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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](http://www.holycrossfop.org)



### Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/holycrossfop](https://www.facebook.com/holycrossfop)



St. Anthony



St. Joseph



St. Mary



St. Paul



St. Peter

**Sunday, June 8, 2025**  
*Pentecost Sunday*

## 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	Mass Intention	Time	Church	Confession
<b>Monday, June 9</b> <i>The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; Memorial</i>	L/D of Alice Balster Family †	7:15 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	After Mass
	Anthony Koester †	6:45 pm	St. Peter	5:45 - 6:30 pm
<b>Tuesday, June 10</b> <i>Weekday</i>	Bernice Wellman †	7:15 am	St. Mary	After Mass
	Dottie Fullenkamp †	6:45 pm	St. Joseph	5:45 - 6:30 pm
<b>Wednesday, June 11</b> <i>Saint Barnabas, Apostle; Memorial</i>	Jerry Laux †	7:15 am (L/S)	MHC	After Mass
	Regina Bettinger †	Noon (L/S)	Holy Trinity	11:30 am - end
<b>Thursday, June 12</b> <i>Weekday</i>	L/D Nietfeld & Rammel Families †	7:15 am	St. Paul	After Mass
	Robert Schaefer †	6:45 pm	St. Anthony	5:45 - 6:30 pm
<b>Friday, June 13</b> <i>Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Memorial</i>	L/D Weitzel, Selhorst, Frey Families †	7:15 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	After Mass
	Agnes Huber †	Noon (L/S)	MHC	11:30 am - end
<b>Saturday, June 14</b> <i>BVM on Saturday; opt. mem.</i>	Poor Souls in Purgatory	9:00 am	St. Joseph	After Mass
	Robert Schaefer †	4:00 pm	St. Anthony	3:15 - 3:45 pm
	L/D Paul & Agnes Fullenkamp †	4:30 pm	Holy Trinity	3:45 - 4:15 pm
	Irene Timmerman †	4:30 pm (L/S)	MHC	3:45 pm - end
<b>Sunday, June 15</b> <i>The Most Holy Trinity; Solemnity</i>	L/D Norb & Margie Vogel Family †	7:00 am	St. Joseph	N/A
	Gregory & Monica Gross †	8:00 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	7:25 am - end
	L/D Art & Vicki Swain Family †	9:00 am (L/S)	MHC	8:25 am - end
	L/D Herbert & Dorothy Gaerke †	10:00 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	9:25 am - end
	L/D Louis & Alma Timmerman Family †	11:00 am	St. Paul	10:25 - 10:45 am
	Maria Droesch †	11:00 am	St. Peter	10:25 - 10:45 am
	Gloria Jean Brackman †	Noon	St. Mary	11:25 - 11:45 am
	Members of the Holy Cross Family of Parishes	6:00 pm	Holy Trinity	5:15 - 5:45 pm

**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](http://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

### 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](mailto:Adoration.nw1@gmail.com)

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# 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, June 11, 7:15 am

