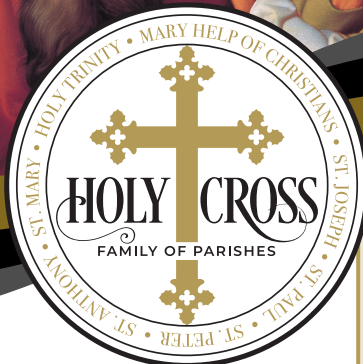
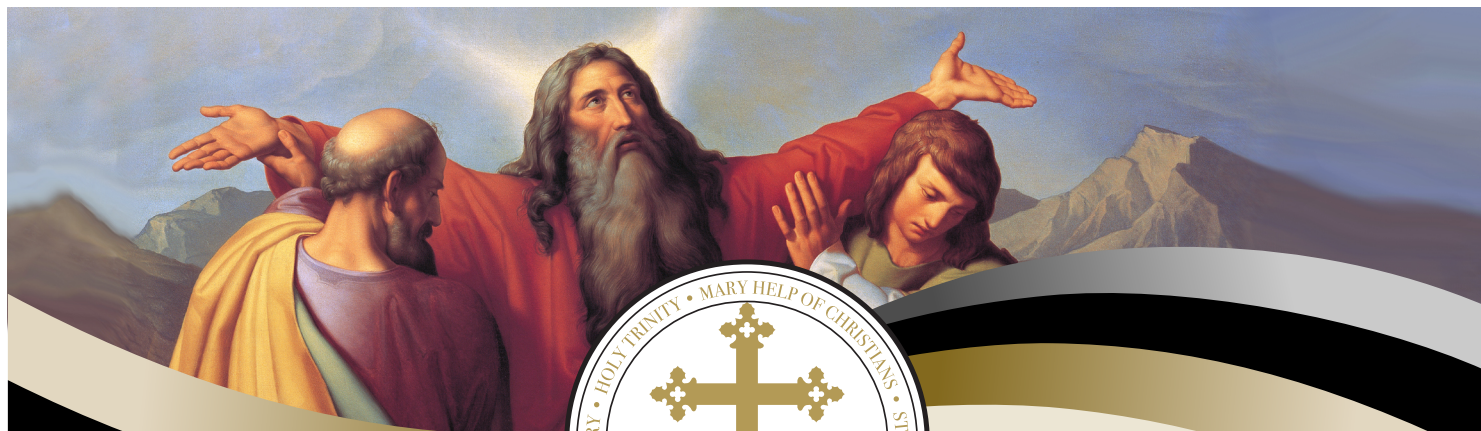




