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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, April 13, 2025
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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, April 14 <i>Monday of Holy Week</i>	7:15 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	FBS	Helen Mescher †	After Mass
	6:45 pm	St. Peter	FAW	Dan Diller †	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Tuesday, April 15 <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>	7:15 am	St. Mary	FEM	Virgil & Doris Bruggeman †	After Mass
	6:45 pm	St. Joseph	FJP	Charles Overman †	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, April 16 <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>	7:15 am (L/S)	MHC	FBS	L/D John & Cleopha Bihn Family †	After Mass
	Noon (L/S)	Holy Trinity	FAW	Edwin Mescher †	11:30 am - end
Thursday, April 17 <i>Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper</i>	6:30 pm	St. Mary	FEM	Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life	N/A
	6:30 pm	St. Peter	FBS	L/D Timmerman & Sudhoff Families †	N/A
	7:30 pm (L/S)	Holy Trinity	FJP	Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life	N/A
	7:30 pm (L/S)	MHC	FAW	Cy Pottkotter †	N/A
Friday, April 18 <i>Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)</i>	11:00/11:30 am	Holy Trinity	FAW	Stations / Liturgy & Rosary to Follow	Yes
	11:00/11:30 am	St. Paul	FJP	Stations / Liturgy & Rosary to Follow	N/A
	2:30/3:00 pm	MHC	FEM	Stations / Liturgy & Rosary to Follow	Yes
	2:30/3:00 pm	St. Anthony	FBS	Stations / Liturgy & Rosary to Follow	N/A
	7:00 pm	St. Joseph	N/A	Stations Only	N/A
Saturday, April 19 <i>The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night</i>	9:00 pm	Holy Trinity	FJP & FBS	Viola Markey †	N/A
	9:00 pm	MHC	FAW & FEM	L/D Gene & Barb Lennartz Family †	N/A
Sunday, April 20 <i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord; Solemnity</i>	8:00 am	St. Joseph	FEM	L/D William & Virginia Pottkotter Family †	N/A
	8:00 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	FBS	Members of the Holy Cross Family of Parishes	N/A
	9:00 am (L/S)	MHC	FAW	L/D Adolf Wendel Family †	N/A
	9:00 am	St. Anthony	FJP	Lucille Laux †	N/A
	10:00 am	Holy Trinity	FBS	Elmer & Butch Geise Family †	N/A
	10:00 am	St. Mary	FEM	Kathy Barhorst †	N/A
	11:00 am	St. Paul	FJP	L/D Victor & Rosemary Metzger Family †	N/A
	11:00 am	St. Peter	FAW	Jack & Judy Gaerke 50 th Wedding Anniv.	N/A

MASSSES 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

Mon., SPT: 5:45 - 6:30 pm Wed., HT: 8 am - 11:45 am
 Tues., SM: 7:45 am - Noon Thurs., SPL: 7:45 am - 5 pm
 Tues., SJ: 8:30 am - 6:30 pm Thurs., SA: 5:45 - 6:30 pm
 Fri., MHC: 8 - 11:45 am

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, April 16, 7:15 am

Servers: Joseph Bruns

Lector: Les Wenning

Thursday, April 17, 7:30 pm, Holy Thursday

Servers: Anthony Roessner, Chase Fiely, Milo Fiely, Vincent Wenning, Jackson Barga

Lector: Julie Schmitz

EMHC: Deacon Dan Kahlig, Steve Schmitz, Roger Kaiser

Sacristan: Steve & Amy Schmitz

Ushers: John Faller, Randy Wuebker, Joe Grube, Ken Romer

Friday, April 18, 2:30 pm, Good Friday

Servers: Brodie Hart, John Bihn, Vance Tobe, Lucas Winner, Joseph Bruns

Lector: Tim Hart

EMHC: Tom Bueter, Debbie Bueter, Tim Hart

Sacristan: Tom & Debbie Bueter

Ushers: Chuck Kaiser, Chuck Keller, Bobby Stump, Randy Wendel

Rosary: Trent & Stacy Pearson

Saturday, April 19, 9:00 pm, Easter Vigil

Servers: Carson Fullenkamp, Grant Pearson, Anthony Roessner, Jameson Heitkamp, Vance Tobe, Will Faller

Lectors: Ted Romer, Diane Siegrist

EMHC: Deacon Dan Kahlig, Roger Kaiser

Sacristan: Ted Romer

Ushers: Jeff Fullenkamp, Randy Wuebker, Joe Siegrist, Don Willman

Sunday, April 20, 9:00 am, Easter Sunday

Servers: Josh Evers, Tony Evers, Kevin Dues, Blake Homan, Liam Luster, Elijah Grieshop

Lector: Keshia Willmann

EMHC: Roger Wenning, Cheryl Wenning

Sacristan: Roger & Cheryl Wenning

Ushers: Joe Dues Jr., Joe Dues, Greg Schmitz, Harry Hart

– St. Joseph –

Tuesday, April 15, 6:45 pm

Servers: Logan Gaerke, Gavin Gaerke

Lector: Lisa Roessner

Sacristan: Norma Pottkotter

Friday, April 18, 7:00 pm, Good Friday

Servers: Tyler Dues, Blaise Bergman, Joseph Bruns

Sunday, April 20, 8:00 am, Easter Sunday

Servers: Tyler Dues, Blaise Bergman, Joseph Bruns, Hudson Pottkotter, Tanner Grube

Lector: Pat Gehret

EMHC: Holly Grube

Sacristan: Paige Schulze

Ushers: Dave Lennartz, Steve Post

– St. Paul –

Friday, April 18, 11:00 am, Good Friday

Servers: Russell Hart, Korbin Wuebker, Hayden Wuebker, Reece LeFevre, Camden LeFevre

Lector: Joe Knapke

EMHC: Deacon Dan Kahlig, Roger Kaiser

Ushers: Doug Weigel, Kevin Wuebker

Rosary: Mark & Marylene Brunswick

Sunday, April 20, 11:00 am, Easter Sunday

Servers: Evan Evers, Brady Evers, Ty Evers, Dan Siefing, Nick Siefing, Riley Stammen