**Servers:** Chris Timmerman, Charlie Roessner

**Lector:** Elly Boeckman

Friday, June 13, 12:00 pm

**Servers:** Cora Pearson

**Lector:** Lisa Romer

Saturday, June 14, 4:30 pm

**Servers:** Anthony Roessner, Vincent Wenning,  
Natalie Wenning, John Bihn

**Lector:** Les Wenning

**EMHC:** Lisa Fullenkamp, Maggie Hartings

**Sacristan:** Maggie Hartings

**Ushers:** Floyd Bergman, Don Lennartz, LaVern Grube,  
Chuck Kaiser

Sunday, June 15, 9:00 am

**Servers:** Brodie Hart, Paisely Hart, Grant Pearson,  
Emma Perason

**Lector:** Julie Schmitz

**EMHC:** Robert Metzger, Sharon Metzger

**Sacristan:** Stacy Pearson

**Ushers:** Paul Alig, Roger Broerman, John Faller,  
Kevin Fortkamp

## – St. Joseph –

Tuesday, June 10, 6:45 pm

**Servers:** Logan Gaerke, Gavin Gaerke

**Lector:** Paige Schulze

**Sacristan:** Norma Pottkotter

Saturday, June 14, 9:00 am

**Servers:** Blaise Bergman

**Lector:** Paige Schulze

Sunday, June 15, 7:00 am

**Servers:** Tyler Dues, Haley Easton, Blaise Bergman,  
Tanner Grube

**Lector:** Danielle Pottkotter

**EMHC:** Deacon Dan Kahlig

**Sacristan:** Shel Sutter

**Ushers:** Ed Dues, Allen Grube

## – St. Paul –

Thursday, June 12, 7:15 am

**Servers:** Wuebker Family

Sunday, June 15, 11:00 am

**Servers:** Russell Hart, Brady Evers, Hope Evers,  
Ty Evers, Mya Will

**Lector:** Lindsey Reinhard

**EMHC:** Andrew Dirksen, Lindsey Reinhard

**Ushers:** John Fortkamp, Jared Hemmelgarn

**Rosary:** Ken & Lil Knapke

## – St. Peter –

Monday, June 9, 6:45 pm

**Servers:** Levi Sutter

**Lector:** Marilyn Pottkotter

Sunday, June 15, 11:00 am

**Servers:** Reese Diller, Clete Timmerman,  
Amber Timmerman, Chris Timmerman, Levi Sutter,  
Kinley Schoenlein

**Lector:** Jane Hipple

**EMHC:** Abe Timmerman

**Sacristan:** Jane Hipple

**Ushers:** Mike Roessner, Jordan Steinbrunner

## – Holy Trinity –

Monday, June 9, 7:15 am

**Servers:** Kennley Siegrist, Grace Siegrist, Mya Siegrist

**Lector:** Rene Klosterman

Wednesday, June 11, 12:00 pm

**Servers:** Leo Grigsby, Sam Grigsby

**Lector:** Rene Klosterman

Friday, June 13, 7:15 am

**Servers:** Claire Bertke, Archer Bihn

**Lector:** Rita Riethman

Saturday, June 14, 4:30 pm

**Servers:** Isabella Schwieterman, Elisabeth Ebbing,  
David Dues

**Lector:** Yvonne Dues

**EMHC:** Connie May, Michelle Wilker, Denny Riethman

Sunday, June 15, 8:00 am

**Servers:** Sam Grigsby, Leo Grigsby, Oliver Link

**Lector:** Nick Knapke

**EMHC:** Tim Wellman, Gary Diller

Sunday, June 15, 10:00 am

**Servers:** Emmitt May, Owen May, Kelly May,  
Miles Muhlenkamp

**Lector:** Ed Hosbach

**EMHC:** Deb Kaiser, Carla Kahlig, Luke Klosterman

Sunday, June 15, 6:00 pm

**Servers:** Emmett Wermert, Carson Wermert

**Lector:** Charmaine Bettinger

**EMHC:** Sarah Klosterman, Amy Klingshirn

## – St. Anthony –

Thursday, June 12, 6:45 pm

**Servers:** Leo Grigsby

**Lector:** Janet Brockman

**Sacristan:** Janet Brockman

Saturday, June 14, 4:00 pm

**Servers:** Mason Alig, Lilly Alig, Logan Alig, Jacob Kahlig

**Lector:** Joanne Alig

**EMHC:** Janie Timmerman

**Sacristan:** Janie Timmerman

**Ushers:** Greg Alig

**Rosary:** Julie Brackman

## – St. Mary –

Tuesday, June 10, 7:15 am

**Servers:** Sam Grigsby, Leo Grigsby

**Lector:** Stephanie Wendel

Sunday, June 15, 12:00 pm

**Servers:** Austin Uhlenhake,  
Carson Uhlenhake, Henry Uhlenhake,  
Cole Uhlenhake

**Lector:** Betsy Uhlenhake

**EMHC:** Jennifer Uhlenhake

**Ushers:** Ben Uhlenhake, Dusty Uhlenhake







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## With Emojis—Pentecost FIRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRE!



Welcome to the Emoji Upper Room 😊! This weekend we celebrate what we can call the birthday 🎂 of the Church. Naturally, that means this feast day is a paaarrttaay 🌟 and you 🙌 are the candles 🕯️! At this moment a marked change was noted in the OG followers of Jesus aka the Apostles. Here they were with Mary 👸 in the exact same place where they shared their Last Supper with Jesus 🍷. This time instead of receiving the Body of Christ, God incarnate as their Sacred Feast, here they have the Spirit of God fall upon them, what feels like a strong driving wind 🌬️ and seen as tongues of FIRRRRE 🔥🔥 envelope them in a new fullness of Love. At the Last Supper THEY consumed God at Pentecost they ARE consumed BY God. WILLLLLLLLD 🤖 STUFF! For them (and for us) this makes all the difference. Truly a fuse was lit 💣 in their faith, and they IMMEDIATELY and DRAMATICALLY 🌈 live and proclaim Jesus in a convicted and convincing way. So much so that 100s and 100s are attracted to follow them and their example.

