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Family Offices

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



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, October 5, 2025
Twenty-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	Mass Intention	Priest	Time	Church	Confession
Monday, October 6 <i>Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin; opt. mem.</i>	Matt Schwieterman Jr. †	FBS	7:15 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	After Mass
	Steve Knapke †	FAW	6:45 pm	St. Peter	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Tuesday, October 7 <i>Our Lady of the Rosary; Memorial</i>	Floyd Winner †	FEM	7:15 am	St. Mary	After Mass
	L/D Harold & Joan Ranly Family †	FJP	6:45 pm	St. Joseph	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, October 8 <i>Weekday</i>	L/D Dorothy Hein Family †	FEM	7:15 am (L/S)	MHC	After Mass
	L/D Leonard & Mildred Prenger Family †	FJP	Noon (L/S)	Holy Trinity	11:30 am - end
Thursday, October 9 <i>Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest; opt. mem.</i>	L/D Harold & Alvira Kaiser Family †	FEM	7:15 am	St. Paul	After Mass
	L/D Art Eischen Family †	FJP	6:45 pm	St. Anthony	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Friday, October 10 <i>Weekday</i>	Brian Clune †	FEM	7:15 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	After Mass
	L/D Paul Rammel Family †	FJP	Noon (L/S)	MHC	11:30 am - end
Saturday, October 11 <i>Saint John XXIII, Pope; BVM on Saturday; opt. mem.</i>	Joe Bruns †	FAW	9:00 am	St. Joseph	After Mass
	Gower / Fullenkamp Wedding	FEM	1:30 pm	St. Joseph	N/A
	Hein / Bergman Wedding	FJP	1:30 pm	St. Peter	N/A
	Janet Gaerke †	FEM	4:00 pm	St. Anthony	3:15 - 3:45 pm
	Matthew Schwieterman Jr. †	FJP	4:30 pm	Holy Trinity	3:45 - 4:15 pm
	L/D Raphael & Anna Garke Family †	FBS	4:30 pm (L/S)	MHC	3:45 pm - end
Sunday, October 12 <i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life	FBS	7:00 am	St. Joseph	N/A
	Dennis & Joann Bergman †	FEM	8:00 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	7:25 am - end
	Matt Beyke †	FAW	9:00 am (L/S)	MHC	8:25 am - end
	Vera Schmidt †	FJP	10:00 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	9:25 am - end
	Members of Holy Cross Family of Parishes	FAW/DRK	11:00 am	St. Paul	10:25 - 10:45 am
	Kathy Will †	FBS	11:00 am	St. Peter	10:25 - 10:45 am
	L/D Schmackers Family †	FEM	Noon	St. Mary	11:25 - 11:45 am
	L/D Hugo & Martha Knapschaefer Family †	FJP	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

(Masses are also streamed to Youtube. For Holy Trinity search: Coldwater Cluster, then click on the logo and subscribe. For Mary Help of Christians search: mhc-qq4zm, then click on the logo and subscribe.)

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);
 Deacon Dan Kahlig (DDK); Deacon Roger Kaiser (DRK)

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

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, October 8, 7:15 am

Servers: Joseph Bruns, Henry Bruns

Lector: Les Wenning

Friday, October 10, 12:00 pm

Server: Levi Sutter

Lector: Diane Siegrist

Saturday, October 11, 4:30 pm

Servers: Jameson Heitkamp, Riley Heitkamp,
Zavier Bruns, Tucker Huntsman

Lector: Debbie Bueter

EMHC: Ruth Beyke, Lisa Fullenkamp

Sacristan: Tom & Debbie Bueter

Ushers: Floyd Bergman, Don Lennartz, Joe Siegrist,
Matt Whitacre

Sunday, October 12, 9:00 am

Servers: Josh Evers, Tony Evers, Kevin Dues,
Jackson Barga

Lector: Tom Remaklus

EMHC: Dottie Pearson, Scott Pearson

Sacristan: Dan & Grace Jutte

Ushers: John Faller, Kevin Fortkamp, Joe Grube,
Harry Hart

– St. Joseph –

Tuesday, October 7, 6:45 pm

Servers: Joseph Bruns, Henry Bruns

Lector: Lisa Roessner

Sacristan: Norma Pottkotter

Saturday, October 11, 9:00 am

Server: Levi Sutter

Lector: Jane Hipple

Sunday, October 12, 7:00 am

Servers: Tyler Dues, Blaise Bergman, Brinley Steinbrunner,
Rhea Steinbrunner

Lector: Jean Grube

EMHC: Jean Grube

Sacristan: Shel Sutter

Ushers: Jerry Sutter, Allen Grube

– St. Paul –

Thursday, October 9, 7:15 am

Server: Russell Hart

Sunday, October 12, 11:00 am

Servers: Riley Stammen, Liza Knapke, Kate Knapke,
Hailey Grisez, Olivia Grisez

Lector: Marilyn Fortkamp

EMHC: Marilyn Fortkamp, Andrew Dirksen

Ushers: Roger Forkamp, Doug Evers

Rosary: Joe & Kim Knapke

– St. Peter –

Monday, October 6, 6:45 pm

Server: Chris Timmerman

Lector: Nathan Fortkamp

Sunday, October 12, 11:00 am

Servers: Isaac Roessner, Alex Roessner, Charlie Roessner,
Theresa Hipple, James Pottkotter, Francis Pottkotter