Lector: Marilyn Fortkamp

EMHC: Mariyn Fortkamp, Rita McEldowney

Ushers: Matt Reinhard, Steve Keller

Rosary: Joe & Kim Knapke

– St. Peter –

Monday, April 14, 6:45 pm

Servers: Theo Schmitz

Lector: Tim Hart

Thursday, April 17, 6:30 pm, Holy Thursday

Servers: Reed Westgerdes,

Clete Timmerman, Chris Timmerman, Tyler Kahlig, Tate Kahlig, Levi Sutter

Lector: Ryan Sutter

EMHC: Karen Timmerman

Sacristan: Brenda Kahlig

Ushers: Dan Overman, Doug Kahlig

Sunday, April 20, 11:00 am, Easter Sunday

Servers: Will Westgerdes, Reese Diller, Carter Fortkamp, Logan Gaerke, Gavin Gaerke, Wade Gaerke

Lector: Elaine Post

EMHC: Kristi Post

Sacristan: Jane Hipple

Ushers: Jake Gaerke, Shane Gaerke

– St. Anthony –

Friday, April 18, 2:30 pm, Good Friday

Servers: Bryant Evans, Zach Homan, Mason Alig, Jacob Kahlig

Lectors: Joanne Alig, Paul Welling

EMHC: Rodney Homan

Sacristan: Cindy Homan

Ushers: Sam Muhlenkamp

Rosary: Teri Minnich

Sunday, April 20, 9:00 am, Easter Sunday

Servers: Zach Homan, Bryant Evans, Jack Link, Jacob Kahlig, Wesley Geier, Nolan Link

Lector: Janet Brockman

EMHC: Tracy Muhlenkamp

Sacristan: Janie Timmerman

Ushers: Jeff Sudhoff

Rosary: Marty Knapke

– Holy Trinity –

Monday, April 14, 7:15 am

Servers: Leo Grigsby, Sam Grigsby

Lector: Rene Klosterman

Wednesday, April 16, 12:00 pm

Servers: James Pottkotter, Francis Pottkotter

Lector: Raquel Kaiser

Thursday, April 17, 7:30 pm, Holy Thursday

Servers: Max Ross, Sam Grigsby, Samuel Gerlach, Oliver Link

Lector: Diane Wellman

EMHC: Dave Bertke, Nick Schmitmeyer, Bob Rose, Scott Noonan

Friday, April 18, 11:00 am, Good Friday

Servers: Josua Schoen, Sam Grigsby, Leo Grigsby, Lucas Broering

Lector: Rita Riethman

EMHC: Denny Riethman, Chuck Wenning

Rosary: Ann Van Den Bosch

Saturday, April 19, 9:00 pm, Easter Vigil

Servers: Sam Grigsby, Leo Grigsby, Jack Bettinger, Samuel Gerlach, Oliver Link, Archer Bihn

Lector: Matt Grigsby, Cindy Muhlenkamp

EMHC: Chuck Alig, Luke Klosterman

Sunday, April 20, 8:00 am, Easter Sunday

Servers: Sam Grigsby, Karsyn Homan, Carter Heitkamp, Owen Heitkamp, Zachary Schwieterman, Kratyn Homan

Lector: Abbie Homan

EMHC: Chuck Wenning, Ralph Alig, Joe Rose

Sunday, April 20, 10:00 am, Easter Sunday

Servers: Max Ross, Brandon Wendel, Dillan Wenning, Blake Wenning, Mason Evers, Emmitt May

Lector: Raquel Kaiser

EMHC: Nick Schmitmeyer, Tony Hart, Adam Alig, Mark Obringer

– St. Mary –

Tuesday, April 15, 7:15 am

Servers: Sam Grigsby, Leo Grigsby

Lector: Stephanie Wendel

Thursday, April 17, 6:30 pm, Holy Thursday

Servers: Matthew Uhlenhake, Andrew Moorman, Benjamin Liette, Jay Liette

Lector: Martin Schoenherr

EMHC: Mary Ann Harting

Ushers: Dan Dues, Brian Uhlenhake

Sunday, April 20, 10:00 am, Easter Sunday

Servers: Derek Dues, Trent Dues, Matthew Uhlenhake, Andrew Moorman, Austin Uhlenhake, Carson Uhlenhake

Lector: Viki Dues

EMHC: Amy Welling

Ushers: Craig Uhlenhake, Ken Siefing



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At the Heart of a Movement: From Jesus to Mary

How does one go about making substantial change in their life? 🤔

Lent is a season, a time 🕒, where we approach this question from a spiritual perspective. By adding + new habits or from subtracting — certain aspects of how we do our daily stuff, we have hopefully grown closer to Jesus 🙏 over these 40 days.

As we launch 🚀 into Holy Week today and hear the Gospel 📖 where Jesus sacrificed 💧 his life on the cross for YOU & ME, it is totally mind 🧠 boggling to think about how God gave His life for ours 😭.

One different perspective 🔍 that has been hitting me here lately is paying attention to the one person who was there LITERALLY the entire life of Jesus, the one who in essence gave Him life: **MARY**. Moms hold a unique place by being fully present to the history of knowing their child from the baby 🍼 in the womb all the way to them becoming a grown adult. And there she was at the foot of His cross + as her little boy bruised and bloodied was dying for all to see 😭. This Mom actually had the perfect Son. She would have had memories of all His birthdays 🎂, probably a fair share of inside jokes 😏, and so many proud moments. Just to think of the amount of times they would have said "I love you" 💕 to each other, and now in this moment it's hard to image a heart more pierced 🔪 more broken 💔 than hers.

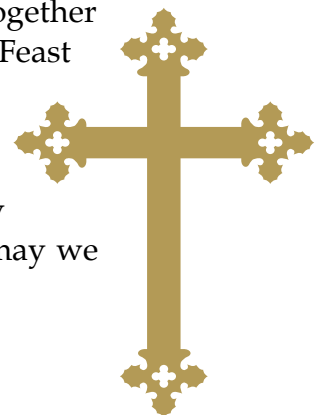
Right then and there, Jesus sees 👁️ His mom and says, "Woman, behold your son", talking about John the Beloved Disciple who is right there, and then Jesus tells him, "Behold your Mother". WHAT IS GOING ON!?! There is a ton here to unpack 📦. Lets simply say that Jesus knew his disciple (John, but also You and Me) would need a mom, and He knew Mary had so much more to give 📦.