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Holy Trinity

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, October 19, 2025
Twenty-Ninth 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 20 <i>Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest; opt. mem.</i>	Dave Mescher †	FJP	7:15 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	After Mass
	L/D Lavern & Dorothy Brockman Family †	FAW	6:45 pm	St. Peter	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Tuesday, October 21 <i>Weekday</i>	Charles Kirk †	FEM	7:15 am	St. Mary	After Mass
	Elaine Brunswick †	FJP	6:45 pm	St. Joseph	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, October 22 <i>Saint John Paul II, Pope; opt. mem.</i>	Larry Day †	FJP	7:15 am (L/S)	MHC	After Mass
	L/D Dennis & Carma Diller †	FEM	Noon (L/S)	Holy Trinity	11:30 am - end
Thursday, October 23 <i>Saint John of Capistrano, Priest; opt. mem.</i>	Bob & Lillian Guggenbiller 60 th Wedding Anniv.	FJP	7:15 am	St. Paul	After Mass
	Michael Buschur †	FEM	6:45 pm	St. Anthony	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Friday, October 24 <i>Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop; opt. mem.</i>	Sarah K. Bomholt †	FJP	7:15 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	After Mass
	John Wendel †	FEM	Noon (L/S)	MHC	11:30 am - end
Saturday, October 25 <i>BVM on Saturday</i>	L/D Jerry & Carolyn Obringer Family †	FBS	9:00 am	St. Joseph	After Mass
	Huntsman / Homan Wedding	DRK	1:00 pm	St. Paul	N/A
	Schoenherr / Welsch Wedding	FJP	1:30 pm	Holy Trinity	N/A
	Joyce Jansen †	FJP	4:00 pm	St. Anthony	3:15 - 3:45 pm
	Herbert Sieftring †	FEM	4:30 pm	Holy Trinity	3:45 - 4:15 pm
	Jim Abels †	FAW	4:30 pm (L/S)	MHC	3:45 pm - end
Sunday, October 26 <i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Members of Holy Cross Family of Parishes	FAW	7:00 am	St. Joseph	N/A
	Michael Brackman †	FJP	8:00 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	7:25 am - end
	Allen Dues †	FBS	9:00 am (L/S)	MHC	8:25 am - end
	L/D Herb & Dorothy Gaerke †	FEM	10:00 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	9:25 am - end
	L/D Harold & Alvira Kaiser Family †	FBS/DDK	11:00 am	St. Paul	10:25 - 10:45 am
	Cheryl Rammel †	FAW	11:00 am	St. Peter	10:25 - 10:45 am
	L/D Gary Niekamp Family †	FJP/DRK	Noon	St. Mary	11:25 - 11:45 am
	Kathryn Lechleiter †	FEM	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-qg4zm, 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 22, 7:15 am

Servers: Chase Fiely

Lector: Elly Boeckman

Friday, October 24, 12:00 pm

Servers: Xavier Bruns

Lector: Ted Romer

Saturday, October 25, 4:30 pm

Servers: Carson Fullenkamp, Rachel Fortkamp,
Joseph Fortkamp

Lector: Kathy Portz

EMHC: Cindy Fullenkamp, Kathy Portz

Sacristan: Kathy Portz

Ushers: Floyd Bergman, Don Lennartz, Ken Romer,
Dan Schmitz

Sunday, October 26, 9:00 am

Servers: Will Faller, Cora Pearson, Lucas Winner,
Elijah Grieshop, Ezekial Grieshop

Lector: Keshia Willmann

EMHC: Mark Lochtefeld, Heather Lochtefeld

Sacristan: Sharon Metzger

Ushers: Chuck Keller, Mike Laux, Mark Metzger,
Doug Schmitz

- St. Joseph -

Tuesday, October 21, 6:45 pm

Servers: Tyler Dues, Levi Sutter

Lector: Paige Schulze

Sacristan: Paige Schulze

Saturday, October 25, 9:00 am

Servers: Blaise Bergman

Lector: Mary Gaerke

Sunday, October 26, 7:00 am

Servers: Ben Homan, Eric Lamm, Dillan Schulze,
Matt Grigsby, Sam Grigsby, Leo Grigsby

Lector: Danielle Pottkotter

EMHC: Danielle Pottkotter

Sacristan: Norma Pottkotter

Ushers: Bryan Pottkotter, Gary Pottkotter

- St. Paul -

Thursday, October 23, 7:15 am

Servers: Korbin Wuebker, Hayden Wuebker

Sunday, October 26, 11:00 am

Servers: Russell Hart, Lauren Hart, Korbin Wuebker,
Hayden Wuebker

Lector: Kathy Keller

EMHC: Deacon Dan Kahlig, Chrissy Hart

Ushers: Matt Hart, Jared Hemmelgarn

Rosary: Chris & Theresa Siefing

- St. Peter -

Monday, October 20, 6:45 pm

Servers: Corbyn Schmitz

Lector: Tim Hart

Sunday, October 26, 11:00 am

Servers: Reed Westgerdes, Will Westgerdes, Theo Schmitz,
Carter Fortkamp, Brinley Fortkamp, Addison Fortkamp