Now, it's our turn and it's our time 🕒. Pentecost (Today's Feast) is not merely a historic memory of the Church captured in the Scriptures 📖 but a living experience that WE, the NEW Apostles, here in the NEW Upper Rooms of our 7 churches are made 4 I pray that the same spark of ✨ the Spirit will set our hearts on FIRE 🔥 to lead us to live our faith truly like never before.

## Without Emojis—A Serious Loss

I imagine all of us are still reeling in some way from the tragic loss of life last Thursday experienced in our neighboring Marion community. To experience a back to back blow of the death of 22-year-old Trent Pleiman and the destruction of St. John the Baptist Church are heavy and hard to process. Both the person of Trent and the structure of St. Johns were in a real way of infinite value. Each life, each of us made in the image and likeness of God, bears His presence into the world as a gift in a unique and unrepeatable way. A church, all Catholic Churches ALSO bring God into our towns and communities in a Sacramental way we are made to receive as a GIFT as well. Baptism, Confession, Eucharist, Confirmation, and Marriage: these are the sacraments we are most familiar with inside the walls of our Church and each comes as a mystery and a memory that LIVE with us all the days of our life. Knowing this serious loss and the pain accompanied with it, we are prayerfully standing side by side with our Brothers and Sisters of Marion, a Catholic Church UNITED in Love especially when facing need and hardship. May we strive to be generous in all the ways we are able to "love our neighbor as ourselves."



- Fr. Ethan



# Sacramental Information

## Wedding Banns

- II Ryan Lochtefeld & Amanda Schmitmeyer
- II Andrew Wendel & Mikayla Post
- I Clark Knapke & Kayla Briner
- I George Palmer & Briana Niekamp

*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.

## Marriage Congratulations!

**Alec & Kylie (Post) Holthaus**  
**Married Saturday, May 31, 2025**  
**(Holy Trinity)**

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

## In Loving Memory...

**Velma Anna Wellman**  
**April 21, 1925 - May 23, 2025**  
**(Holy Trinity)**

**Anthony Joseph Bergman**  
**February 7, 1954 — May 26, 2025**  
**(Mary Help of Christians)**

*I am the resurrection and the life,  
says the Lord whoever believes  
in me will never die.*  
- John 11:26

## Newly Baptized

### Holy Trinity

**Selwyn Schaefer Cuzmenco**  
**Child of Steven & Richelle**

### St. Anthony

**Cooper Alexis Feltz**  
**Child of Justin & Alexis**

**Jo Diana Harlamert**  
**Child of Jordon & Carly**

**Remington Nicole Bruggeman**  
**Child of Joseph & Nicole**

### St. Joseph

**Margaret Sue Dues**  
**Child of Christopher & Kelsey**

## Baptismal Sponsors

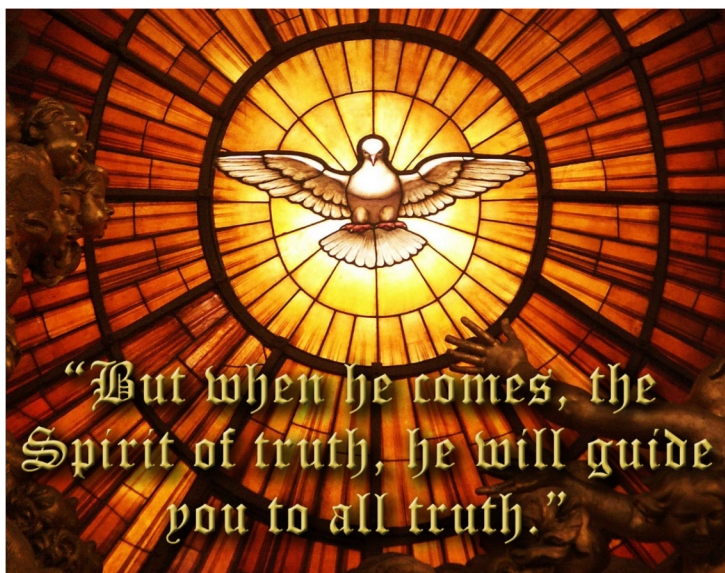
This is an honor, but so much more. Whether for Baptism or Confirmation, being a sponsor means that you are promising to assist the parents in raising this person in the Catholic Faith. In order to fulfill that responsibility, the sponsor needs to be a practicing Catholic. This means that prayer, scripture, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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