The presence of Mary in the life of a disciple is actually the greatest game 🎮 changer possible. It is what Jesus experienced in His life, and it is what He wants for all His people.

With this as fuel 🔥 to keep our Lenten fires 🔥 burning, we as Holy Cross Family of Parishes are preparing to embark on an Easter 🐣 Season Mary Movement otherwise known as a Marian Consecration. Beginning on the Monday after Divine Mercy Sunday 📅, April 28th until May 31st, we will be inviting our people, which are by the way Jesus' people, which is You 🙌, to join us for 33 days of prayers to draw closer to Jesus by growing in relationship with Mary. Everyone will have access to a daily prayer book 📖 to use and follow along with. We will be having weekly gatherings to learn together and grow closer as family 🏠 all with a culminating Mass & celebration on Mary's Feast of the Visitation.

This will change our spiritual lives 💪.

So let us pray that the one who was there all along the way, Momma Mary, may lead us to encounter her Son deeply this week, and from the place of the cross may we have Jesus lead us to behold our Mother.



- Fr. Ethan

Sacramental Information

Wedding Banns

I Tony Schulze & Courtney Stalder
I Joshua Homan & Haley Kahlig

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.

Newly Baptized

Holy Trinity

Makenna Joyce Jansen
Child of Kent & Melisha

Maeve Renee Timmerman
Child of Kyle & Samantha

Mary Help of Christians

Haisley Marie Huey
Child of Allen & Morgan

Hensley Kae Huey
Child of Allen & Morgan

Myah Julitta Rauh
Child of Kyle & Jessica

Elijah Luke Winner
Child of Daniel & Karla

Amelia Rose Guggenbiller
Child of Travis & Alexis

Brigston Charles Post
Child of Jonathon & Gina

Miley Jane Lennartz
Child of Mitchell & Kelsey

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday

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

Holy Saturday

Holy Trinity - 9 pm
MHC - 9 pm

Good Friday

Holy Trinity - Stations 11am,
Liturgy 11:30 am & Rosary after
St. Paul - Stations 11am,
Liturgy 11:30 am & Rosary after
MHC - Stations 2:30 pm,
Liturgy 3 pm & Rosary after
St. Anthony - Stations 2:30 pm,
Liturgy 3 pm & Rosary after
St. Joseph - Stations Only 7 pm

Easter Sunday

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

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 July 8, 2025. Please call 419-375-4153 to register. Coldwater Classes are held on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 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

Join us for an
Adult guided
Holy Hour
with
Our Lord.

6:30-7:30 pm
Thursday, April 24

Adult ADORATION @ St. Joseph

Holy Cross Family of Parishes

BULLETIN NOTICE — The May 4th, 11th, & 18th bulletins will need to be completed before the end of April. Due to this, all bulletin submissions for the May 4th, 11th, & 18th bulletins must be submitted by Mon., April 14th. If you have information that you would like featured in any of these bulletins please note the bulletin dates you would like your information featured in. *Thank You!*

WOMEN'S SOCIAL GROUP MEETING CANCELLATION

— We meet on the first & third Thurs. of every month, 7:30 - 9 pm in Holy Trinity Grotto's St. Isidore room. We are reading the book "Jesus I Trust in You" led by Fr. Ethan Moore. The Apr. 17th meeting is canceled due to Holy Thursday. The next meeting will be on Thursday, May 1st.

MEN'S GROUP — Meetings are every first and third Fri. of every month, 4:30 am in the Grotto. Men of all ages are welcome to attend any or all meetings. Contact David Bettinger @ 419-852-2582 with any questions. The next meeting is on Friday, April 18th.

LIVING WAY OF THE CROSS — The FR senior class will be putting on their annual Living Way of the Cross production on Sunday, April 13th at 3:00 pm and Wednesday, April 16th at 7:00 pm at the Fort Recovery Elementary Auditoria. All are welcome and there is no admission fee!

HOLY CROSS FAMILY YOUTH MINISTRY OPENING —

We are looking for someone new to lead our youth ministry program at Ft. Recovery. Alyssa Overman will be leaving her position as our Fort Recovery Youth Ministry Coordinator at the end of this religion year to stay at home with her expectant baby. If interested, please contact Amy Lennartz at the Fort Recovery office: alennartz.holycrossfop@gmail.com or 419-375-4153.

CCD REGISTRATION FOR 2025 - 2026 — Please see the Religious Education section of the bulletin for more information.

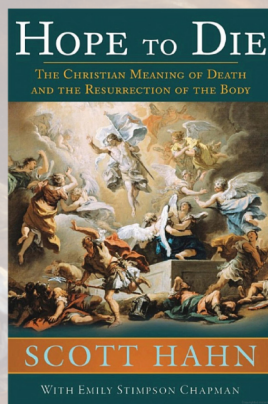
MISSION LOTTERY WINNER — (3/26/25) Todd Fullenkamp, Fort Recovery, OH; (4/2/25) Marjorie Birkmeyer Coldwater, OH — Congratulations!

MASS & ADORATION CANCELLATIONS — The 7:15 am Mass at St. Paul and the 6:45 pm Mass at St. Anthony are canceled on Holy Thursday, the noon Mass at Mary Help of Christians is canceled on Good Friday, and the 9 am Mass at St. Joseph is canceled on Holy Saturday. There will be no Adoration at St. Paul on Holy Thursday, St. Anthony on Holy Thursday, or Mary Help of Christians on Good Friday.