Lector: Jane Hipple

EMHC: Jane Hipple

Sacristan: Jane Hipple

Ushers: Dan Overman

– Holy Trinity –

Monday, October 6, 7:15 am

Servers: Blake Wenning, Reagan Wenning, Kendall Wenning

Lector: Rene Klosterman

Wednesday, October 8, 12:00 pm

Servers: James Pottkotter, Francis Pottkotter

Lector: Raquel Kaiser

Friday, October 10, 7:15 am

Servers: Blake Wenning, Reagan Wenning, Kendall Wenning

Lector: Rita Riethman

Saturday, October 11, 4:30 pm

Servers: Lucas Broering, Henry Broering, Emma Siefiring

Lector: Diane Wellman

EMHC: Dave Bertke, Michelle Wilker, Brenda Schwieterman

Sunday, October 12, 8:00 am

Servers: Karsyn Homan, Kratyn Homan, Krew Homan

Lector: Abbie Homan

EMHC: Kathy Prenger, Dan Tobe

Sunday, October 12, 10:00 am

Servers: Liam Cowan, Archer Bihn, Jack Bettinger,
Miles Muhlenkamp

Lector: Ed Hosbach

EMHC: Tony Hart, Lynn Giere, Scott Noonan

Sunday, October 12, 6:00 pm

Servers: Elisabeth Ebbing, Leo Huelskamp

Lector: Charmaine Bettinger

EMHC: Pam Hicks, Amy Klingshirn

– St. Anthony –

Thursday, October 9, 6:45 pm

Server: Leo Grigsby

Lector: Bonnie Muhlenkamp

Sacristan: Bonnie Muhlenkamp

Saturday, October 11, 4:00 pm

Servers: Jacob Kahlig, Hallory Kahlig, Wesley Kahlig,
Hailey Grey

Lector: Cindy Muhlenkamp

EMHC: Lisa Knapke

Sacristan: Cindy Muhlenkamp

Usher: Sam Muhlenkamp

Rosary: Marty Knapke

– St. Mary –

Tuesday, October 7, 7:15 am

Servers: Sam Grigsby, Leo Grigsby

Lector: Viki Dues

Sunday, October 12, 12:00 pm

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

Lector: Vicki Dues

EMHC: Amanda Schoenherr

Ushers: Dan Dues, Rick Hemmelgarn





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AI Pope?

A few months after his election, I think I've finally gotten to the point where it feels natural to say "for Leo, our pope" during the Eucharistic Prayer. For me, that's what makes it feel so official: we have a new pope! It's been a lot of fun watching him and listening to his homilies. He seems like a good man. But I, like many others, are also wondering, what kind of a pope is Pope Leo going to be?

One of the first things people started to compare about Leo XIV with the previous pope who held the name Leo (Leo XIII who reigned from 1878-1903) is that they both came to the papal throne in the midst of major economic revolutions: Pope Leo XIII heroically led the faithful through the Industrial Revolution, emphasizing the need to protect human rights and the worker; that the worker is not just a cog in a machine, but a person who should be respected; that the best way to respect a worker was to allow him or her time to flourish as a human person, especially in their relationship with God and family; family, not work and certainly not the individual, is the basic building block of society. Many wonder, as we stand at the beginning of a new revolution: the AI Revolution, how Pope Leo will lead us to understand this new technology and how he envisions it fitting into the life of a faithful Catholic.



What to expect?

I'm really hopeful that the Holy Father will issue guidelines and teachings about this new technology. He has spoken about AI quite often in homilies and addresses. He's aware of the issues and thinks about them quite deeply. I think that, when he formally addresses the issue, it will be well worth listening to what he has to say. But if I had to predict what he would say, I would go back to a good rule of thumb we often use when it comes to medical technology. If a technology aids the natural process or functioning, it can often be considered licit (able to be used). If a technology replaces the natural process or functioning, it is often considered illicit (unable to be used). Think about a student completing homework (or, for that matter, a priest writing a homily). A licit use of AI when completing work like this would be to use it to find sources, to aid in the research. An illicit use would be to have AI write it for you.

One of the *best* uses of AI I've heard about so far is that an AI model was used to create prediction models which were able to forecast a diagnosis of breast cancer 5 years earlier than previous methods. That's an awesome use of AI! One of the worst uses I've heard about is that AI, especially "AI Art" has been used to create impure images of people, often classmates. This is obviously violative and parents need to be sure to protect and instruct their kids in this regard.