# Holy Cross Family of Parishes

**CONFESSION CANCELLATIONS** — There will be no confessions at Mary Help of Christians on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> during the 4:30 pm Mass. There will also be no confessions at Holy Trinity on Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> before or during the Noon Mass.

**ADORATION CANCELLATION** — There will be no adoration at Mary Help of Christians on Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup> due to 40 hours for Corpus Christi being held at St. Anthony.

**WOMEN'S GROUP** — Meetings will be held over the summer to finish out the "Jesus, I Trust in You" book. The meetings will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays on June 12<sup>th</sup>, June 26<sup>th</sup>, & July 10<sup>th</sup>. All meetings will be held in the main room of the Grotto at 7:30 pm. It is tentatively planned to have a year ending party on Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup> (location TBD).

**MEN'S GROUP** — Meetings will be suspended over the summer, picking back up sometime in the fall of 2025. The restart date will be determined closer to that time.

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

**IGNITE** — Join the group for faith & friendship every Thursday @ 7pm in the MHC Youth Group Room. This group is for young adults ages 18 - 24. Deepen your relationship with God while navigating adulthood, build community, and grow closer to Christ as you move into a new phase of life. Contact Chase Kaiser at (419) 268-8432 for more information.

**CENTURY FARM AWARDS** — Applications for Catholic Families celebrating 100 years on their farm are available in all of our parishes. If you need a form you may also contact either parish office. They will be honoring these families at the annual Farm Mass on August 7, 2025 @ 7 pm in Anna, OH. Apply with Roger Hoying @ rbhoying@hotmail.com or 419-733-4543. Sponsored by Archdiocese of Cincinnati Catholic Social Action Office.

**PARISH FACILITY USAGE** — Any parish groups in association with Holy Trinity, St. Anthony, or St. Mary that wish to use parish facilities for meetings or other events need to contact the Coldwater parish office to ensure we have no over bookings.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** — Coldwater's Confirmation Mass for the 2025/2026 school year is Oct 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 3 pm @ Holy Trinity with Archbishop Casey presiding over this Mass. Fort Recovery's Confirmation Mass will be on Sunday, February 22, 2026 @ 1:00 pm.

**VASES FROM FLOWERS FOR MARY DURING MAY** — Please retrieve your vase from church if you brought flowers during the month of May.

**MASS INTENTIONS REMINDER** — Mass Intentions are open for scheduling through June 2026. As a reminder, each individual parishioner at the Coldwater parishes is allowed one Mass Intention and each individual parishioner at the Fort Recovery parishes is allowed two Mass Intentions per calendar year. The suggested donation for a Mass Intention is \$5. Example formats for Mass Intentions are as follows: John Doe; John & Jane Doe; L/D John & Jane Doe Family; L/D Jones & Doe Families, John & Jane Doe Wedding Anniversary.