Lector: Marilyn Pottkotter

EMHC: Abe Timmerman

Sacristan: Marilyn Pottkotter

Ushers: Eric Schmitz, Jordan Steinbrunner

- Holy Trinity -

Monday, October 20, 7:15 am

Servers: Mason Evers, Miles Bruns

Lector: Rene Klosterman

Wednesday, October 22, 12:00 pm

Servers: Samuel Gerlach, Oliver Link, Jude Link

Lector: Nancy Clune

Friday, October 24, 7:15 am

Servers: Kennley Siegrist, Grace Siegrist, Mya Siegrist

Lector: Rita Riethman

Saturday, October 25, 4:30 pm

Servers: Lucas Broering, Henry Broering, Claire Bertke

Lector: Doug Bertke

EMHC: Dave Bertke, Michelle Wilker,
Brenda Schwieterman

Sunday, October 26, 8:00 am

Servers: Dana Knapke, Myra Knapke, Clara Knapke

Lector: Janelle Rollins

EMHC: Chuck Alig, Tim Wellman

Sunday, October 26, 10:00 am

Servers: Liam Cowan, Madelyn Lange, Brandon Wendel,
Leo Huelskamp

Lector: Ed Hosbach

EMHC: Melissa Homan, Tony Hart, Nick Schmittmeyer

Sunday, October 26, 6:00 pm

Servers: Emmett Wermert, Heidi Wermert,
Carson Wermert, Levi Sutter

Lector: Ryan Sutter

EMHC: Sarah Klosterman, Pam Hicks

- St. Anthony -

Thursday, October 23, 6:45 pm

Servers: Wesley Geier

Lector: Marty Knapke

Sacristan: Janet Brockman

Saturday, October 25, 4:00 pm

Servers: Nolan Link, Lacey Link, Jack Link, Hailey Grey

Lector: Janet Brockman

EMHC: Rodney Homan

Sacristan: Cindy Homan

Ushers: Sam Muhlenkamp, Mitch Sudhoff

Rosary: Julie Brackman

- St. Mary -

Tuesday, October 21, 7:15 am

Servers: Sam Grigsby, Leo Grigsby

Lector: Stephanie Wendel

Sunday, October 26, 12:00 pm

Servers: Jacob Uhlenhake,
Kate Uhlenhake, Isabella Uhlenhake,
Grace Siefing

Lector: Stephanie Wendel

EMHC: Craig Harting

Ushers: Tony Puthoff, Brian Siefing





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The Family Rosary

You've probably heard the phrase: "the family that prays together, stays together"! A great way to pray together as a family has always been the Family Rosary. This has been something that more and more families have been expressing an interest in and that we want to encourage families to consider, but the problem with praying the Family Rosary is that it never seems to go as well as planned!

When parents think about starting to pray the Family Rosary together, they think the only way it counts is if their kids are completely silent or praying along (nicely!) the entire time; that the kids have to be sitting or kneeling completely still the entire time; and that there can be no complaining involved. They want to pray the Family Rosary, but then they look at their kids and think: there's no way we could do that!



But if you're a parent who's interested in praying the Rosary as a family there's one thing you need to know: **It doesn't have to be perfect!** It's allowed to be messy and chaotic...sacrifices generally are! Here are three strategies to help your family start to pray the Rosary together:

The Fireplace Rosary: Mom or dad pray the Rosary out loud while kids have "quiet time". Kids can color pictures (maybe even a picture of Jesus, Mary, or one of the mysteries of the Rosary) or read/page through a book about a saint or a children's Bible. As they get older and want to join in, they can. The idea of this strategy is to just make the Family Rosary like a cozy fire: sit there, relax, and enjoy the time together!

