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Holy Trinity

419-678-4802
120 E. Main St.
P.O. Box 107
Coldwater, OH 45828

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

Family Offices



Mary Help of Christians

419-375-4153
403 Sharpsburg Road
Fort Recovery, Ohio 45846

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



Website:

www.holycrossfop.org



Facebook:

www.facebook.com/holycrossfop



St. Anthony



St. Joseph



St. Mary



St. Paul



St. Peter

Sunday, February 23, 2025
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Liturgy Schedule (Note: This schedule is subject to change per priest availability)

Day	Time	Church	Priest	Mass Intention	Confession
Monday, February 24 <i>Weekday</i>	7:15 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	FBS	Loudonna Van Den Bosch †	After Mass
	6:45 pm	St. Peter	FAW	Kathy Will †	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Tuesday, February 25 <i>Weekday</i>	7:15 am	St. Mary	FEM	L/D Rose Geier Family †	After Mass
	6:45 pm	St. Joseph	FJP	Allen Dues †	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, February 26 <i>Weekday</i>	7:15 am (L/S)	MHC	FEM	Bob Portz †	After Mass
	Noon (L/S)	Holy Trinity	FJP	Lucille Laux †	11:30 am - end
Thursday, February 27 <i>Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbot, Doctor of the Church; opt. mem.</i>	7:15 am	St. Paul	FEM	Joni Blomeke †	After Mass
	6:45 pm	St. Anthony	FJP	Marlene Bettinger †	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Friday, February 28 <i>Weekday</i>	7:15 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	FEM	Coletta Schwieterman †	After Mass
	Noon (L/S)	MHC	FJP	Mary Rammel †	11:30 am - end
Saturday, March 1 <i>BVM on Saturday; opt. mem.</i>	9:00 am	St. Joseph	FAW	Cy & MaryAnn Fortkamp †	After Mass
	4:00 pm	St. Anthony	FEM	L/D Ray and Grace Knapke Family †	3:15 - 3:45 pm
	4:30 pm (L/S)	Holy Trinity	FJP	L/D Nick and Rosie Pleiman Family †	3:45 pm - end
	4:30 pm (L/S)	MHC	FBS	L/D Julian & Edna Rammel Family †	3:45 pm - end
Sunday, March 2 <i>8th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	7:00 am	St. Joseph	FBS	L/D Bob & Dottie Fullenkamp Family †	N/A
	8:00 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	FEM	L/D Bill & Peg Wolf Family †	7:25 am - end
	9:00 am (L/S)	MHC	FAW	Members of the Holy Cross Family of Parishes	8:25 am - end
	10:00 am	Holy Trinity	FJP	Paul Fullenkamp †	9:25 am - end
	11:00 am	St. Paul	FAW	L/D Paul Rammel Family †	10:25 - 10:45 am
	11:00 am	St. Peter	FBS	L/D Heyne Family †	10:25 - 10:45 am
	Noon	St. Mary	FEM	Tom Homan Sr. †	11:25 - 11:45 am
	6:00 pm	Holy Trinity	FJP	John & Irma Fleck †	5:15 - 5:45 pm

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

Reference for Church Abbreviations

SA = St. Anthony HT = Holy Trinity
 SJ = St. Joseph SM = St. Mary
 SPL = St. Paul SPT = St. Peter
 MHC = Mary Help of Christians

Tentatively Scheduled Celebrants listed above:
 Fr. Alexander Witt (FAW); Fr. Ethan Moore (FEM);
 Fr. Joseph Pasala (FJP); Fr. Barry Stechschulte (FBS)

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

BULLETIN SUBMISSION NOTICE: Submissions must be received by 8:00 am, 10 days prior to the Sunday publication date unless otherwise noted. Please submit info to bulletin.holycrossfop@gmail.com.

Ministry Schedule

Notice: The below scheduled ministers are responsible for finding a substitute if they are unable to fill the originally assigned position.
- Thank You!

- Mary Help of Christians -

Wednesday, February 26, 7:15 am

Servers: Korbin Wuebker, Hayden Wuebker

Lector: Pauline Faller

Friday, February 28, 12:00 pm

Servers: Zavier Bruns

Lector: Kathy Portz

Saturday, March 1, 4:30 pm

Servers: Jameson Heitkamp, Riley Heitkamp, Tucker Huntsman

Lector: Pam Hicks

EMHC: Pam Hicks, Linda Lennartz

Sacristan: Linda Lennartz

Ushers: Randy Wuebker, Tom Lochtefeld, Floyd Bergman, Don Lennartz

Sunday, March 2, 9:00 am

Servers: Josh Evers, Tony Evers, Jackson Barga, Elijah Grieshop

Lector: Pauline Faller

EMHC: Deacon Dan Kahlig, Sharon Metzger

Sacristan: Sharon Metzger

Ushers: Mark Metzger, Roger Broerman, Randy Wendel, John Faller

- St. Joseph -

Tuesday, February 25, 6:45 pm

Servers: Logan Gaerke, Gavin Gaerke

Lector: Paige Schulze

Sacristan: Paige Schulze

Saturday, March 1, 9:00 am

Servers: Theresa Hipple

Lector: Jane Hipple

Sunday, March 2, 7:00 am

Servers: Tyler Dues, Blaise Bergman, Brinley Steinbrunner, Tanner Grube

Lector: Karen Bertke

EMHC: Karen Bertke

Sacristan: Christa Fullenkamp

Ushers: Mel Bertke, Ken Lamm

- St. Paul -

Thursday, February 27, 7:15 am

Servers: Hart Family

Sunday, March 2, 11:00 am

Servers: Olivia Knapke, Reece LeFevre, Camden LeFevre, Vance Tobe

Lector: Joe Knapke

EMHC: Joe Knapke, Rita McEldowney

Ushers: John Fortkamp, Jared Hemmelgarn

Rosary: Joe & Kim Knapke

- St. Peter -

Monday, February 24, 6:45 pm

Servers: Hoyt Schmitz

Lector: Marilyn Pottkotter

Sunday, March 2, 11:00 am

Servers: Reese Diller, Clete Timmerman, Amber Timmerman, Chris Timmerman, Wade Gaerke, Levi Sutter