## Welcome New Members

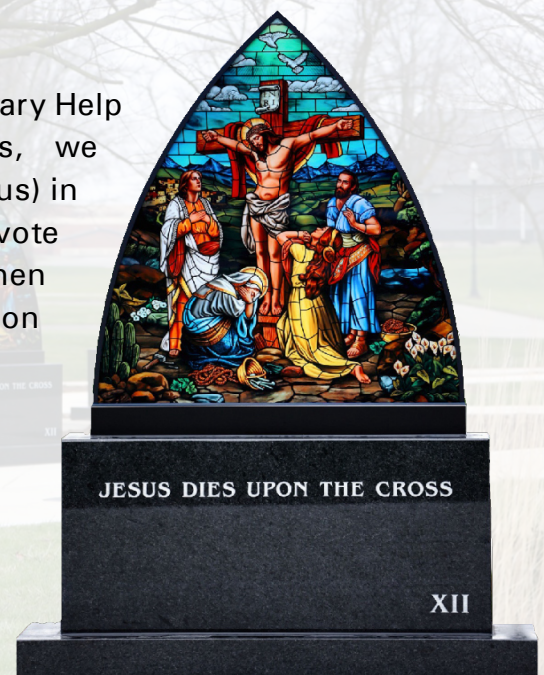
### St. Mary

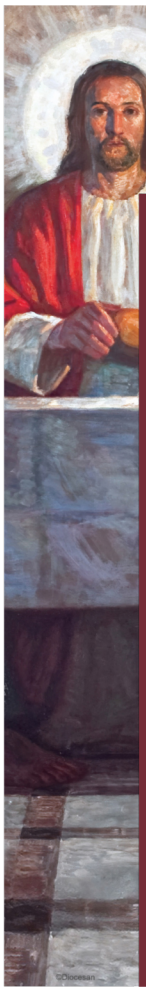
Jacoby & Abigail Braun  
along with their child Louis

## *Name the Rosary Walk*

It's time to choose a name for the new rosary walk at Mary Help of Christians. Using submissions from parishioners, we compiled this list of 4 names which invoke Mary (and Jesus) in some way. Please choose one name, and then place your vote in the collection basket by Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. We will then prepare for the dedication with Archbishop Robert Casey on Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. (More information to follow!)

- [ ] Divine Grace Garden
- [ ] Mary's Walk of Salvation
- [ ] Mystical Rose Garden
- [ ] Queen of Peace Garden





# Corpus Christi

# 40 Hours of ADORATION

## Adorers Needed!

Friday, June 20 – Sunday, June 22  
(After Noon Mass) (2:00pm)

40 hours will start with Noon Mass at St. Anthony leading up to Corpus Christi. Adoration will start after the Noon Mass. We are in need of one parishioner from each parish to sign up in each time slot. You may sign up by either writing your name on a sign up sheet located in the back of each of our 7 parishes or use the QR Code provided to sign up online.

Note: Mary Help of Christians will not be having Noon Mass on Friday because it will be at St. Anthony instead.



## Parish Information



### Holy Trinity

**THANK YOU —** The family of Velma Wellman would like to thank everyone who helped with her funeral. Special thanks to her nephews, Fr. Jim Schmitmeyer and Fr. Mark Hoying, the servers, Ron Johnson and the Resurrection Choir, Ginny Fortkamp, Rita Pottkotter and her team for the luncheon, and Hogenkamp Funeral Home. Thanks also to everyone who offered prayers or visited Velma in the nursing home or sent cards for her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday! Your kindness is appreciated.

**BRIARWOOD DRIVE —** The social action committee will be collecting personal items for the residents at Briarwood the weekends of June 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>. Items needed: Puffs or Kleenex boxes (large or small), chapstick, body wash (men's unscented) & (women's scented), and/or body lotion (women's scented). NO bar soap. Please place items in the designated bins in the church entrances.

**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 in serving Mass at funerals at Holy Trinity church, please call 419-678-4802 for more information. Thank You!

**VBS DONATION DRIVE —** VBS will be collecting diapers for Rustic Hope and canned goods for Holy Trinity Food Pantry at the start of VBS on May 27<sup>th</sup> through June 8<sup>th</sup>. Donation boxes will be located at the entrances of church. Please place your items in the marked boxes. Thank you for your generosity!

**VBS SURVEYS —** Please use the link or QR code to give your feedback on the 2025 VBS and to help in the planning of the 2026 VBS: <https://forms.gle/i6zQf5dJj2DJQ2Ty7>



### Holy Trinity VBS - Donation Drive



**Diaper Drive  
for  
Rustic Hope**

**Canned Goods  
for  
Holy Trinity  
Food Pantry**

Donation boxes located at the entrances of Holy Trinity Church  
May 27<sup>th</sup> - June 8<sup>th</sup>





## Mary Help of Christians

### SEWING GROUP

— The sewing group will be sewing on Monday, June 9 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Undercroft of Mary Help of Christians church. 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 July 14. If anyone has any concerns about the sewing group please call RuthEtta at 419-375-4064 or Eileen at 419-852-3534. Also, just to let you know we now have a supply of walker bags available at Kaup Pharmacy in Fort Recovery free of charge to anyone who might need one. The sewing group is able to provide this service free of charge because of the supplies, material, as well as the monetary donations made to us and the support that we get from our quilt raffles. May God bless each of you.