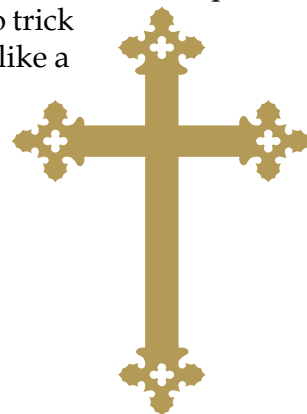
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Another illicit use of AI that I've seen is using AI to fabricate material and attribute it to someone. Almost immediately after Pope Leo's election, Youtube channels sprang up with homilies, allegedly given by Pope Leo when he was a bishop in Peru. Using AI to recreate his voice, someone used AI to "write" homilies which they attributed to the new pontiff and posted on Youtube for clicks. In a way, many people's first introduction to Pope Leo was not himself, but through an AI Pope! It's important, especially as we evaluate the morality of this new technology, that we go in eyes-wide-open for scams like this. AI telemarketers are already a thing, preying on the elderly and well-meaning. Young people, who are often better-versed with technologies, should be sure to alert elderly parents or grandparents about things like this.

At the end of the day, AI, like all technology, has the potential to bring out the best in humanity...or the worst. I've given some general guidance here, but I know that when Pope Leo speaks about this, it's important that Catholics listen with an obedient and attentive heart. The Devil will always want to trick us, to downplay the possible evil for the sake of the possible benefits. "He is prowling like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour" (see I Peter 5:8). But this is why Christ gave us His Church, guided by His vicar. Let's pray for Pope Leo, asking God for the grace he needs to be a good shepherd who leads us to Heaven and teaches us--with AI as with all things--to "resist the Devil, firm in our faith" (see I Peter 5:9)!

In Jesus, through Mary,

Fr. Witt



Sacramental Information

Wedding Banns

- III Tyler Gower & Lauren Fullenkamp
- III Mark Hein & Megan Bergman
- I Kraig Schoenherr & Danielle Welsch
- I Derek Huntsman & Jackie Homan

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!

Mitchel & Carly (Link) Frasher
Married Saturday, September 20, 2025
(St. Peter)

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

In Loving Memory...



Carl Bettinger
December 18, 1934 - September 18, 2025
(Holy Trinity)

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

Newly Baptized

Holy Trinity

Maverick Vincent Wood
Child of Bradley & Renee

Parker Mariel Thobe
Child of Dylan and Mara

Brody Alan Diller
Child of Mitchell and Rachel

Sylvia Rae Scott
Child of Jeremy and Regina



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 October 7, 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

Holy Cross Family of Parishes

HOLY CROSS FAMILY OF PARISHES OPEN ONLINE

STORE — At the request of parishioners who have expressed interest in purchasing products, we have opened an online store by partnering with EMB Designs. Products are being offered continuously through the store, and at select times specialty items will also be offered. Specialty items will be advertised as they become available. Products can be purchased at https://designsemb.com/holy_cross/shop/home or use the QR Code provided. Please contact either Holy Cross Family Parish Office if you are in need of assistance. *Show your faith and support our family of parishes!*



HELP NEEDED — Looking for parishioners interested in helping with the Liturgy of the Word Service with Communion at Briarwood. The service takes place on Sunday mornings at 10 am in the large gathering room. It would only involve five to six Sundays a year with the service lasting only 20 minutes. This is a very fulfilling ministry, and the residents at Briarwood are so grateful. If interested, please contact either of the parish offices, or Nan List (419) 305-6914 or Ann VanDenBosch (419) 852-2692.

WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY — The next meeting will be held on Monday, October 13th at the shelter house at 4171 Burrville Rd., Coldwater, Ohio. Meetings will be held every 2nd Monday of the month. The book "Home" will continue to be discussed. Please have week 5 read before the next meeting.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY — Meetings are around the fire pit at 4171 Burrville Rd, Coldwater, Ohio from 7:30 - 8:30 pm every 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month. BYOB.

WOMEN'S SOCIAL GROUP — Meetings are the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month led by Fr. Ethan Moore in the Grotto's St. Isidore room. We are focusing on "Women in the Word" covering heroic women of the bible. The group is open to all adult women of the Holy Cross Family of Parishes & community.

KAPAUN'S MEN BEATITUDE SERIES — The Iron Sharpens Iron and Servants of Christ men's fellowship groups will be offering the 3rd and 4th sessions of the Kapaun's Men Beatitude Series. All men of the Holy Cross Family of Parishes are invited to participate even if you may have missed the first few sessions. Sessions 4 will be held at 7:30 pm on Monday, Oct. 6th in the basement (Undercroft) of Mary Help of Christians or Friday, Oct. 17th at 4:30 am in the basement (Grotto) of Holy Trinity. Please contact Ted Romer at (419) 852-6621 or Dave Bettinger at (419) 852-2582 with any questions.

ANNUAL COAT DRIVE — The parishes of Mary Help of Christians, St. Joseph, St. Peter, and St. Paul are participating with Our Home Family Resource Center in their Winter Warmth Program. Please put your new or clean, gently used coats, new hats and gloves in the large containers located at the church entrances beginning in September. There is always a special need for children's coats. Donations will be accepted until Oct. 12th. Coats will be distributed on Sat., Oct. 18, 2025, at the Celina First Church of God at 850 Fairground Rd., Celina, OH. For information call Pat Wendel 419-375-4229.

SAVE THE DATE — Fr. Witt will be leading a Marian Pilgrimage through France in late Aug. or early Sept. of 2026. More information to come in the near future.