Lector: Ryan Sutter

EMHC: Donna Brunswick

Sacristan: Donna Brunswick

Ushers: Shane Gaerke, Tom Braun

- Holy Trinity -

Monday, February 24, 7:15 am

Servers: Jack Bettinger, Miles Bruns

Lector: Rene Klosterman

Wednesday, February 26, 12:00 pm

Servers: Greg Laux, Samuel Gerlach

Lector: Raquel Kaiser

Friday, February 28, 7:15 am

Servers: Emmett Wermert, Heidi Wermert

Lector: Rita Riethman

Saturday, March 1, 4:30 pm

Servers: Zachery Schwieterman, Isabella Schwieterman, David Dues

Lector: Gary Lefeld

EMHC: Dave Bertke, Michelle Wilker, Denny Riethman

Sunday, March 2, 8:00 am

Servers: Oliver Link, Samuel Gerlach, Josh Homan

Lector: Matt Grigsby

EMHC: Gary Diller, Karen Hoying

Sunday, March 2, 10:00 am

Servers: Liam Cowan, Dillan Wenning, Blake Wenning, Reagan Wenning

Lector: Ed Hosbach

EMHC: Abbie Homan, Katie Hamberg, Tony Hart

Sunday, March 2, 6:00 pm

Servers: Elisabeth Ebbing, Olivia Broering

Lector: Terri Liette

EMHC: Sarah Klosterman, Amy Klingshirn

- St. Anthony -

Thursday, February 27, 6:45 pm

Servers: Wesley Geier

Lector: Cindy Muhlenkamp

Sacristan: Cindy Muhlenkamp

Saturday, March 1, 4:00 pm

Servers: Zach Homan Sr, Wesley Geier, Hallory Kahlig, Wesley Kahlig

Lector: Cindy Homan

EMHC: Donna Sudhoff

Sacristan: Janie Timmerman

Ushers: Corey Sudhoff

Rosary: Teri Minnich

- St. Mary -

Tuesday, February 25, 7:15 am

Servers: Sam Grigsby, Leo Grigsby

Lector: Stephanie Wendel

Sunday, March 2, 12:00 pm

Servers: Matthew Uhlenhake, Garrett Uhlenhake, Andrew Moorman, Jacob Uhlenhake

Lector: Jay Uhlenhake

EMHC: Kyle Uhlenhake

Ushers: Craig Uhlenhake, Ken Siefing





Pastoral Staff

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JUBILEE YEAR 2025!

You, of course, know that 2025 is a Jubilee Year in the Church. Every twenty-five years the Church celebrates a special holy year, offering blessings and graces to all her members. During this special year you can draw from the infinite treasury of God's grace which Christ entrusted to His Church.

The Jubilee Year originated in the Old Testament (see Leviticus 25:8-13) when God set aside the 50th year as a year of rest and restoration, freedom and redemption. The Church adopted the Jubilee Year as a time for spiritual renewal and freedom from sin, when in the year 1300, Pope Boniface VIII declared it to be a Holy Year, with a plenary indulgence for those who visited St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. Over 2 million pilgrims took advantage of this special blessing by making the journey to the Eternal City that year.

Making a pilgrimage to Rome is traditionally the main way to take part in the Jubilee Year (or you can visit another local sight designated as a pilgrimage destination, such as the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains in Cincinnati, or the Shrine of the Holy Relics in Maria Stein.) The Church offers the faithful a plenary indulgence (the remission of all punishment due to sin) to those who make such a pilgrimage. When in Rome you walk into St. Peter's Basilica through the special holy door, which is otherwise sealed by brick and mortar. Once inside, you offer a special prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father, as well as fulfilling the other requirements for an indulgence (receive Holy Communion, go to Confession and be detached from sin).

If you would like to go on a pilgrimage, I'm going to Rome and other sights in Italy, including Turin, to see the Shroud. The dates are from October 13th through the 23rd. There are brochures in the back of all our churches. I guarantee this will be a powerful, once in a life-time experience for you. It will be my tenth trip to Italy, so you will be in great hands; I know the best things to see and do in Italy. My trips to Italy have been unforgettable, full of grace and also very fun.

In the meantime, let's all join our Holy Father and offer special prayers for the Church and the world during this Holy Year.

- Father Barry Stechschulte

The Jubilee Prayer

*Father in Heaven, may the faith you have given us
in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.*

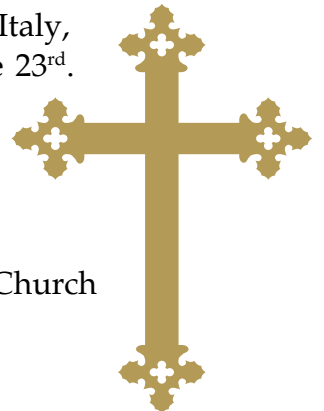
*May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both
Humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.*

*May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.*

*May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.*

*To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.*

Amen.