EASTER FUNDRAISER ITEMS — If you purchased items from our Holy Cross Family Easter Fundraiser please stop by either parish office to pick up your items. Holy Trinity, St. Anthony, and St. Mary orders are available at the Coldwater Parish Office. Mary Help of Christians, St. Joseph, St. Paul, and St. Peter orders are at the Ft. Recovery Parish Office. Please call either parish office if you have any questions.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION — It is critical that we continue to support the Christians who are living in the land of Jesus' birth, life, crucifixion and resurrection. These faithful Christians are surrounded by a majority Jewish and Islamic population and are subjected to war and violence. With your support, we can help to ensure that Christians living in the Holy Land now, and that future generations of Christians will have a place to live and thrive. Please help the Christians in the Holy Land with your contribution to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection. More information can be found at: <https://myfranciscan.org/good-friday-2025>

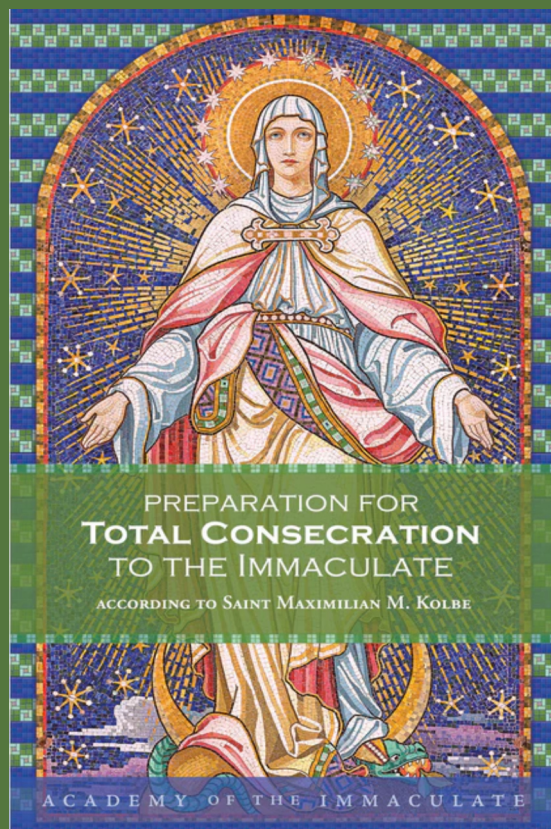
Book Study w/ Fr. Barry Stechschulte



Thursdays
@
7 pm
Holy Trinity's Grotto

May 1st
May 8th
May 15th
May 22nd

Contact Cindy at cmuhlenkamp.holycrossfop@gmail.com or (419) 678-4802 by April 18th to order your book.



DAILY REFLECTIONS
&
WEEKLY GATHERINGS
— BEGINNING APRIL 28TH —
(MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW)

DONUT SUNDAY — All are welcome to enjoy donuts on Sunday, April 13th after any FR Mass! You can also register your child(ren) for CCD and VBS at this event. If you prefer to register your family in advance, please scan the QR code provided. Please note that VBS requires a physical registration form to be turned in.



EMPTY PILL BOTTLE DONATIONS — Reminder that Apr 15th is the last day to donate your empty pill bottles at Holy Trinity. Please in the marked containers located in the vestibule and elevator entrances.

FATHER ETHAN'S LENTEN PREACHING SERIES

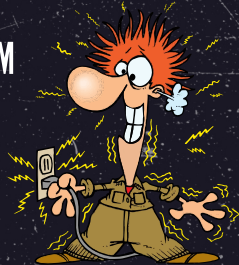
PLUGGING IN THE HOLY GHOST POWER

MASS AT HOLY TRINITY SAT 4:30PM

&

SUN 10AM & 6PM

APR. 12/13 - HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT



JOIN FR. ETHAN FOR MAN MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

"I AM MADE GLORIOUS IN THE SIGHT OF THE LORD,
AND MY GOD IS NOW MY STRENGTH!" ISAIAH 49:5

1. IN PREPARATION FOR NEW LIFE IN CHRIST WE WILL BE GROWING OUR VERY OWN **GLORY STACHES** TO MEET THE RISEN LORD
2. 6PM 4/14 MEET AT THIEN SNIPPS FOR CEREMONIAL **MULLET- MAKING** TO PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING IS
DINNER AND GAMES TOGETHER AT
BRICK STREET TAVERN

ROSARY WALK NAME SUGGESTIONS — Reminder to please have rosary walk name suggestions turned in by Sunday, April 13. Thanks for your help!

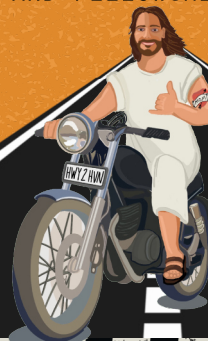
BIKE BLESSING \$ ROSARY RUN

SATURDAY MAY 10TH AT 11 AM

WHERE: MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARKING LOT
403 SHARPSBURG RD.
FORT RECOVERY, OH 45846

WHY: TO BEGIN THE RIDING SEASON WITH A BLESSING FOR PROTECTION AND TO CONSECRATE OUR TIME ON THE ROAD TO JESUS

WHAT: BLESSING FOLLOWED BY A GROUP RIDE TO 10 LOCAL CHURCHES WITH AN OPPORTUNITY FOR LUNCH AND FELLOWSHIP TO CONCLUDE



JESUS GAVE US THE BEATITUDES,
COME JOIN FR. WITT AS HE GIVES US THE

MATTITUDES

6 GOSPEL ATTITUDES THAT WILL LEAD US TO
EXPERIENCE DEEPER THAN EVER BEFORE!

SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT

The Passion

The attitude: We Go to Mass on Sunday so that we can
Live the Mass the Rest of the Week.

Mass Saturday: MHC at 4:30 PM;

Mass Sunday: SJ at 7:00 AM, & SPT at 11:00 AM



HOW TO IMPLEMENT:

<https://watch.formed.org/presence>
or

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4QslmNU8iwQ>



Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, April 27, 2 - 4:15 pm @ St. Paul & 3:00 - 4:00 pm @ Holy Trinity

Jesus told St. Faustina, *"Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy."*

Holy Trinity

3:00 - 4:00 - Adoration and Confessions



St. Paul

2:00 - 2:45 pm Overview of The Divine Mercy and solemn veneration of the Divine Mercy Image

2:00 - 4:00 pm — Confessions

3:00 - 4:00 pm — Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and also recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet and a Rosary

4:00 - 4:15 pm — Benediction

***Pamphlets for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy are in the back of all Holy Cross Parishes.
The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday.**

For more information on The Divine Mercy and steps to receive extraordinary graces, please refer to the Marian website at the following link or QR code above.

thedivinemeracy.org

If you have any questions about Divine Mercy
Sunday @ St. Paul, please contact Joe Knapke @
419-852-5188.