## St. Anthony

### SACRISTAN NEEDED

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

**BEAUTIFICATION UPDATE** — We are grateful to share that we currently have a little over \$93,000 available for our sanctuary renovation efforts only. In light of this, we have requested updated quotes from Blanck Studio and Brian Brothers to guide our next steps. Due to funding constraints, our focus will be on maintaining and up-keeping the sanctuary area only. Our top priority is addressing and repairing the multiple cracks throughout the sanctuary. In addition, the statues will be refinished to restore their beauty. At this time, we will not be painting the walls or ceiling in the nave (main area where pews are at), choir loft, or sacristy. The pews will remain as they are, and we will be placing seals on the entrance doors for improved maintenance and preservation. The confessional will also remain unchanged. The flooring for the whole church has been ordered. We appreciate your continued support and prayers as we work to preserve the sacred space where we gather in worship.



## St. Mary

### LADIES SODALITY SENIOR CITIZENS GARAGE SALE DONATIONS

— A trailer for donations will be located on the east side of Church on June 7, 8, & 9 (Saturday-Monday). You may also drop off donation items on site during select Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. See link for available dates and times. <https://mccoanet.net/garage-sales>. ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED: No paint/stain/ chemicals, tires, piano/organ, mattresses/box springs, tube type TVs, large entertainment centers, comforters.

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



## St. Joseph

### CLEANING

— (June) \*\*Michelle Stammen, Paige Schulze, Barb Schoenherr, Aimee Pottkotter, Annette Schmitt, Jenny Acheson, Claire Barlage

### UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

Tues., September 2<sup>nd</sup> - Thurs., September 4<sup>th</sup> - Festival Set-Up  
Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup> - St. Joe Cornhole Tournament



## St. Paul

### DIAPER DRIVE FOR ESSER FAMILY QUADS

— St. Paul Church will be doing a diaper and donation drive for the Esser family quad girls during the month of June. Donations can be delivered to the back of St. Paul Church or monetary donations or gift cards can be placed in the collection marked "Esser Family Quads." Pampers diapers sizes 3 - 5, wipes, swim diapers, and Alimentum & Elecare formula are all much appreciated. THANK YOU for your donation as it is VERY GREATLY appreciated!!



## St. Peter

### ST. PETER CHURCH FAMILY CARNIVAL

— Sunday, June 29, 2025 from 2 - 5 pm located at the St. Peter School Hall. BBQ chicken dinners will be available for pick up from 4 - 5 pm (1/2 chicken, dinner roll, chips & apple sauce). Chicken dinners are pre-sale only at \$10 each. Tickets are available to print out on the Events/Activities page of [holycrossfop.org](http://holycrossfop.org). Deadline to order chicken dinner tickets is June 8<sup>th</sup>. For questions, contact Isaac Siegrist @ (419) 852-2710.

## St. Peter's Church Carnival

Sunday, June 29  
2:00 - 5:00 pm



Games are open to all ages, even the adults are welcome to participate!

All money raised is put back into St. Peter. The Easter Egg Hunt, Gaga Pit, and Sandbox were all funded from previous Carnival proceeds.

A tote will be in the back of St. Peter Church if anyone would be willing to donate items for the junk food stand.

Any questions call: 419-852-3767

## The Precepts of the Church

Given to us by the Church, these are the minimum obligations every practicing Catholic is expected to follow.

1. You shall attend Mass on Sundays & holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor.
2. You shall confess your sins at least once a year.
3. You shall humbly receive your Creator in Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter Season.
4. You shall observe the prescribed days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.
5. You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church.
6. You shall observe the Church's laws regarding marriage.

**All proceeds go to the  
Beautification Project at St. Anthony.**



**Location:** St. Anthony School Hall

**Drop Off Dates for Anyone Wishing to Donate Items**

Anytime on the evenings of July 7<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, & 14<sup>th</sup> from 5-8 pm

**Drop Off Dates for Baked Goods**

Anytime on the evenings of July 21<sup>st</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>

(We are asking St. Anthony parishioners, or anyone, to please provide baked goods for this bake sale.)

**Garage Sale Dates**

July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, & 24<sup>th</sup> from 9 am - 7 pm

(Monday July 21<sup>st</sup>, we are having an EARLY BIRD evening from 5 - 8 pm for anyone who wants to get first chance. Entry fee is only \$5.00. It's a great opportunity to get ahead of the crowd.