**You Are Invited To Join
Father Barry Stechschulte**

on an 11-day Jubilee Year
Catholic Pilgrimage Tour to Italy

**Please call the Coldwater Office at
419-678-4802**

**to discuss the trip with
Fr. Barry before signing up!**

Including:

**Milan, Turin, Cinque Terre, Pisa, Siena,
Assisi, Greccio, Ceri, Rome & the Vatican.**

DAILY MASS AT THE HOLY SITES

October 13 - 23, 2025
\$5,195
All-inclusive from Columbus, OH



Brochures with additional information are in the Entrances of our churches.

Sacramental Information

Newly Baptized

Holy Trinity

**Mabel Marie Bruns
Child of Aaron & Brittany**



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.

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 @ 7 pm. 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

In Loving Memory...

William Herchenroeder
July 20, 1984 - February 3, 2025
(*Holy Trinity*)

Dolores Fortman
April 28, 1937 - February 4, 2025
(*Mary Help of Christians*)

Elaine Bruns
March 20, 1941 - February 9, 2025
(*Holy Trinity*)

Elizabeth "Liz" Schindler
July 6, 1938 - February 10, 2025
(*Holy Trinity*)



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

- John 11:26

Holy Cross Family of Parishes

EXPECTANT MOTHER'S BLESSING — The blessing of expectant mothers will be after all the Masses the weekend of March 1/2.

2016 PICTORIALS — Anyone wanting a 2016 Pictorial of our parishioners, please stop by the Coldwater Office to pick one up. They are FREE for the taking. The pictorials are of Holy Trinity, St. Anthony, and St. Mary parishioners. Any 2016 pictorials that are not picked up by Monday, April 21st will be discarded.

ADD/UPDATE INFORMATION FOR ONE CALL NOW — Holy Cross Family Parishioners are able to update their contact information for the One Call Now System via a link on our website, holycrossfop.org. Click on SIGN UP/EDIT ONE CALL on the left side of the screen. You can also add yourself to the groups that receive alerts regarding changes in the Mass schedule, to receive the bulletin via email, or to receive information regarding the Holy Cross Women's Group.

CANCELLATION OF OUR MASS WEATHER CANCELLATION POLICY — Due to inconsistencies and many variables conflicting with our weather cancellation policy, we have decided to discontinue the policy. We will no longer be following the 2 hour school delays. If a Mass needs canceled or relocated for any reason we will alert all parishioners who are on the "Mass Time Change Alert" group through our One Call Now system. The notification will also be posted to our "Announcements" on holycrossfop.org as well as our facebook page as soon as possible. Any Mass relocation to Holy Trinity or Mary Help of Christians will be live-steamed on our website. Note: the full screen option does not work on Stream Spot on our website.

NEW ADORATION — We will be offering adoration at different times at all of our parishes throughout the week starting on March 10, 2025. An "Adoration Time Change Alert" group has been set up in our One Call Now system if Adoration needs to be canceled due to funerals or any other reason. You can add yourself to the group using the add/update directions above or contact either family office.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER — There will be a Soup Supper on Ash Wednesday, March 5, 5:30 - 8:30 pm in the Grotto. The

Social Action Committee is sponsoring a simple meal with mac & cheese, three different soups, peanut butter & jelly bread, fruit cups and drinks. All are welcome to attend this family of parishes community event. Come as a family!



Lenten Speaker
Fr. Ethan Hoying

Holy Trinity's Grotto
Tuesday, March 25
@ 7:00 pm

Save the Date

DELAY & PRAY BOOK CLUB — Are you ready to go a little deeper this Lent? Do you want to set it apart from any other time of the year? JOIN the Delay and Pray book club, and take the chance to get closer to Jesus. Let Him transform your life inside and out by learning the practice of fasting this Lent! If you find yourself over indulging in food and drink, come tune-up your body and soul with Christ! We will meet on Saturdays through Lent at Mary Help of Christian's library at 10 am (approx. 45 min). All you need to do is order the book Delay and Pray by Beth Bubik. We will read the book and discuss it through Lent while fasting and praying. The first session will be Sat., Mar. 1st so we can prepare for our start on Ash Wed., Mar. 5th. Contact Kathy Gonzalez to sign-up or for more details at 419-852-6125 or kkg@bright.net.

EMPTY PILL BOTTLE COLLECTION — FEB 1 - APR 15, 2025: The Holy Cross Family of Parishes is partnering with Matthew 25 Ministries out of Cincinnati to collect donations of empty plastic pill & vitamin bottles. These will be included in shipments of medical supplies to provide disaster and poverty relief globally. To donate: Remove label, leaving no glue or residue. Wash thoroughly in hot, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly and replace lid. All donated bottles can be dropped off at Holy Trinity from Feb 1 - Apr 15 in the marked containers located in the vestibule and elevator entrances.

KAPAUN'S MEN VIRTUE SERIES — Join Iron Sharpens Iron Men's group at Mary Help of Christians Undercroft at 7:30 pm on the 1st and 3rd Mondays through April. Come for fellowship with other great men of our parish family and to become the men God made you to be! Contact Ted Romer at 419-852-6621 for more information.

MOUNTAINS & MEDITATORS — Remaining classes are Sun., Feb. 23rd @ 7 pm with Fr. Witt at MHC, and at Holy Trinity Tues., Feb. 25th @ 7 pm with Fr. Moore. There will be a wrap up and pot luck at Mary Help of Christians on Mar. 2nd. If you have any questions please contact Cindy Muhlenkamp at cmuhlenkamp.holycrossfop@gmail.com or (419) 678-4802.