"For those hoping to go to confession to obtain the plenary indulgence available on Divine Mercy Sunday, please note that limited confessions will be offered during the Holy Hour. However, the indulgence can still be obtained, under the normal conditions, by going to confession within 8 days."



— Server Training —

ADVANCEMENT SERVER TRAINING

All novices, rising 6th graders

Thursday, April 24, 3:30 pm @ Holy Trinity

Friday, April 25, 3:30 pm @ Mary Help of Christians

INITIAL SERVER TRAINING

All rising 5th graders

Thursday, May 8, 3:30 pm @ Holy Trinity

Friday, May 9, 3:30 pm @ Mary Help of Christians

If you wish to sign up by calling one of the Family Offices to give us some idea of how many will be attending, that would be appreciated. Although, you do not have to sign up to attend and don't let it keep you from attending if you forget to sign up.

Parish Information



Holy Trinity

RECTOR Y HOUSEKEEPING NEEDED

— Holy Trinity is looking for someone to clean the Rectory starting May 1st. If interested, please contact Charmaine Bettinger at 419-678-4802 or email cbettinger.holycrossfop@gmail.com.

RICE BOWLS — Lenten donations for Catholic Relief Services can be found at the entrances of church. Please pick one up and return it by Easter Sunday.

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.

FUNERAL SERVERS — If you are interested serving Mass at funerals at Holy Trinity church, please call 419-678-4802 for more information. Thank You!

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS — Team 3 is scheduled for the next funeral.



Mary Help of Christians

LIVING WAY OF THE CROSS

— This will be held at Ft. Recovery Elementary's Auditoria on Sunday, April 13 @ 3:00 pm and Wednesday, April 16 @ 7:00 pm.

ADORER NEEDED — Mary Help of Christians Church is looking for a Friday adorer from 10:30 - 11 am, starting April 18th. Please call Michelle Evers at 419-852-7403 to sign up.

SEWING GROUP — The sewing group will be sewing on Monday, April 14 from 9 am - 3 pm in the Undercroft. If anyone is interested in sewing with us or has any questions, please come enjoy the day or just a few hours. If there is a funeral luncheon on Monday we will not meet until May 12, 2025. If anyone has any concerns about the sewing group please call Ruth Etta at 419-375-4064 or Eileen at 419-852-3534.

THANK YOU — We would like to thank all the Priests for all their special Blessings and weekly visits to Dad, the Bereavement team, Lunch committee, choir, and adult servers for the funeral Mass. We are truly Blessed to have such a wonderful Church Family. - *The Charlie Keller Family*



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.

SACRISTAN NEEDED — Please call the Coldwater Parish Office at (419) 678-4802 if you are interested in becoming a sacristan for St. Anthony Church.

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



St. Joseph

GARAGE SALE

— St. Joe Ladies Sodality will be having a garage sale benefitting the church at the KofC Hall (1300 Commerce Street in the Fort Recovery Industrial Park)! All are welcome to donate! You do not have to pre-tag your items! Leftovers after the sale will be donated. Donations will be accepted on Monday, April 21 (from 3-8PM) and Tuesday, April 22 (from 2-6PM). The sale will run April 23 (3-8PM), April 24 (9AM-6PM) and April 25 (8AM-4PM). Contact Paige Schulze at 419-852-7638 with questions.

CLEANING — (April) **Carol Dues, Ashley Dues, Rhonda Crouch, Rachel Hess, Brittany Kaup, Shel Sutter

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sunday, April 20th - Easter Sunday Mass, 8:00 am

Tues., Sept. 2nd - Thurs., Sept. 4th - Festival Set-Up

Friday, September 5th - St. Joe Cornhole Tournament



St. Mary

LIVING STATIONS

— The Living Stations of the Cross will be done at St. Mary's Church, starting at 7 pm on Wed., April 16th. We will have adoration prior to the Stations from 6 - 6:45.

LADIES SODALITY MEETING — Monday, April 14 at 7 pm in the school hall. All ladies of the parish are encouraged and welcome to attend! Meeting Minutes will be in the back of church by two weeks after each meeting.

SAVE THE DATE — St. Mary Summer Bible School will be June 2 - 5, 2025 from 6:30 - 8:15. Sign up will be coming soon!

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



St. Paul

EASTER EGG HUNT

— Saturday, April 19 at the Parish Hall at 10:30 am. All area children fourth grade & younger are invited to attend.



St. Peter

ST. PETER CENTER

— Cafeteria spring cleaning: **Theresa Westgerdes & Becky Jutte, Kim

Reinhard, Anita Jutte, Tami Brunswick, Christina Bergman, Jill Ranly, Nikki Kremer, Angie Kremer, Jayne Pearson, Julie Gaerke, Danielle Dues, Jennie Jutte, Linda Schoenherr, Emily Brockman, Ashley Schoenherr, Brenda Kahlig, Kristi Post, Sara Evers, Cheryl Westgerdes, Heather Rose, Pam Siegrist, Marilyn Pottkotter.

EASTER EGG HUNT — The St. Peter Carnival's 1st Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 19 at 10:30 am. All children 4th grade and younger are invited to attend. Meet in the St. Peter Church Basement: rain or shine!

Religious Education

Coldwater Religious Ed.

Contact: Sarah Klosterman

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SACRAMENTAL DATES TO NOTE:

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 Bacculaureate Mass - Saturday, May 17th, 4:00 pm

HT Bacculaureate Mass - Sunday, May 18th, 10:00 am

St. Mary Bacculaureate 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.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN — Registration for 2025-2026 CCD classes are now open! Deadline for registration is June 30th. To register, scan the QR code provided below and follow these steps:

1. Select your parish.
2. Click the Register Your Children button.
3. Choose In-Class or In-Home.
 - Holy Trinity: select either the In-Class or In-Home button.
 - St. Anthony and St Mary: use the link at the top of the page if choosing In-Home
4. Fill out the form.



Fort Recovery Religious Ed.

Contact: Harlie Metzger

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SACRAMENTAL DATES TO NOTE:

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 Bacculaureate Mass - Sunday, May 18th, 9:00 am

St. Paul Bacculaureate Mass - Sunday, May 18th, 11:00 am

St. Peter/Joe Bacculaureate 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.