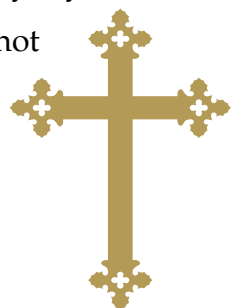
The Divide-and-Conquer Rosary: As part of the bedtime routine, parents pray just a single decade of the Rosary with the kid they are putting to bed. I'd suggest doing it just after reading them a bedtime story. If they can stay awake and quiet through the decade of the Rosary, then maybe they can talk about a second story! Once the kids are down, mom, dad, and any older kids can just pray whatever's still remaining of the Rosary together.

The On-The-Go Rosary: Even as an adult, I struggle to sit still and pray the Rosary. My favorite way to pray is while I'm walking or driving. It gives me a great excuse to get some fresh air and enjoy God's beauty in nature. If I'm in the car, there's a 99% chance that the Rosary is going to be a better use of my car ride than whatever's on the radio. You can even get audio files/podcasts of the Rosary if you want.

But at the end of the day, the only wrong answer to "how to pray as a family" is not praying. Remember, especially if you have little kids, that God created them to be messy, squirmy, and loud. Embrace that as part of the sacrifice and--in the words of St. Padre Pio--Pray, hope, and just don't worry!

In Jesus, through Mary,

Fr. Witt



Sacramental Information

Wedding Banns

III Kraig Schoenherr & Danielle Welsch
III 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!

Aaron & Madison (Sheffer) Fortkamp
Married Saturday, October 4, 2025
(Holy Trinity)

Andrew (AJ) & Madalin (Davis) Romer
Married Saturday, October 4, 2025
(Mary Help of Christians)

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

**"When
the Son
of Man
comes,
will he find faith on earth?"**

Luke 18:8

Newly Baptized

Holy Trinity

Sarah Cranen
Child of Niels and Stephanie

Liam Joseph Gilliland
Child of Bradley and Nicole

Makenna Grace Bihn
Child of Nathan and Kelly

Mary Help of Christians

Allie Jane Lochtefeld
Child of Nathan & Taylor

Payton Joseph Fortkamp
Child of Craig & Lindsey

St. Paul

Ryan Daniel Forsthoefel
Child of Tyler & Nicole

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 is on January 06, 2026. 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 12:30 pm - MHC 1:30 pm - Holy Trinity	2nd Sunday 12:30 pm - St. Peter 1:30 pm - St. Mary	3rd Sunday 12:30 pm - St. Paul 1:30 pm - Holy Trinity	4th Sunday 12:30 pm - St. Joseph 1:30 pm - St. Anthony
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Holy Cross Family of Parishes

UPCOMING MEMORIAL MASSES — The Memorial Mass remembers and prays for the individuals from our parishes who have passed away this past year. Mass for those from Holy Trinity, St. Anthony, and St. Mary Parishes will be on Monday, November 3, 2025, at 6:45 pm at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Mass for those from Mary Help of Christians, St. Joseph, St. Paul and St. Peter will be on Thursday, November 6, 2025, at 6:45 pm at Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church. It will begin with a candle lighting service at 6:45, followed immediately with Mass. The evening will conclude with a social and refreshments in the respective church's basement following Mass. An invitation has been sent to a contact person for each individual's family, but anyone is welcome to attend.

MASS CANCELLATIONS — The regularly scheduled Mass at St. Peter on Monday, November 3rd and St. Anthony on Thursday, November 7th are canceled due to the Memorial Masses being held those evenings.

ADVERTISING SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS — Thank you to everyone who submits information in order to notify and advertise events and activities within our Family of Parishes. To beneficially help things run smoother for all involved, the following requirements have been established for all events/activities that are being advertised:

Bulletin Submissions:

At minimum, a text version of your information in paragraph format is required to be submitted via email. Image/graphic files are not required, but are allowed and will be used at the discretion of the Director of Communications based on the following.

1. All image/graphic files that are submitted need to be in both a pdf format and either a jpg or png format.
2. Your image/graphic must be no more than 3.75"(width) x 5"(height) and readable at this size.
3. If the image/graphic is not readable at the designated size, not in the correct format, or if space does not allow for the image/graphic within the bulletin then the text version will be used.