SAVE THE DATE — Hope of the Poor Mission Trip with Holy Cross Family of Parishes is scheduled for June 4 - 9, 2027 in Mexico City. Fr. Witt will be the Chaplain. Cost will be \$850 plus airfare. Please fill out our interest form. *Participants under 18 years old need to have a parent/guardian accompany them on the trip.



ADORERS NEEDED — Weekly adoration is held throughout our family of parishes. Currently we are in need of adorers for the following times: 10 - 11 am on Wednesday at Holy Trinity and Noon - 1 pm on Thursday at St. Paul.

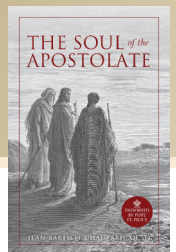
EXPECTANT MOTHER'S BLESSING — The blessing of expectant mothers will be after all the Masses the weekend of October 4/5.

PARISH MINISTRIES — If you missed the ministry sign-ups at our Stewardship Fairs a few of weeks ago, you can always sign up by calling either parish office.

MISSION LOTTERY WINNER — Alan & Rosie Diller, Coldwater, OH & Greg Keller, Fort Recovery — Congratulations!

Book of the Month

The Soul of the Apostolate:
by Jean-Baptiste Chautard, O.C.S.O



Book Review by: Joshua Wendel

The phrase "Spiritual Classic" will capture the attention of any catholic reader who is searching for their next (or first) book to commit to. Titles like The Imitation of Christ, Interior Castle, and Confessions are all well-established classics; The Soul of the Apostolate deserves its place in that category as well. Written by a French Trappist monk near the turn of the 20th century, this book will stoke your desire to develop a rich and lasting prayer life.

The Soul of the Apostolate firmly declares the primacy of our interior lives. While our active life (the love of neighbor) is integral to every Christian, it should never become more important than our contemplative life (love of God). Although the principal audience for the book was priests and religious, every page is applicable to the lay person.

I would suggest beginning with the appendix, where the author gives "Ten Aids to Mental Prayer". These aids are incredibly practical. Then, as you begin to apply yourself to consistent prayer, read from the beginning. Prepare to be challenged and encouraged while developing an interior life you have always longed for.

*A copy will be available in each of
our Parish Office Libraries.*

- Go to **FORMED.org**
- Click "sign up as a parishioner", find our parish, & enter zip code: 45828.

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Respect Life Sunday


October 5, 2025



“All **LIFE** has inestimable value, even the **weakest** and most **vulnerable**, the **sick**, the **old**, the **unborn** and the **poor** are masterpieces of God’s creation.”

Pope Francis

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week




Inspiration Daily

- Thoughts on Catholic life
- Informative and inspirational
- Simple insight for living a deeper faith everyday

Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com

*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

Follow the instructions after downloading the App. Note: To find our parish family allow location services through the App or type in either of our zip codes: 45828 or 45846



- AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA - PRAYER FOR OUR NATION ROSARY RALLY



Mary Help of Christians’ Queen of Peace Garden

October 11th - starts promptly at Noon

Join the Daughters of Isabella for our Rosary Rally. If you don’t feel comfortable walking, bring a lawn chair. For questions please contact Charlene Bergman @ (419) 852-9415.

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.

FAITH FUELED FRIDAYS PRESENTS:

ALL FOR JESUS

WITH HENRY CORDONNIER

FRIDAY OCTOBER 17
SOCIAL @ 6:30 / SPEAKER @ 7
MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS UNDERCROFT

EXPERIENCE THE LOVE
OF JESUS AND THE
POWER OF THE HOLY
SPIRIT IN A NEW WAY

FREE alcoholic, non-alcoholic
beverages, and snacks

RSVP to Sarah Kahlig @
419-234-3152

Free-will donation
gladly accepted




Cookie Fundraiser

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October 8th, 2025
@
Holy Trinity’s Parking Lot
3 - 7 pm


Proceeds support the Holy Cross
Big Events Committee for future events

MEN CONSIDERING THE DIACONATE

Men who are inquiring about the vocation of Deacon and their wives are invited to attend a Deacon Information Evening hosted by the Office of the Diaconate.

- North: Tuesday, October 28th, St. Michael Parish, Fort Loramie
- Dayton: Wednesday, October 15th, St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Kettering
- Cincinnati East: Thursday, October 16th, St. Mary Parish, Hyde Park
- Cincinnati West: Thursday, October 23rd, St. Ignatius Parish, Montfort Heights

All meetings will begin at 7:00 pm and end by 8:30 pm. Please RSVP to Deacon Mark Machuga, Director, at (513) 263-6641 or deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org



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HOLY TRINITY

Mondays: 6:30-8:30 pm

Jan. 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, and 23.

MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Tuesdays: 6:30-8:30 pm

Jan. 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24.

**Combined retreat at
Holy Trinity on 2/21/2026**

RESCUE PROJECT TEASER:



Save the Date for both Welcome Retreats

Welcome.