DONUT SUNDAY



SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH

FOLLOWING THESE MASSES:

7:00AM (SANDERELL HALL)

9:00AM (MHC UNDERCROFT)

11:00AM (ST PAUL HALL)

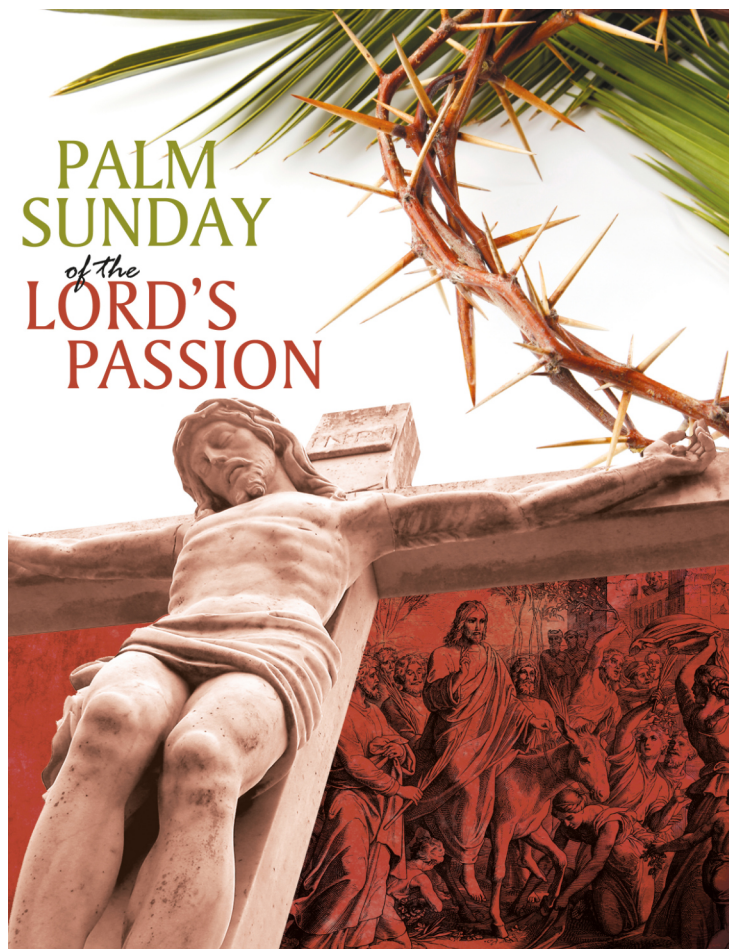
11:00AM (ST PETER CHURCH BASEMENT)

ALL ARE WELCOME!



CCD AND VBS REGISTRATION WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT THIS EVENT!

WANT TO REGISTER FOR CCD IN ADVANCE? FOLLOW THIS LINK:
[HTTPS://WWW.HOLYCROSSFOP.ORG/RELIGIOUS-EDUCATION](https://www.holycrossfop.org/religious-education)



Living Way of the Cross

Production by Fort Recovery CCD Seniors

Show Times:

Sunday, April 13th @ 3:00pm

&

Wednesday, April 16th @ 7:00pm

(there will be no CCD this evening)



Shows will be in the Fort Recovery Elementary School Auditorium

Youth Ministry

Coldwater Youth Group

Contact: Maria Gruss

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SUNDAY, APRIL 13 — 7:15 - 8:45 pm - Youth Group - 7:15 - 8:45 pm - Guided Adoration @ Holy Trinity, Social & Games to follow @ Fr. Yauss (grades 7th - 12th)

MONDAY, APRIL 14 - 11:18 - 11:45 - High School Lunch @ Fr. Yauss (grades 9th - 12th)

TUESDAY, APRIL 15 — 7 - 8 am - High School Bible Study @ Rooster Joe (grades 9th - 12th)

ATTENTION:

No Junior High Youth Group April 16th - Holy Week.

No High School Youth Group April 20th - Happy Easter!!!

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 — April 25th (Priest Q&A) & May 9th (Megan Osterholt) at 7:15 am in MHC Undercroft, grades 6-12

END OF THE YEAR CELEBRATION — 5/14, 7-8:30 pm at Mary Help of Christians

OUR QUEST LEADER NEEDED — We are looking for a new Our Quest leader for the 5th & 6th grade girls group. The group meets once a month. Plans will be provided to you but you are also welcome to make your own plans. Email hmetzger.holycrossfop@gmail.com if interested.

ST. ANTHONY VBS — June 16 – 19, 2025 from 6:15 – 8:15 pm held at the St. Anthony School. Gear up for a hike through the wilderness, where we will discover amazing things about the seven sacraments. Throughout this adventure, children will deepen their understanding of the seven sacraments as well as their love for Jesus! Children preschool-aged (and independently potty trained) through entering 5th grade are invited to participate in this year's VBS program. Volunteers aged 6th grade and up are also needed. Registration is open to all parishes and faiths. Participants and volunteers can register by scanning the QR code below or by visiting vbspro.events/p/vbsstanthony. Donations are also welcome and greatly appreciated. Donations can be made in the following ways: Cash donations can be dropped off or mailed to the Coldwater Parish Office (c/o St. Anthony VBS) or dropped in the locked box in the back of St. Anthony Church. Registering on the VBS event website above as a "Donation Volunteer" will allow us to reach out to you for specific needs for VBS week. Items from our amazon wishlist can be purchased at the following address: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/27HH8YQ98R0V?ref=wl_share. Questions can be directed to Nikki Link via email at vbsstanthony@gmail.com. Make any checks payable to St. Anthony Church.



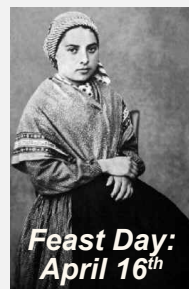
Saint of the Week - St. Bernadette Soubirous

With Immaculate Mary's "Ave Maria" for its refrain, Andy Williams' "Village of Saint Bernadette" peaked at #7 on Billboard's Top 40 at Christmas 1959, airing on radio stations all over America. Imagine! In some dioceses, today marks the feast of Bernadette Soubirous, the teenager who, combing a refuse heap for firewood, saw a "beautiful lady" who identified herself in words Bernadette faithfully reported to the bishop, though she did not understand their meaning: "I am the Immaculate Conception."

