

St. Anthony
 Offertory.....\$ 145.00
 Loose.....\$ 283.00
 Total.....\$ 428.00
 Perm. Improvement.....\$ 455.00

St. Mary
 Offertory.....\$ 650.00
 Loose.....\$ 468.00
 Total.....\$1,118.00
 Perm. Improvement.....\$ 780.00
 Candles.....\$ 58.00

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