Social Media Submissions:

All image/graphic files that are submitted need to be in either a jpg or png format.

Note: Image/graphic files may be utilized on social media even if it is not printed in the bulletin.

All Submissions:

Usage of all submissions will be at the discretion of the Director of Communications in line with the direction of the Pastor.

MISSION LOTTERY WINNER — (10/1/25) Jack & Christy Diller — Congratulations!

VISITING PRIEST — This weekend Father Joseph-Mary Hertzog, O.P. is glad to have the opportunity to visit our parish on behalf of Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS). Father Joseph-Mary Hertzog is a member of the Dominican Order from the Province of St. Joseph in the eastern United States. Fr. Joseph-Mary holds an advanced degree in Moral Theology from the Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. He was ordained a priest of the Order of Preachers in May of 2014 and has worked as a parochial vicar, missionary in Eastern Africa and Colombia, South America, teacher, retreat director, parish mission preacher and is currently the Diocesan Preacher for Rockville Centre. FOCUS is a national organization serving college students at more than 255 campus/locations including nine international locations, 29 parish venues and 9 digital expansion campuses. More than 1,048 FOCUS missionaries invite college students into a relationship with Christ and His Church, while equipping them for a lifetime of Catholic evangelization. Fr. Joseph-Mary is excited to be with you and share the hope of the New Evangelization! To learn more, please visit www.focus.org.



REMINDER — This week we will be operating with only three priests. Please pray for Fr. Barry as he is on a pilgrimage. The remaining priests will do their best to make things run as smoothly as possible. Thank you for your patience in the case that something happens or needs to be canceled. Please pray for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life!

All Saints' Day November 1, 2025

Litany of the Saints

Use the QR code provided or go to <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/litany-of-the-saints-250> to find the Litany of the Saints prayer.



Pray this prayer on for
the intercession of the Saints.

The regularly scheduled Saturday 9 am Mass will be available in honor of All Saints Day.
(Note: This is not a holy day of obligation this year.)

All Souls' Day

The Mass @ St. Joseph on Sun., Nov. 2nd will be outdoors and held at 6:45 am instead of the usual 7am. Please bring lawn chairs.

Note: All other Masses will be held at their regularly scheduled times on Sun., Nov. 2nd.

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.

HOLY CROSS FAMILY OF PARISHES OPEN ONLINE STORE — 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.

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Reflections

- Scott Hahn commentary
- Reflections on Sunday Mass readings
- Weekly updates

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



Faith-Fueled Fridays Save the Dates:

December 5, 2025: Damascus Worship

A night of music & entertainment for the whole family! @ FR Auditoria – a great way to begin Advent with your family!
(extra surprise to be announced soon!)

January 16, 2026: Priest Roundtable

ask the priests your questions about the Catholic faith – or what their favorite movie is

May 8, 2026: Cinco De Mama

a ladies night out with a great speaker, margaritas, and shopping

All events (besides Damascus Worship) are held in Mary Help of Christians Undercroft. Speakers begin at 7 pm (Social at 6:30)

These events are open to ALL adults! We want to fuel all adults with strong Catholic faith!
(Damascus Worship for the ENTIRE family-all kids/babies/youth!)

Follow us on Facebook
& the Holy Cross FOP bulletin

ADORERS NEEDED — Weekly adoration is held throughout our family of parishes. Currently we are in need of adorers from Noon - 1 pm on Thursdays at St. Paul.

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.



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 from 7:30 - 9 pm in the Grotto's St. Isidore room. Meetings are led by Fr. Ethan Moore. 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 and community.

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



OCTOBER 19th, 2025



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

"I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth."
Acts 13:47

Please support our sisters and brothers in 1,200 mission dioceses worldwide through the Holy Father's Pontifical Mission Societies. Your support also helps to educate seminarians, novices, and catechists as well as to maintain hospitals, clinics, and schools to build their self-sustainability. Thank you!