Relentlessly interrogated, she never wavered in her story or sweetness. Chronically ill all her life and dead at thirty-five, Bernadette left behind the shrine at Lourdes where healing waters still flow from the spring that her "beautiful lady" pointed out to her.

— Peter Scagnelli

- Information obtained from diocesan.com



GUEST SPEAKER

Henry Cordonnier



Sunday | April 27, 2025

@ 7:15pm in the Grotto

Grades 7 - 12th

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Community Interests

TENEBRAE SERVICE — The Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics will be hosting a Tenebrae Service on Wednesday, April 16th in the Adoration Chapel at 7:30pm. The Shrine is located at 2291 St. John's Rd. in Maria Stein. For more event information, visit www.mariasteinshrine.org. The word 'Tenebrae' is Latin for shadows. The purpose of the Tenebrae service is to meditate deeply on the Passion story. Christ's betrayal, abandonment, and agony are felt deeply in this prayer. However, we are left remembering that the story is not over, and that Christ will fulfill his mission in three days' time. Fr. John Tonkin will lead us as we reflect on scripture passages and hymns sung by the Quo Vadis Choir. The shadows will grow around us as candles are extinguished.

FIRST COMMUNION SALE — The Pilgrim Gift Shop at the Maria Stein Shrine invites you to shop during the whole month of April and receive 10% off all First Communion items. This offer cannot be combined with other offers and only applies to First Communion items. The gift shop hours are Mon. – Thurs. 9:30 am until 6 pm, Fri. and Sat. 9:30 am – 4 pm, and Sun. noon – 4 pm.

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

LIVING STATIONS — All are invited to attend the living stations of the cross on Good Friday, April 18th @8pm at Walkup Country Club, 1000 State Route 705, Fort Loramie, Ohio, put on by 7th - 12th graders from surrounding counties, including Auglaize, Darke, Mercer, Shelby, and Franklin counties. Any 7th - 12th grader interested in being involved in the cast for living stations can find more information and sign up at this link, <https://forms.gle/Dy3W7Wti9x323V8h8> or by contacting Mackenzie Singer at singerm2022@gmail.com.

2025 RETREAT CENTER GALA — Tue, Aug 26, 2025. Come and be a part of an extraordinary event with homemade food, delightful company, and endless entertainment! The doors will open promptly at 5:30 p.m., welcoming you to a fun-filled evening featuring tantalizing appetizers, refreshing drinks, a sumptuous dinner, and mouthwatering desserts. As the night unfolds, seize the chance to win an array of fabulous prizes through our exciting raffle of gift baskets and engaging Silent and Live auctions. Ends at 8:30 pm. Check out <https://event.gives/retreatcentergala25> for more information. Located at: 6731 OH-219, Celina, OH 45822.

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>.

EASTER SERIES ON PRAYER — Julia Monnin will lead participants through SECTION IV of the Catechism of the Catholic Church (the section on Prayer) as part of a Journeys Revealed Ministries' An Intimate Sharing Between Friends Series. Wednesday, April 23 - May 28 from 9:30 – 11:30 am at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, OH in the Adult Center. There is no need to register and no cost to attend. Come as you are able to any/all sessions. Learn more at journeysrevealed.com/ccc_partiv

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.

LOCAL CONFESSIONS STILL AVAILABLE DURING LENT — **St. Henry:** Tues. & Thurs., 7 - 8:30 pm (1 priest); **Holy Face of Jesus Parish:** Wed., Apr. 16th 9am – 9pm @ St. Joseph (Day of Grace - confessions and adoration all day); Holy Thurs., Good Fri., & Holy Sat. 8:30 am @ St. John; Good Fri. after the 12:30 pm Liturgy @ Immaculate Conception (1:45 pm); Good Fri. after 1:30 pm Liturgy @ St. Joseph (2:45 pm);

THE CATHOLIC ADULT SINGLES CLUB — This is a Catholic club for adults 21 and older that has social events every weekend and a club meeting once a month. For more information please call (567) 510-8197.

EASTER EGG HUNT — Saturday, April 19 at 1:00 pm at Coldwater Memorial Park by the Depot. Sponsored by Coldwater Knights of Columbus.

EASTER EGG HUNT - Saturday, April 19 at 2:00 pm at Ambassador Park. In case of rain it will be held under the Shelter House at the park. Sponsored by the Fort Recovery Knights of Columbus.

ROSARY MAKING FOR MOTHER'S DAY — April 28th 6:30 - 8 pm. Join Beth Broering at Spiritus Dei Wellness Center in Celina as she leads us in hand-crafting a stunning single decade wall rosary. The perfect gift for your mom this Mother's Day! REGISTER EARLY at www.myspiritus.org/classes. We are a local nonprofit dedicated to wellness in body, mind, and soul through a Catholic lens. We're located at 330 Portland St., Celina, Oh.

ST. ANTHONY T-BALL — St. Anthony T-ball/baseball for children ages. 4-10 years old, will be Monday nights at 6:30pm. Starting on May 5th and continuing through June. There will be a sign up-up sheet at the back of St. Anthony church. You can also text Bryce Schlater at 419-763-9715.

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 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.

DAY OF RENEWAL — Anchored in the Hearts of Jesus & Mary. Tuesday, May 13, 2025 from 7:45 am - 2 pm starting with Rosary, program, lunch, and ending with Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Speakers: Fr. Stephen Jones (Parochial Vicar NW V) & Susan Bernhold (Schoenstatt Diocesan Council, Archdioceses of Cincinnati). Holy Family Catholic Church, Frenchtown: 11255 Oh 185, Versailles, OH 45380. Free will donations accepted. Light lunch and water will be provided.

SPANISH MASS — Mass will be held every Sunday at 4 pm, Confessions at 3:30 pm, Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm, and the Rosary at 3:15 pm all in Spanish at Our Lady of Guadalupe. Pre-Baptismal classes are the second Sunday of the month from 11 am - 2 pm held in the church basement. Baptisms are the fourth Sunday of the month starting in June during 4 pm Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe. For more information or anyone in need of these opportunities please register with: Dr. Maria Garcia at (937) 281-4525 or Jenny Martinez at ministeriohispano@stsidorefamilia.org.