There is **More to Life**

CRHP 2.0



— Women's Retreat for women (21+) —

You are invited to step away from the busyness of life and take time for you! Join other women from our parish family for an overnight retreat filled with prayer, fellowship, and renewal in God's presence. This overnight retreat is a chance to be still, be refreshed, and to grow in faith with your sisters in Christ.



Location: Holy Trinity Grotto

Dates: February 7-8th, 2026

Cost: FREE (& w/ meals provided)!

Registration: Opens January 3rd

Welcome.

There is **More to Life**

CRHP 2.0



Men's **Welcome** Retreat: March 7-8, 2026

Registration OPENS January 3rd!

25 spots available

Parish Information



Holy Trinity

CHRISTMAS BOW MAKING —

Looking for someone who is interested in making new bows for the Christmas wreaths at Holy Trinity. Ribbon can be provided. For more details, please reach out to Veronica @ (567) 644-5309.

CHURCH HOLIDAY FLOWERS — Looking for someone to take lead in the set-up and watering of the Christmas Poinsettias and/or Easter Flowers. Please reach out to Veronica @ (567) 644-5309 if interested.

PAINTING IN CHURCH — There will be extensive scaffolding inside church in the altar area during the painting of the interior back wall of the dome from October 13 - 23, 2025.

October Month of the Rosary

Please join us in prayer!

Monday, October 6 @ 6:30 pm
Tuesday, October 7 @ 7:00 pm
Wednesday, October 8 @ 7:30 pm

Monday, October 13 @ 6:30 pm
Tuesday, October 14 @ 7:00 pm

Monday, October 20 @ 6:30 pm
Tuesday, October 21 @ 7:00 pm
Wednesday, October 22 @ 7:30 pm

Monday, October 27 @ 6:00 pm
Tuesday, October 28 @ 7:00 pm
Wednesday, October 29 @ 7:30 pm

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Mondays – Led by St. Anne's Rosary Sodality  
Tuesdays – Led by The Knights of Columbus  
Wednesdays – Led by The Squires

### Grateful and Glazed PRESENTS

## DONUT

**Donuts and Fruit After Devotion,  
Join Us in the Basement!**

## SUNDAY

**AFTER THE 8 AM AND 10 AM MASS**

**OCTOBER 12, 2025**

**JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP AND FUN!**

**St. Ann's Rosary Sodality  
Cordially Invites You to Our**

## Fall Meeting

**Monday, October 27, 2025**

at 6:30 pm Holy Trinity Basement

Rosary at 6:00 pm Holy Trinity Church

**Please RSVP  
by October 20<sup>th</sup>  
to**

**Julie Pleiman at 419-953-7116**

**Angie Kunk at 419-852-5736**

**CALL OR TEXT**



## Mary Help of Christians

**BLOOD DRIVE** — Volunteers are needed to help with the blood drive on Mon., Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> at Mary Help of Christians Undercroft. First shift will be 11:45 am - 3 pm, and second shift from 3 - 6:15 pm. Also, help is needed to set up at 10:45 am, tear down at 6:30 pm, or volunteers to make cookies. Please call or text Megan Wendel at (419) 852-5066.

**LECTORS** — The 2026 lector workbooks are in each parish sacristy labeled with your name. Please pick up at your earliest convenience. Thank you.



## St. Mary

**BBQ CHICKEN DINNERS** — Sunday, October 12, 2025, chicken dinners will be provided by Moeder BBQ LLC (Rocky) from 4 - 6 pm. Drive thru pickup at Philothea School Hall. Donation: \$10.00. Sponsored by St. Mary Parish Men's Sodality. Proceeds benefit Parish. Contact Kevin Welling at (419) 852-4622 for tickets.

**LADIES SODALITY RAFFLE** — Raffle tickets are in the back of church. Please return the manila envelope with tickets (sold and unsold) and money by October 5<sup>th</sup>. Return in the box in back of church or to a Ladies Sodality officer.

**LADIES SODALITY MEETING** — Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the school hall. Meeting minutes will be in the back of church within 1-2 weeks after the meeting. All ladies of the parish are encouraged and welcome to attend.

**LADIES SODALITY ROSARY** — Please join in leading the Rosary with intentions for all deceased members of the sodality on October 19<sup>th</sup> prior to Noon Mass.

**OFFERTORY NOTICE** — Anyone wishing to sign up for offertory can sign up in the back of church.

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



## St. Anthony

**BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT** — *Painting (Phase I):* Work will be completed by Blank Studio, with a projected start date of February – March 2026. This phase will take approximately 1.5 – 2 months to complete. **Flooring Installation:** The sanctuary will have a hard surface type flooring and not carpet. Enyart's will begin in choir loft beginning of February and then after painting the sanctuary flooring will be installed late April 2026. \*We will need parishioner assistance with removing items from the church in preparation for the flooring project. Your help will be greatly appreciated as we care for and beautify our worship space. Also, we are still accepting donations for Phase II.

**GATHERING FOR FELLOWSHIP** — On October 16<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 am, you are invited to join St. Anthony parishioners for 30 minutes of prayer. Then join at the Pub for coffee and some good conversation. Everyone is invited! You are welcome to join in prayer at church and the Pub or either of the two. This will take place every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month. If you have any questions or opinions please call (419) 852-8741. Looking forward to seeing everyone!