ANNOUNCEMENT: NEW ARCHBISHOP

Pope Francis announced that he has accepted the resignation of Archbishop Schnurr from pastoral governance of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and has appointed Most Reverend Robert G. Casey, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago, to be the 11th Archbishop of our Archdiocese. More information is available at <https://catholicaoc.org/archbishop>.

We express our heartfelt gratitude and affection for Archbishop Schnurr and extend our prayers and congratulations to Archbishop-designate Casey.



ARCHDIOCESE OF
CINCINNATI

New Adoration - Start Date: March 10th

Notes:

1. If you are a regularly scheduled adorer on a current Tuesday or Thursday and would like to keep that hour at St. Joseph/St. Paul, please sign up for that same hour.
2. If you are a regularly scheduled adorer and would like to cancel that hour to switch to a new hour, please email Adoration.nw1@gmail.com to cancel your current hour.
3. Feel free to sign up as a group to share an hour of adoration. We would like to have at least 3 adorers per time slot.

Day	Church	Adoration	Available Confession (during Adoration)
Monday	St. Peter	5:45 - 6:30 pm	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Tuesday	St. Mary	7:45 am - Noon	After 7:15 am Mass
	St. Joseph	8:30 am - 6:30 pm	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Wednesday	Holy Trinity	8:00 - 11:45 am	11:30 am - end
Thursday	St. Paul	7:45 am - 5:00 pm	After 7:15 am Mass
	St. Anthony	5:45 - 6:30 pm	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Friday	MHC	8:00 - 11:45 am	11:30 am - end



Please sign up at this link or in the back of any church in our family
<https://forms.gle/iiYem5b4cjQc6nQT6>

Happy Easter March 1st - 11th
Fundraiser!



Please join us in supporting our Holy Cross Family of Parishes Fundraiser!

All proceeds will benefit
Building the Faith & Promoting Evangelization.

Due to the request of parishioners, we will be offering an Easter themed clothing fundraiser.

Website link will be available in next week's bulletin!

GOURMET POPCORN FUNDRAISER

St. Anthony Church is teaming up with Tin Acre Gourmet Popcorn to raise funds for church improvements related to the Beautification project. From Feb. 16 to Mar. 5, you can order delicious flavors like Buckeye, Salted Caramel, Caramel, Chicago Blend, Birthday Cake, and White Chocolate Cheesecake popcorn. Pick up will be on Apr. 12 at the parish hall from 9-12. Scan the QR code or visit www.tinacre.com/st-anthony-fundraiser to place your order. Orders can be placed in the box at the entrance of the church as well. For questions, ordering, or to arrange an alternative pick-up, contact Amanda Forsthoefel @ 419-852-6698.



Lent & Easter Information

LENTEN ABSTINENCE & FASTING — Because Lent is primarily a time of penance for Easter, it includes days of both fasting and abstinence from meat. Ash Wednesday, March 5, and Good Friday, April 18, are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast, that is, limited to a single full meal. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The law of **abstinence** binds all Catholics 14 years and older. The law of **fasting** binds all Catholics from their 18th birthday until their 59th birthday (canons 97, 1252)

Ash Wednesday, March 5

Time	Church	Priest	Confession
6:15 am	Holy Trinity	FJP	6:00 am - end
7:00 am	MHC	FEM	6:45 am - end
12:00 pm	Holy Trinity	FAW	11:45 am - end
12:00 pm	MHC	FBS	11:45 am - end
5:30 pm	Holy Trinity	FJP	5:15 pm - end
5:30 pm	MHC	FEM	5:15 pm - end
7:30 pm	Holy Trinity	FBS	7:15 pm - end
7:30 pm	MHC	FAW	7:15 pm - end

Stations of the Cross

Tuesdays

7:00 pm @ Holy Trinity

Led by Coldwater K of C
March 11, 18 & 25; April 1, 8

Fridays

After School - 3:45 pm @ Holy Trinity

Led by Fr. Joseph or Fr. Barry
March 7, 14, 21, 28 & April 4, 11
**Snacks provided after Stations

3:30 pm @ Mary Help of Christians

Youth Group, Led by Fr. Witt or Fr. Moore
March 7, 14, 21, 28 & April 4, 11
**Soup and games in the Undercroft after Stations

Sundays

1:30 pm — Led by Fort Recovery K of C

March 9	St. Paul
March 16	St. Joseph
March 23	St. Peter
March 30	St. Paul
April 6	St. Peter
April 13	No Stations

Day of Mercy

Lenten Penance Services

Confessions 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
Thursday, April 3 @ Holy Trinity
Thursday, April 10 @ MHC



Living Way of the Cross

@ Fort Recovery Elem. Auditoria

Sunday, April 13, 3:00 pm
Wednesday, April 16, 7:00 pm



Holy Week

(No confessions during Any Masses)

Holy Thursday, April 17

6:30 pm - St. Mary
6:30 pm - St. Peter
7:30 pm - Holy Trinity
7:30 pm - MHC



Good Friday, April 18

Holy Trinity

11:00 am Stations, Liturgy 11:30 am or immediately following Stations, Rosary to follow

St. Paul

11:00 am Stations, Liturgy 11:30 am or immediately following Stations, Rosary to follow

MHC

2:30 pm Stations, 3 pm Liturgy, Rosary to follow

St. Anthony

2:30 pm Stations, 3 pm Liturgy, Rosary to follow

St. Joseph

7:00 pm Stations only

Easter Vigil, April 19

9:00 pm - Holy Trinity
9:00 pm - MHC



Easter Sunday April 20

8:00 am St. Joseph
8:00 am Holy Trinity
9:00 am MHC
9:00 am St. Anthony
10:00 am Holy Trinity
10:00 am St. Mary
11:00 am St. Paul
11:00 am St. Peter

No confessions during Easter Masses

Parish Information



Holy Trinity

A D O R E R S

NEEDED

— Enjoy a chance to spend time with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Trinity

on Wed., Mar. 12th from 6 - 7:30 pm OR 7:30 - 9 pm. If interested in filling one of these time slots, please contact Sarah at sklosterman.holycrossfop@gmail.com or 419-678-3328.