Anyone from the surrounding parishes are welcome to shop.

(Bake sale will be while supplies last.)

Any questions or concerns please call Janie at 419-852-8741.

**Thank you for your support!**



# Religious Education

## Coldwater Religious Ed.

**Contact: Sarah Klosterman**

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**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN** — Registration for 2025-2026 CCD classes are now open! Deadline for registration is June 30<sup>th</sup>. 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.



**SUMMER RESET** — We will be cleaning and organizing CCD and Youth supplies and spaces on the following dates and are looking for volunteers. This is a great service opportunity for any high schoolers in need of hours.

HT: June 9<sup>th</sup> from 9 am - 4 pm, June 10<sup>th</sup> from 1 pm - 4 pm, and June 11<sup>th</sup> from 1 pm - 4 pm

SA: June 25<sup>th</sup> from 1 pm - 4 pm

SM: July 16<sup>th</sup> from 1 pm - 4 pm

**2025/2026 CONFIRMATION MASS** — Coldwater Confirmation Mass for the 2025/2026 school year is Oct 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 3 pm @ Holy Trinity with Archbishop Casey presiding over this Mass.

## Fort Recovery Religious Ed.

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

1. Select your parish
2. Click the Register Your Children button
3. Fill out the form



Please note: Children in grades 1-12 must attend their home parish for Wednesday classes. Little Flowers, Blue Knights, and Our Quest are included in this registration form.

**2025/2026 CONFIRMATION MASS** — Sunday, February 22, 2026 @ 1:00 pm.

## Saint of the Week - St. Barnabas

Barnabas, a Jew of Cyprus, comes as close as anyone outside the Twelve to being a full-fledged apostle. He was closely associated with Saint Paul—he introduced Paul to Peter and the other apostles—and served as a kind of mediator between the former persecutor and the still suspicious Jewish Christians. When a Christian community developed at Antioch, Barnabas was sent as the official representative of the church of Jerusalem to incorporate them into the fold. He and Paul instructed in Antioch for a year, after which they took relief contributions to Jerusalem. Later Paul and Barnabas, now clearly seen as charismatic leaders, were sent by Antioch officials to preach to the gentiles. Enormous success crowned their efforts. After a miracle at Lystra, the people wanted to offer sacrifice to them as gods—Barnabas being Zeus, and Paul, Hermes—but the two said, “We are of the same nature as you, human beings. We proclaim to you good news that you should turn from these idols to the living God” (see Acts 14:8-18). But all was not peaceful. They were expelled from one town, they had to go to Jerusalem to clear up the ever-recurring controversy about circumcision, and even the best of friends can have differences. When Paul wanted to revisit the places they had evangelized, Barnabas wanted to take along his cousin John Mark, author of the Gospel, but Paul insisted that since Mark had deserted them once, he was not fit to take along now. The disagreement that followed was so sharp that Barnabas and Paul separated: Barnabas taking Mark to Cyprus, Paul taking Silas to Syria. Later they were reconciled—Paul, Barnabas and Mark. When Paul stood up to Peter for not eating with gentiles for fear of his Jewish friends, we learn that “even Barnabas was carried away by their hypocrisy” (see Galatians 2:1-13).



But the Helper, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and remind you of all that I said to you. Jn 14:26

- Information obtained from franciscanmedia.org

## The Little Ones

Jim Burrows

LOVING PEOPLE ISN'T ALWAYS EASY. THAT'S WHY GOD GIVES US THE HOLY SPIRIT.



But the Helper, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and remind you of all that I said to you. Jn 14:26

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# Youth Ministry

## Fort Fiat Youth Group

Contact: Natalie Ashbaugh  
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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**MEN'S GROUP** — Wednesdays 7:30 pm at MHC, grades 7-12

**REC NIGHT** — Mondays 7:30 - 9 pm at MHC, grades 6-12

**BREAKFAST CLUB** — We are in need of speakers for the 2025-26 school year. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact me for more information.