## St. Joseph

**LECTORS** — The 2026 lector workbooks are in each parish sacristy labeled with your name. Please pick up at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

**CLEANING** — (October) \*\*Patty Homan, Julie Kaiser, Cathy Homan, Harlie Metzger, Jill Hart, Stephanie Leistenschneider, Michele Dues



## St. Paul

**L A D I E S SODALITY** — The fall meeting will be Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> in the hall. Please come join us in fellowship and prayer. The meeting will begin with Rosary at 7 pm. Raffle tickets will be available for pick up. **SAVE THE DATE** - November 9<sup>th</sup>, CYO brunch and Raffle.

**FALL RAFFLE DONATIONS** — Anyone wishing to donate an item(s) for our fall raffle please contact a Ladies Sodality officer. Chrissy Hart (419) 852-7743, Kathy Gonzalez, Carissa Will, Theresa Siefing, Amanda Brackman. Thank You!!

**LECTORS** — The 2026 lector workbooks are in each parish sacristy labeled with your name. Please pick up at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

**ROSARY** — Please join the 6<sup>th</sup> graders as they lead the Rosary every Wednesday night in the church during the month of October. We will start at 7 pm.



## St. Peter

**ST. PETER LADIES SODALITY RAFFLE** — The Raffle is on Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> during the Saint Peter Church Picnic. If you would like to donate an item, please place it in the marked tub in the back of church or give it to a Lady Sodality officer.

**LECTORS** — The 2026 lector workbooks are in each parish sacristy labeled with your name. Please pick up at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

**PARISH PICNIC** — The St. Peter Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> after the 11 am Mass, featuring Kremers famous chili! A sign-up sheet is in the back of church. Hope you can make it!

**LITTLE FLOWERS** — The Little Flowers First Meeting at the Saint Peter Location will be on Thursday, October 9, 2025. 6:30 - 8:00 If you have any questions, please contact Betsy Overman (614) 706-6767

## *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.*

# Religious Education

## Coldwater Religious Ed.

Contact: Sarah Klosterman

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

### ATTENTION:

**PAST TEACHERS** — If you have taught CCD in the past few years but are no longer teaching, please take a moment to check if you still have any teacher books at home. We would love to have them returned! You may drop them off at the parish office, or contact Sarah Klosterman to arrange a different drop-off time or location.

### TEACHERS NEEDED:

#### Holy Trinity - 8 - 9:15 pm

9<sup>th</sup> Grade - Bible Study, Introduction to Confirmation, Theology of the Body (2 needed)

*\*All lesson plans and supplies will be provided to you. There are 27 class nights in total. Please contact Sarah Klosterman with any questions or to learn more!*

### CONFIRMATION INFORMATION:

- Confirmation Mass: October 19<sup>th</sup> @ Holy Trinity, 3:00 pm

## Fort Recovery Religious Ed.

Contact: Harlie Metzger

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### ATTENTION:

### CONFIRMATION INFORMATION:

- Confirmation Mass: February 22<sup>nd</sup> @ MHC, 1:00 pm

## Saint of the Week - Pope Saint John XXIII

Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was an ordinary man who achieved extraordinary things in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Born into a farming family in northern Italy, he joined the Secular Franciscan order and served in Rome in various capacities following his ordination. During World War II, his diplomacy helped save an estimated 24,000 Jewish people. He was named a cardinal in 1953, and later elected pope, taking the name John after his father and St. John Lateran. Pope John soon became famous for his wit and he began meeting with world political and religious leaders. His writings include "Mother and Teacher" (1961) and "Peace on Earth" (1963). He enlarged the College of Cardinals, making it more international. He opened the Second Vatican Council and set the tone for it stating "...the Spouse of Christ prefers to make use of the medicine of mercy rather than that of severity." He is nicknamed "Good Pope John". May Pope Saint John XXIII encourage us by his teachings and example, to understand the Gospel better and to understand each other better. — Tami Urcia

**Feast Day: Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>**



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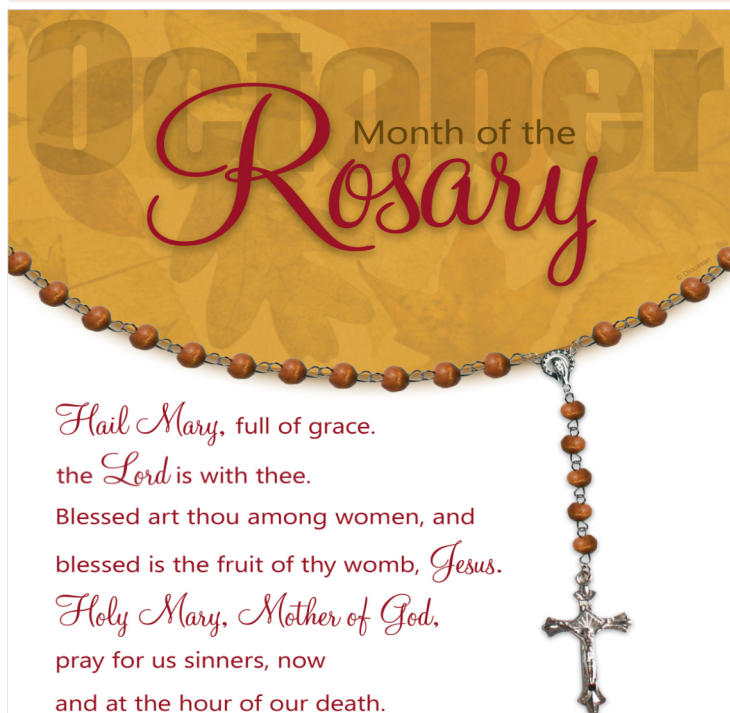
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## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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*Hail Mary, full of grace.*