USHERS MEETING FOR NEW & CURRENT USHERS — Thursday, Feb. 27th at 6:30 pm in the Grotto. Training for all ushers regarding the new technology, medical devices, and Mass procedures. Also, please attend this meeting if you are interested in becoming a new usher. Refreshments provided.

ROSARY 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 Sunday 10 am Mass.



Mary Help of Christians

A D O R E R S

NEEDED

— Enjoy a chance to spend time with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament at Mary Help

of Christians on Wed., Mar. 12th from 6 - 7:15 pm OR 7:30 - 8:45 pm. If interested in filling one of these time slots, please contact Sarah at sklosterman.holycrossfop@gmail.com or 419-678-3328.



St. Anthony

A D O R E R S

NEEDED

— Enjoy a chance to spend time with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament at St. Anthony

on Wed., Mar. 12th from 6:30 - 8 pm. If interested in filling this time slot, please contact Sarah at sklosterman.holycrossfop@gmail.com or 419-678-3328.

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.

INTERIOR BEAUTIFICATION UPDATE — Thank you for all the feedback and suggestions during the meeting. If you were unable to attend, there are quote sheets at the entrance of church. We continue to seek donations and any fundraising ideas. Please prayerfully consider donating. If you have any questions, you can reach out to JoAnne Alig, Sharon Alig, or Cindy Homan.

HOMEMADE SOUP SUPPER — March 1st after 4 pm Mass. Come and try different soups and join in an evening of fun activities with a movie for kids, bingo, and cards. If you would like to make a soup, bread, or dessert contact Cindy Homan, 419-852-9686 or Ralph Leugers, 419-305-4429. Open to the public and free will donation. All proceeds to sponsor the Interior Beautification project.

MEN'S SODALITY — There will be a meeting on Mon., Mar. 3rd at 7:30 pm in the parish hall. All men of the parish are welcome. We hope to see you there!

LADIES SODALITY — March 10th, meeting at 7:00 pm at school.

EASTER EGG HUNT — Saturday, April 19, 2025 at 1:00 pm for all kids 4th grade and below. Rain or shine! It will be held in the gym if the weather is nasty.



St. Mary

A D O R E R S

NEEDED

— Enjoy a chance to spend time with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary on

Wed., Mar. 12th from 7 - 8 pm OR 8 - 9 pm. If interested in filling one of these time slots, please contact Sarah at sklosterman.holycrossfop@gmail.com or 419-678-3328.

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

LADIES SODALITY — Hard copies of the February meeting minutes are located in the back of church.



St. Joseph

CLEANING

(March) **Lisa

(Chuck) Westgerdes,

Kay Westgerdes, Kristina

Wilson, Nicole Westgerdes, Lisa

(Bob) Westgerdes, Kelly Lauber, Cameo Sudhoff, Susan Bertke



St. Paul

A D O R E R S

NEEDED

— Enjoy a chance to spend time with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament at St. Paul on

Wed., Mar 12th from 6 - 7:15 pm OR 7:30 - 8:45 pm. If interested in filling one of these time slots, please contact Sarah at sklosterman.holycrossfop@gmail.com or 419-678-3328.

BBQ CHICKEN DINNERS — Men's Society BBQ chicken dinners will be available for pick up on Feb. 23 for anyone who purchased tickets. Carry-out is only from 11:00 am - 12:30 pm in the parish hall. Questions call Ken at 419-375-2588.



St. Peter

A D O R E R S

NEEDED

— Enjoy a chance to spend time with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament at St.

Peter on Wed., Mar. 12th from 6 - 7:15 pm OR 7:30 - 8:45 pm. If interested in filling one of these time slots, please contact Sarah at sklosterman.holycrossfop@gmail.com or 419-678-3328.

SNOW REMOVAL COMMITTEE MARCH 2025 — *Roland Homan, Dennis Schoenlein, Todd Westgerdes, Gene Schoenlein, Brad Westgerdes, Andy Siegrist, Don Siegrist, Keith Schoenlein, Mike Schoenlein, Rob Heinrichs, Vaughn Hipple, Nick Grey, Greg Muhlenkamp, Joe Will, Eric Brockman, Mike Heinrichs, Ethan Schoenherr, Charlie Vogel, Don Schoenlein, Alex Dues, Andrew Pottkotter, Jeff Hoying, Eric Rindler, Kegan Timmerman, Rob Muhlenkamp, Blayne Tobe, Joe Siefring. Please remove gravel from grass around gravel parking lot in front of the cemetery. Don't forget that Wednesday evenings is CCD. It is very important to have the snow cleared away as much as possible. THANKS!!!

MEN INQUIRING ABOUT THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

— Any man who may be discerning a possible vocation to serve the Church as a Permanent Deacon should contact Deacon Mark Machuga, Director of the Office of the Diaconate, to discuss the discernment process, prerequisites, and the formation cycle. Deacon Mark can be reached at 513-263-6641 or deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org.



Religious Education

Coldwater Religious Ed.