## Coldwater Youth Group

Contact: Maria Gruss  
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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**MONDAY, JUNE 9** — 11:30 - 12:30 - High School Summer Lunch @ Fr. Yauss (grades 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>)

**TUESDAY, JUNE 10** — 7 - 8 am - Christ & Coffee @ Rooster Joe (grades 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>)

*Thank You!*

To This Week's Youth Group Lunch Sponsor

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CW Summer Lunch



Scan to sign up

Mondays

11:30 - 12:30

Please sign up at least one week in advance to the date you wish to attend!

\*High School Only\*

FORT FIAT REC NIGHT

# SLIP N KICK

*Night*

SNACKS | DRINKS | MUSIC

MONDAY  
**JUNE 23RD**

@MHC 7:30-9:00 PM

FORT FIAT VS.  
COLDWATER YOUTH GROUP

**6<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
WELCOME**

WEAR SWIMSUITS OR CLOTHES YOU ARE WILLING TO  
GET WET AND A TOWEL FOR THE CAR RIDE HOME

## COLDWATER MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS

We need your input!

Take a quick moment to fill out our Youth Group survey. Your feedback helps shape events for the 2025-2026 school year!

- Maria Gruss



# *Story Time*

WITH THE

# SAINTS



*Gotta Be Saints*

THURSDAY, JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup>

10:00 AM

AT THE GROTTO

ALL AGES WELCOME, PROGRAM IS  
GEARED TOWARDS PRE K - 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE



# Community Interests

**BREAKFAST BUFFET** — The Knights of St. John in Maria Stein will be having their monthly breakfast buffet on Father's Day, June 15<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-12:30. The cost is Adults \$10.00, 7-12 year olds \$5.00, 6 and under eat free.

**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.

**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.

**CHAPEL TOURS AT MARIA STEIN SHRINE** — Every Tuesday and Thursday at 10 am, the Shrine is offering free relic chapel tours. No RSVP is required and tours last around 45 minutes. Meet in the Gathering Space across from reception. These tours run during the summer, ending the week before the Labor Day weekend. The Shrine is located at 2291 St. Johns Rd, Maria Stein, OH.

**ART SHOW & SALE** — Mark your calendars for the Shrine's 15th Annual Art Show from June 17 – June 30! Art pieces will be displayed on the 3rd floor in the Upper Room. See thought-provoking works of art from talented artists, including many available for purchase. While you're there, cast your vote for your favorite piece for the People's Choice Award. Media categories include Painting (oils and acrylics, water media, watercolor and aquatic medium), Drawing (graphite, charcoal, colored pencil, pastels, and pen/ink), and Three Dimensional (glass works, ceramics, and sculpture in the round or relief format). The Shrine is grateful for the support of local businesses and donors who sponsor the event each year. For information regarding sponsorship opportunities or the event, contact Diana Russell at 419-925-4532 or [d.russell@mariasteinshrine.org](mailto:d.russell@mariasteinshrine.org).


**ST. PEREGRINE CANCER PRAYER SERVICE** — The Shrine is pleased to be able to offer the St. Peregrine Relic for prayer and veneration. Three times per year a prayer service is held for those who are on a journey with cancer, whether it be as a patient or as a caregiver. The next service will be held on Sunday, July 13th at 2pm in the Shrine's Adoration Chapel. This event is free and open to the public. All who have been affected by cancer are encouraged to attend. For those battling cancer, you can submit your name or a loved one's name for prayer. Please contact Caleb Gaier at [c.gaier@mariasteinshrine.org](mailto:c.gaier@mariasteinshrine.org) or call 419-925-4532.

**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.

**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>.

**RADIO ROSARY** — Radio Rosary prayed on WCSM at 9:30 am every Sunday. The Radio Rosary is sponsored each week by local Catholic organizations and individuals.



*Misa en Español*

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no estoy  
YO AQUÍ  
que soy  
tu MADRE?

**Iglesia de  
Nuestra Señora de  
Guadalupe**

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Celina, OH 45866

**Santa Misa todos  
los domingos  
a las 4:00 pm**

**Confesiones antes  
de la Santa Misa  
a las 3:30 pm**



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**May 19 - 25, 2025**

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 Cemetery.....\$ 425.00  
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Offertory.....\$5,019.00  
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 Total.....\$7,299.05  
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 Youth Ministry.....\$ 280.00

### St. Anthony

Offertory.....\$ 425.00  
 Loose.....\$ 507.00  
 Total.....\$ 932.00  
 Perm. Improvement.....\$ 180.00  
 Candles.....\$ 39.00

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