*the Lord is with thee.*

*Blessed art thou among women, and*

*blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

*Holy Mary, Mother of God,*

*pray for us sinners, now*

*and at the hour of our death.*

*Amen*

# Youth Ministry

## Coldwater Youth Group

Contact: Maria Gruss

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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8** — 7:00 - 8:45 pm - Exalt North @ Minster Elementary School | Doors open at 6:30 pm, please use the following link/QR code to complete the permission form. Parents, if you are available to chaperone and drive a carload of kids to the event, please indicate that on the permission form. <https://www.cognitoforms.com/HolyCrossFamilyOfParishes/ExaltPermissionForm2>



**MONDAY, OCTOBER 13** — 11:18 - 11:45 am | High School Men's & Ladies Lunch @ The Fr. Yauss Basement (grades 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>)

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 13** — 3:15 - 4:30 pm | Totus Tuus Crafters! @ The Fr. Yauss Basement (ages 12+) Please sign up by scanning the QR code on the flyer! We're painting pumpkins this month!

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14** — 7 - 8 am | Christ & Coffee @ Rooster Joe (grades 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>)

## Fort Fiat Youth Group

Contact: Natalie Ashbaugh

nashbaugh.holycrossfop@gmail.com

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**TO THE HEIGHTS** — Tuesdays 3:30-4:30 at MHC (6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade)

**LADIES YOUTH GROUP** — Tuesdays 7:15-8 am at MHC (9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade)

**MEN'S YOUTH GROUP** — Wednesdays 9-10 pm at MHC Undercroft (7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade)

**EXALT** — If your child is planning on attending Exalt please use the link below to fill out a permission form. Reminder, if your child is going please let their religion teacher know so they can be excused. <https://www.cognitoforms.com/HolyCrossFamilyOfParishes/ExaltPermissionForm>



**EXALT PLAYLIST** — If you would like to listen to the playlist for the night of Exalt, use the link below to access it on Spotify <https://open.spotify.com/playlist/1YxH7Cr01U9OfGKowxOWaI?si=Qepg9e5uQzGWlzfmmHHo7YQ>

### ATTENTION:

**BREAKFAST CLUB** — We are in need of volunteers to help pass out drinks and donuts for the mornings of Breakfast Clubs. If you are willing to volunteer, please use the link below to sign up. [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1mkCuY8-Vq\\_8sbC24nt78U\\_mNqi0XrniGPpM1ArMTaqU/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1mkCuY8-Vq_8sbC24nt78U_mNqi0XrniGPpM1ArMTaqU/edit?usp=sharing)



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** — We are in need of 6 adult volunteers to help with set up, parking, and overseeing kids at Exalt. If you are interested in helping please contact Natalie.

## EXALT

OCTOBER 8, 2025 | 07:00 - 8:30  
MINSTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

*a night of adoration for middle & high school students and their parents*



featuring

**PAUL J. KIM**

Questions? Contact:

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Natalie at: nashbaugh.holycrossfop@gmail.com



### The Little Ones

Jim Burrow



The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" But the Lord said, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and be planted in the sea'; and it would obey you. Lk 17:5-6

# Community Interests

**DISCERNMENT DAY WITH THE DOMINICAN SISTERS OF ST. CECILIA** — The Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia will host a discernment retreat day on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> (10 am - 4:30 pm). Open to single Catholic women ages 17 - 30, the event includes Mass, prayer with the sisters, Adoration, spiritual talks, and lunch at St. Gertrude Catholic Church. For more information or to RSVP, please email [vocation@op-tn.org](mailto:vocation@op-tn.org). Come spend time with the Lord, and get a glimpse of the beauty of religious life!

**PORK LOIN DINNER** — The Ft. Recovery K of C is sponsoring a Pork Loin Dinner on Sun., Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>. A drive thru pick-up will be available between 4 - 6 pm at the NEW K of C Hall. Dinners are pre-sale 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 Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> with the final turn in being Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for supporting your local K of C!

**CANCER PRAYER SERVICE TO BE HELD AT SHRINE** — 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 Sun., Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm 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.