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.



10 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO — Join Fr. Jonathan Jergens, the parochial vicar of St. Susanna in Mason and former intern at Coldwater, on an incredible 10-day pilgrimage to Mexico from July 8-17, 2025. You will have the opportunity to walk in the footsteps of the "Cristero" Martyrs, such as St. Miguel Pro and St. Jose Sanchez del Rio - the youngest Cristero martyr at only 14 years old! - as well as see the incredible tilma of Our Lady of Guadalupe. You will also have an opportunity to celebrate Mass in incredible churches and cathedrals in Mexico City, Puebla, San Juan de los Lagos, Guadalajara, and participate in the Jubilee Year of Hope. For more information, visit <https://www.stcharlespilgrimages.com/jergens>, or email Fr. Jergens at jergensj@stsusanna.org.

HOLY THURSDAY PILGRIMAGE

The tradition of visiting churches started in Rome. Pilgrims would go to churches during the season of Lent, especially during Holy Week on Holy Thursday.

It is a time to pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament, remembering and meditating on the events of Our Lord's Passion, specifically remembering the events between the Last Supper and the Crucifixion.

Each church corresponds with one of the seven 'stops' made by Jesus on His way to Calvary.

Begin your **self-guided** pilgrimage at any of these churches listed after Mass has ended.



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| A. St. Henry
272 E Main St, St. Henry
Gethsemane (Luke 22: 39-46) | 7:00pm Mass
closing at 12am |
| B. Mary Help
403 Sharpsburg Rd, Ft. Recovery
Taken before Annas (John 18: 19-22) | 7:30pm Mass
closing at 8am |
| C. Holy Trinity
120 E Main St, Coldwater
High Priest Caiaphas (Matt 26: 63-65) | 7:30pm Mass
closing at 8am |
| D. Holy Redeemer
120 S Eastmoor Dr, New Bremen
Taken before Pilate (John 18: 35-37) | 7:30pm Mass
closing at 12am |
| E. St. Augustine
48 N Hanover St, Minster
Taken before Herod (Luke 23: 8-9; 11) | 7:00pm Mass
closing at 12am |
| F. St. Michael
33 Elm St, Ft. Loramie
Pilate 2nd time (Matthew 27: 22-26) | 7:00pm Mass
closing at 12am |
| G. St. Nicholas
128 Church St, Osgood
Crowning of Thorns (Matt 27: 27-31) | 7:30pm Mass
closing at 12am |

THE GIFT OF FERTILITY: MOTHER & DAUGHTER WORKSHOP

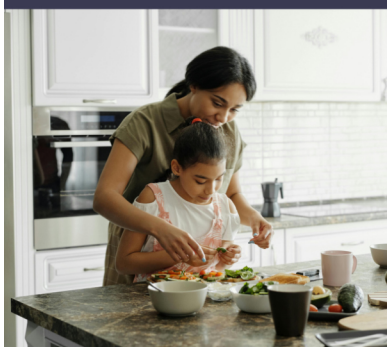


REGISTER

Saturday, May 10 2025

8:30 am to 2:00 pm

Maria Stein Spiritual Center
Maria Stein, Ohio, 45860



Dr. Trina Winner



Sr. Philomena Marie of the
Sacred Heart, CFE



Melissa Rahm



Cassie Subler

Hosted by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, The Gift of Fertility: Mother & Daughter Workshop is geared toward moms with their young daughters (ages 10-14), providing a beautiful context for strengthening their bond and learning about God's plan for growing up. Speakers include Sr. Philomena Marie of the Sacred Heart, CFE, Melissa Rahm, Cassie Subler, and Dr. Trina Winner. The cost is \$50 per family and includes hand-outs, a light breakfast and lunch. Sign up online no later than May 2, 2025.

"Glorify God in your body." (1Cor. 6:20)

Contact Information & Stewardship

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St. Anthony: (Est. 1852) 471 St. Anthony Rd., Ft. Recovery, OH 45846
St. Peter: (Est. 1860) 1477 Philothea Rd., Ft. Recovery, OH 45846
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 (SM) - Diane Geier - 419-678-4470
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 (SJ) - Grant Pottkotter 419-852-6313 & Aimee Pottkotter 419-852-7637
 (SM) - Adam Liette 419-852-5868 & Amy Welling 419-852-5473
 (SPL) - Mitch Stammen 419-852-3265 & Janet Knapke 491-852-6119
 (SPT) - Isaac Siegrist 419-852-2710 & Trisha Dues 419-733-2434

Call for Prayer

Holy Trinity - 419-678-4084
 Janie Timmerman - (SA) 419-375-2320
 Karla Kunk - (SM) 419-852-2162
 Rita McEldowney - (SPL) 937-621-3126

Contributions

March 24 - 30, 2025

Mary Help of Christians

Offertory.....\$5,304.00
 Religious Ed.....\$ 215.00
 Flowers.....\$ 10.00
 Cemetery.....\$ 10.00
 Allocated Loose\$1,050.78

St. Joseph

Offertory.....\$1,470.00
 Religious Ed.....\$ 50.00
 Flowers.....\$ 20.00
 Cemetery.....\$ 30.00
 Allocated Loose\$ 208.40

St. Peter

Offertory.....\$1,960.00
 Religious Ed.....\$ 470.00
 Flowers.....\$ 20.00
 Maintenance.....\$ 100.00
 Allocated Loose\$ 339.75

St. Paul

Offertory.....\$2,229.00
 Religious Ed.....\$ 180.00
 Maintenance.....\$ 100.00
 Allocated Loose\$ 420.31

Holy Trinity

Offertory.....\$5,560.00
 Loose.....\$3,447.00
 Total\$9,007.00
 Perm. Improvement.....\$ 842.00
 Food Pantry\$3,134.16
 Candles.....\$ 109.00
 Youth Ministry\$ 278.00
 Ash Wednesday\$ 165.00
 *Online Giving Month\$13,479.00

St. Anthony

Offertory.....\$ 925.00
 Loose.....\$ 425.00
 Total\$1,350.00
 *Online Giving Month\$1,155.00

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