Contact: Sarah Klosterman

sklosterman.holycrossfop@gmail.com, 419-678-3328

ATTENTION:

Remaining Coldwater parent catechesis dates are March 12 & April 2.

HOLY TRINITY FIRST RECONCILIATION —To minimize downtime for families, Holy Trinity requires sign-ups for First Reconciliation. Please scan the QR code or click the link on our website to select a specific time on March 15th. Available time slots can be viewed through the link.



SACRAMENTAL DATES TO NOTE:

- HT First Reconciliation - Saturday, March 15th, 10:00 am
- St. Mary First Reconciliation - Saturday, March 29th, 10:00 am
- St. Anthony First Reconciliation - Saturday, April 5th, 10:00 am
- HT First Communion - Sunday, April 27th, 10:00 am
- St. Anthony First Communion - Saturday, May 3rd, 4:00 pm
- St. Mary First Communion - Sunday, May 4th, 12:00 pm
- St. Anthony Baccalaureate Mass - Saturday, May 17th, 4:00 pm
- HT Baccalaureate Mass - Sunday, May 18th, 10:00 am
- St. Mary Baccalaureate Mass - Sunday, May 18th, 12:00 pm

*Please note that your child can receive the Sacraments at any of our 7 parishes as long as it is communicated with the CRE.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD — Children's

Liturgy of the Word for this spring will begin February 9th and go until April 13th. Please sign up to help via the QR code. *Please note there will be no Children's Liturgy of the Word Feb. 23 due to the Welcome retreat.*



CHILDREN'S STATIONS & SNACKS — Children's Stations and Snacks will take place every Friday during Lent (excluding Good Friday). We will meet the children in front of the elementary library and walk over as a group. Stations will run until approximately 3:45 – 4:00 pm. Students of all ages are welcome to join. If you are interested, please sign up using the QR code!



CHILDREN'S STATIONS AND SNACKS

Fridays during Lent

Excluding Good Friday

After school - 3:45

Students will meet at the Elementary Library and will walk over as a group

@ Holy Trinity

Sign up here



Fort Recovery Religious Ed.

Contact: Harlie Metzger

hmetzger.holycrossfop@gmail.com, 419-375-4153

ATTENTION:

Remaining FR parent catechesis dates are March 12 & April 9.

SACRAMENTAL DATES TO NOTE:

- MHC First Reconciliation - Saturday, March 22nd, 10:00 am
- St. Paul First Reconciliation - Saturday, March 29th, 10:00 am
- St. Peter/Joe First Reconciliation - Saturday, April 5th, 10:00 am
- St. Peter/Joe First Communion - Sunday, April 27th, 11:00 am at St. Peter
- MHC First Communion - Saturday, May 3rd, 4:30 pm
- St. Paul First Communion - Sunday, May 4th, 11:00 am
- MHC Baccalaureate Mass - Sunday, May 18th, 9:00 am
- St. Paul Baccalaureate Mass - Sunday, May 18th, 11:00 am
- St. Peter/Joe Baccalaureate Mass - Sunday, May 18th, 11:00 am (at St. Peter)

*Please note that your child can receive the Sacraments at any of our 7 parishes as long as it is communicated with the CRE.

HOW TO STAY

Catholic in College

PRESENTED BY
HENRY CORDONNIER

FOR H.S. SENIORS ONLY

TOPICS INCLUDE:

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| Finding Friends | Safety | Wokeness |
| Alcohol/Drugs | Social Media | Worship |
| Pornography | Sexuality | and more! |

"I am the vine, you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:5

4-week program for high school seniors from 7:00–9:00 pm on Sundays: March 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025

High school seniors are invited to join us in the basement of Do Good Restaurant and Ministry every Sunday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 pm for a four week program, How to Stay Catholic in College, led by Henry Cordonnier, beginning Sunday, March 2 and ending March 23. Henry will cover many topics of interest to seniors going off to college. The goal is to help students to not only survive, but thrive and grow in their faith during their college years. Our students need to be prepared, so they will not be blindsided by the evil they will face. During his four years at Miami University, Henry lived a very sinful life until his spiritual awakening that changed his life forever. Using examples from his own life, and the knowledge and experience he gained from teaching high school for 40 years and as a frequent speaker at youth groups, Henry hopes to encourage high school seniors to stay close to Christ as they set off on a new chapter in life.

For further information or to sign up, please contact Henry at **937-295-2626**. Sign up is not required. Attendants are asked to enter Do Good's "Event Entrance" door located on the west side of Do Good. This program is open to all high school seniors, including homeschoolers, regardless of denomination. Parents and grandparents, please tell your seniors about this opportunity!



Do Good Restaurant and Ministry | 25 West Main Street, Osgood, Ohio 45351

419-582-GOOD(4663) | www.dogoodrm.com

Youth Ministry

Coldwater Youth Group

Contact: Maria Gruss

mgruss.holycrossfop@gmail.com, 419-678-3328

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24 — 11:18 - 11:45 am - High School Lunch @ Fr. Yauss (grades 9th - 12th)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 — 7 - 8 am - High School Bible Study @ Rooster Joe (grades 9th - 12th)

SUNDAY, MARCH 2 — 7:15 - 8:45 pm - High School Youth Group @ Fr. Yauss - How to Pray using Lectio Divina

Fort Fiat Youth Group

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, grades 7-12

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

BREAKFAST CLUB — March 7th (Pauline Faller) from 7:15-8 am; March 21st (Henry Cordonnier); April 4th (Fr Ethan) at 7:15 am in MHC Undercroft, grades 6-12

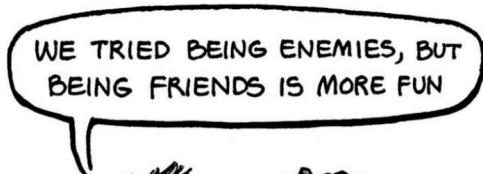
ANNUAL FABM TALK — 3/16 @ 7 pm in MHC Undercroft. Permission forms needed if a parent is not attending. See Remind.