**ST. GERARD MASS OF HOPE FOR THE BLESSING OF CHILDREN** — Thursday, October 16, 2025 at St. Bartholomew Church from 7 - 9 pm. All married couples, family and friends are invited to the annual St. Gerard Mass of Hope for the Blessing of Children. Hosted by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, this free event provides an opportunity for prayerful support for married couples experiencing infertility or pregnancy loss. It includes Holy Mass on the feast day of St. Gerard Majella, the patron saint of expectant mothers, followed by a reception with fellowship, delicious hors d'oeuvres and resources. For more information contact Dcn. David Ulmer at [dulmer@catholicaoc.org](mailto:dulmer@catholicaoc.org)

**13TH ANNUAL K OF C 5K RUN/WALK FOR VOCATIONS** — The Coldwater Knights of Columbus are pleased to announce Archbishop Casey will be in attendance for their 13<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K Run/Walk for Vocations on Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. The 5K takes place on the historic grounds of St. Charles Center, Carthagen, Ohio with registration from 8:30 - 9:45 am. The 5K begins at 10:00 am. The mission of the 5K, which coincides with National Catholic Vocations Week, is to further our support for Vocations by increasing awareness and providing financial support to Seminarians and other Religious Vocations. All runners and walkers are encouraged to participate. Pre-registration: \$15. Race day registration: \$20. Participants 18 & under receive a \$5 discount. For more information and to register online go to: <https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Celina/KofC5kRunWalkforVocations>. Limited number of sponsorship opportunities are available. Please call Steve Schmidt at (419) 852-8663 to inquire.

**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.

**D OF I MEETING** — The next Ft. Recovery, daughters of Isabella's meeting is scheduled for Tues. Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 pm at the K of C Hall in Ft. Recovery.

**"COME AND SEE" LIVE-IN WEEKEND AT THE JOSEPHINUM COLLEGE SEMINARY** — Nov. 6 - 9, young men (high school and college students) interested in learning more about college seminary and the priesthood in general are invited to a live-in weekend at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus. There is no cost for the registrant. Those interested should contact Fr. Michael Willig for registration information: [vocations@catholicaoc.org](mailto:vocations@catholicaoc.org).

**KNIGHTS LUCKY CASH GIVEAWAY** — The Knights of St. John is selling tickets for their 2026 monthly raffle. Proceeds will go towards the improvements, maintenance and repairs of the Knights of St. John Hall. Tickets are \$20 (monthly giveaways of \$250, \$100 and \$50) and can be purchased from any Knights member, at Chicken Frys (10/5, 11/22) and Knights monthly breakfasts (10/19, 11/16). For questions, please contact Mike Bruns (419) 852-2467 or Josh Keller (419) 763-9375.

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

**CATECHETICAL SATURDAY** — Join us on Sat., Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> from 9 am - 2 pm at Holy Angels School, in Sidney Ohio for a deeper dive into the seven sacraments. Choose your 4 sessions from the guest speakers of Julia Monnin, Father Andrew Reckers, Deacon Paul Timmerman, Father Jarred Kohn, Stacie Lamm, Lisa Holthaus & Jon Holland. Doors open 8:30 am. Cost is \$35 and payable at the door. To register please visit <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdfT0ju1Uhfd1eqoH2PrnCXgiDUFn6do8nuQL0QDysm9qv-Q/viewform>

**CONSECRATION CELEBRATION** — Please join, Anne Will, daughter of Jim and Marge Will, in celebrating the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her Consecration to Our Lord as a Consecrated Woman of Regnum Christi. You are welcome to join her for a Holy Hour at 7:30 pm on Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, and Mass at 10:00 am on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> (during which she will devotionally renew her vows). All are welcome and both events will be at Immaculate Conception Church in Celina.

**BREAKFAST** — Our Lady of Guadalupe will have a Breakfast, open to the public, on Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> from 9 - 11:30 in Our Lady of Guadalupe church basement. This is a free will donation with all profits going to our Mission Society. All are welcome!



**Bible, Bourbon & Bros**  
A Catholic Men's Ministry

**It's A Guy's Night with Fr. Mark Bredestege!**  
Thursday October 9th  
7 PM Social | 7:30 PM Speaker  
at Loramie Brew Bank  
*From Sinners to Saints*

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## Contributions

September 15 - 21, 2025

### Mary Help of Christians

Offertory.....\$4,532.00

Cemetery.....\$ 180.00

Youth Group.....\$ 610.00

Allocated Loose.....\$1,065.47

### Holy Trinity

Offertory.....\$5,106.00

Loose.....\$3,416.18

Total.....\$8,522.18

Candles.....\$ 197.00

### St. Joseph

Offertory.....\$2,215.00

Cemetery.....\$ 100.00

Youth Group.....\$ 70.00

Allocated Loose.....\$ 222.50

### St. Anthony

Offertory.....\$ 530.00

Loose.....\$ 284.00

Total.....\$ 814.00

Candles.....\$ 47.00

### St. Peter

Offertory.....\$1,900.00

Maintenance.....\$ 20.00

Youth Group.....\$ 50.00

Allocated Loose.....\$ 359.98

### St. Mary

Offertory.....\$ 932.00

Loose.....\$ 312.00

Total.....\$1,244.00

### St. Paul

Offertory.....\$2,780.00

Youth Group.....\$ 130.00

Allocated Loose.....\$ 454.05



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