PRIEST Q&A — Get your questions submitted for the priest Q&A by 3/31. The link to submit questions was sent out in Remind.

LEADERSHIP AWARD SUBMISSIONS — Forms can be found in Remind or in the back of each FR church. Please get your nominations in by 3/31.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



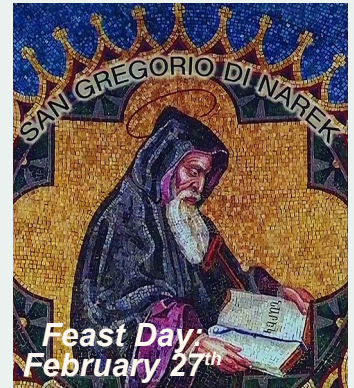
• BURROWS •

But I say to you who hear, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who are abusive to you. Lk 6:27-28

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Saint of the Week - Saint Gregory of Narek

It can be so comforting to those who have experienced certain hardship in life to be able to identify with a particular saint. For example, today's saint, Gregory of Narek, was an orphan. He was born in Turkey in the middle of the 10th century. After his parents died, he went to live with his uncle, who was a monk. Gregory entered the monastery and later became a priest and a theology professor. He was also a mystic and became a well-known writer and poet. One of his pieces, which he described as "an encyclopedia of prayer for all nations," has been translated into thirty languages. He spent his life within the walls of the Narek monastery and was buried there in the early 11th century. Pope Francis declared Gregory, already a saint of the Armenian Apostolic Church, a Doctor of the Church in 2015. He is the patron saint of musicians, singers, students and teachers. Saint Gregory of Narek, pray for us!—Tami Urcia



- Information obtained from diocesan.com



SUNDAYKIDZ



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Love Enemies Bless Pray Offer
Reward Children Kind Merciful Father

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Community Interests

PORK LOIN DINNER — The Fort Recovery Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Pork Loin Dinner on Sunday, March 9. A drive thru pick-up will be available between 4-6 pm at the NEW K of C Hall. Dinners are presale only. You can order your dinners by using an envelope found in the back of the Family Churches. Ordering information is inside the envelope. Please try to place your order by February 26 with the final turn in being March 2. Thank you for supporting your local Knights of Columbus.

DAMASCUS WOMEN'S RETREAT: March 14-16, 2025. Join with other mothers, sisters, and friends to be renewed and live confidently in the truth of who you are as a beautiful, powerful, and beloved daughter of God. There will be prayer, keynotes, breakouts, community, and adventure. For more information or to register check out <https://www.damascus.net/womens-retreats>.

AL-ANON & AA MEETINGS — Al-Anon for family/friends of alcoholics, Thursdays, 7:30 - 8:30 pm at Spiritual Center (Montezuma Annex) & 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, & free.

FOOD PANTRIES — Holy Trinity Food Pantry is open Saturdays, from 9 - 11 am. Located at 830 W. Main St, Coldwater (Mercer Health West Campus). For information: Rob Fisher (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.

SACRED HEART RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT — Sacred Heart Radio is your local Catholic media connection helping you to learn, live and share the truth of your faith 24-7! Listen on 740 AM & 910 AM or download the app at sacredheartradio.com.

HEALING MASSES — Healing Masses for 2025 will be on Mar. 11, Apr. 8, May 13, Sept. 9, Oct. 14, and Nov. 11. The Healing Masses will be held at the Montezuma Retreat Center Chapel at 7:00 pm.

SHROVE TUESDAY — March 4th, 2025, also commonly referred to as "Fat Tuesday", the Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics will be hosting a free pancake dinner starting at 5:30 pm. The dinner will be held on the 3rd floor in The Upper Room (elevator available). Shrove Tuesday falls right before Lent, which is a time of absolution and penance for many Christians. During the 40 days of Lent, some people fast, while others give up something they enjoy. The reason pancakes are eaten on this day is because they were a good way for people to use up their milk, eggs, sugar, and flour. After dinner, at 6:30 pm, we will gather in the Adoration Chapel for the Burial of the Alleluia. During the season of Lent, the Church does not use the word Alleluia – a joyful cry of praise to God. The omission of alleluia during Lent goes back at least to the fifth century in the western church. Many churches embrace the practice of physically "burying" the alleluia as a symbol of this solemn Lenten change. This family-friendly event is open to people of all ages. A free will donation will be accepted.

RETRouvaille – HOPE for couples going through difficult times in their marriages. Retrouvaille is a program of healing and renewal consisting of one weekend and six follow-up sessions over the course of two months. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on April 4-6, 2025, call 513-486-6222 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org



Quo Vadis Night

Join us **February 23rd** to hear Fr. Michael Willig talk about Mother Teresa and Her 5 Loves & Scott and Shelly Hartings about the importance of keeping God at the center of the family

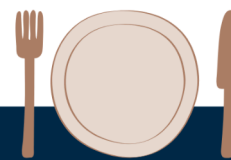
7 p.m. at the spiritual center

2365 St. Johns Rd Maria Stein,
OH 45860



Quo Vadis 
Where are you going?

YOU'RE INVITED!



ANDREW DINNER

Tuesday, March 4th 5:30–7:30pm
St. Joseph Parish Life Center
101 West Pearl Street Wapakoneta

An evening of food, fellowship, & exploration of God's call for high school/college-aged men. Learn about the priesthood, meet the Archbishop, & share a meal together.

Register here!



CREIGHTON PROVIDERS COURSE — Do you find yourself longing to uphold the sanctity of life in a more intentional way...to teach the gift of human sexuality through a scriptural lens? Do you want to help women, couples and families discover their capacity for life giving love?.. Join our Ohio Valley Fertility Care Practitioner Education Program today! Join the mission of providing authentic women's healthcare! Click the QR code to find out more.



NORTHWEST MEN'S CONFERENCE — The 2025 Northwest Men's conference is being offered here in the Northwest region once again. On Saturday, March 1st, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm, at Romers in St. Henry. The St. Henry cluster will be offering a 7:00 am Mass prior to the conference at St. Henry church on E. Main St. This is a great day for men from high school age to 100. It is a great opportunity for growth in your faith, fellowship, Sacramental Confession, Mass, and a day filled with dynamic speakers. This year's theme is "Work! For the LORD is with You". Keynote speaker: Fr. Nathan Cromly, President of Saint John Institue. Guest Speakers: Fr. Mark Hoying, and John Packer Stevenson. Tickets are available for \$35 ea. This includes Breakfast, Lunch, & Conference materials. Tickets can be purchased through EventBrite using: <https://NWMC.EVENTBRITE.COM>. If you are unable to purchase through EventBrite please Contact Mark Hibner 419-733-9970 for tickets.

CATHOLIC NURSE SOCIETY IN 2025 — We encourage all nurses to join us for fellowship, prayer and fun conversations that are uniquely about the joys, triumphs and hardships of being a nurse. Meetings are held at 11:00 am on the first Saturday of each month, second floor, at the Shrine of the Holy Relics in Maria Stein. We hope you will join us. Contact Janet Munday with any questions. (419) 954-1670 voice/text.

COLDWATER K OF C — Council #1991 Family Bowling. Sunday, March 2nd, 2025, 1 pm - 5 pm at Pla-Mor Lanes, Coldwater. Bring your family and enjoy this great outing. K of C will pay for bowling.

SPRING SALE IN THE PILGRIM GIFT SHOP — Check out the Spring Sale in the Pilgrim Gift Shop at the Maria Stein Shrine, March 6th - 9th. Enjoy 20% off store-wide (exclusions apply). This is the perfect time to shop for First Communion Gifts.

PREGNANCY CENTER — Choosing Life Pregnancy Center, located at 560 Touvelle Street in Celina, is open Monday-Friday from 11 am - 5 pm. The Everything Shoppe is open to the public. They accept donations of all sorts that is gently used or new, for example: baby-adult clothing, kitchenware, crafts, furniture, appliances, tools, etc. All of the proceeds from the shop go directly into the pregnancy center to help keep it up and running. The services they provide are free and for anyone with no age or income guidelines. They offer: Pregnancy tests with verification, 2D/4D ultrasounds, Parenting Classes online or in person, Adoption Planning, and Life skill classes. All of our clients can use their points they earn from parenting classes to purchase diapers, wipes, clothing, or any baby items.

CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY RETREATS — These retreats offer hope and healing for individuals and family members impacted by a variety of addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments. Retreat participants are given various opportunities to encounter the Lord and deepen their recovery through various talks, personal testimonies, meetings, prayer & reflection time, engaging the sacraments, & fellowship with others seeking recovery rooted in Catholic spirituality. Info.: <https://catholicinrecovery.com/events>.

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22 FEB | 7:00 PM

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AMERICAN LEGION | ALL TICKETS \$10
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CONTACT JACOB AT 419-790-8818 FOR MORE INFO
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Serra Club
Spaghetti DINNER

ST. REMY HALL - RUSSIA
5:00 - 7:00 DINE IN OR CARRY OUT

March 1

What: We will serve Spaghetti with Father Fox's sauce (meatless sauce available), garlic Texas Toast, garden salad, and a dessert buffet. Dine in or Carry-out dinners will be available.

Cost: Free Will Donation

Cause: All donations go to the Run for the Call fundraiser, which supports Archdiocesan Seminarians. Run for the Call is an initiative made up of men and women of all ages who are dedicated through prayer, sacrifice, and running to promoting a culture of vocations and raising money to support seminarians of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. The funds raised pay for special retreats and unexpected expenses of seminarians.

Sponsored by: The Serra Club of Cincinnati NW Deanery

Contact: Heather Borchers for dinner details at 937-451-8363.

Support Our Seminarians!

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February 3 - 9, 2025

Mary Help of Christians

Offertory.....\$5,303.00
 Youth Group\$ 30.00
 Allocated Loose\$1,013.11

St. Joseph

Offertory.....\$ 680.00
 Allocated Loose\$ 200.93

St. Peter

Offertory.....\$2,365.00
 Catholic Telegraph.....\$ 190.00
 Youth Group\$ 100.00
 Allocated Loose\$ 327.57

St. Paul

Offertory.....\$1,716.11
 Maintenance.....\$ 100.00
 Allocated Loose\$ 405.24

Holy Trinity

Offertory.....\$4,881.00
 Loose.....\$2,450.01
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 Perm. Improvement.....\$2,181.00
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 California Wild fires\$ 75.00

St. Anthony

Offertory.....\$ 605.00
 Loose.....\$ 399.00
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 Perm. Improvement.....\$ 565.00
 Candles.....\$ 20.00

St. Mary

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 Perm. Improvement.....\$ 600.00



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If interested in joining one of the above organizations, call the number listed.