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HOLY TRINITY
Mondays: 6:30-8:30 pm
Jan. 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, & 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 VIDEO

The Rescue Project registration is now available on our website at <https://www.holycrossfop.org/events-activities>. There is no cost. Pre-registration allows us to plan for food.



Parish Information



St. Paul

LADIES SODALITY SAVE THE DATE — November 9th, CYO brunch and Raffle.

FALL RAFFLE DONATIONS — Anyone wishing to donate item(s) for our fall raffle please contact a Ladies Sodality officer. Chrissy Hart (419) 852-7743, Kathy Gonzalez, Carissa Will, Theresa Siefring, 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 6th graders as they lead the Rosary every Wednesday night in the church during the month of October. We will start at 7 pm.



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. Mary

MEETING MINUTES AVAILABLE — Holy Cross Family Council Meeting Minutes can be found at

the entrances of church, along with the July council meeting minutes.

LADIES SODALITY ROSARY — Please join in leading the Rosary with intentions for all deceased members of the sodality on October 19th 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.

MEN'S SODALITY MEETING — There will be a meeting on October 26th following Noon Mass in the School Hall.



St. Peter

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



Holy Trinity

MEETING MINUTES

AVAILABLE — Holy Cross Family Council

Meeting Minutes can be found

at the entrances of church, along with the July council meeting minutes.

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 through October 23, 2025.

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 20th**

to

Julie Pleiman at 419-953-7116
Angie Kunk at 419-852-5736
CALL OR TEXT

Join Our

HOLY TRINITY CHOIR

<i>Mixed Choir</i> THURSDAYS FROM 7-8:15PM FOR 10AM SUNDAY MASS	<i>Cantors</i> SATURDAY MASS AT 4:30PM AND SUNDAY MASS AT 8:00AM
<i>Children's Choir</i> WEDNESDAYS FROM 4:30-5:15PM Starts October 29th	<i>Resurrection Choir</i> GATHER AT 9:45AM DAY OF FUNERAL Funerals typically start at 10:30AM

Choir Director: Ron Johnson
rjohnson.holycrossfop@gmail.com

October Month of the Rosary

@ Holy Trinity

Please join us in prayer!

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



## 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. Anthony

### MEETING MINUTES

AVAILABLE — Holy Cross Family Council

Meeting Minutes can be found at

the entrances of church, along with the July council meeting minutes.

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



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# 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

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

### ATTENTION:

**CLASSROOM AIDE** — St. Peter is looking for another adult/a high school student to help out in a classroom each week from 6:00-7:15pm! This would involve assisting with reading, writing and crafts. This would not involve lesson planning or teaching. Can't commit to helping every week? Any help is appreciated! Please contact Harlie to volunteer or for more information.

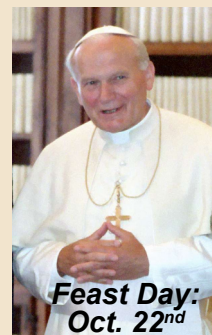
**PRAYER PARTNERS** — All are welcome to choose a Confirmation candidate and become their Prayer Partner. Cards are in the back of MHC, St. Peter, and St. Paul to take home with you. Pray for them often as they go through their Confirmation preparation. You are welcome to send them things such as a birthday card or small gift, but that is not required!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** — Classes are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month.

## Saint of the Week - Saint John Paul II, Pope

On October 16, 1978, Cardinal Karol Wojtyla, Archbishop of Krakow, was elected the 263<sup>rd</sup> successor to Saint Peter and chose the name John Paul II in honor of the late John Paul I. Pope John Paul II was the first ever Slavic pope elected, and at 58-years-old, he was youngest pope in over a century. During his twenty-six-year pontificate, he visited over 129 countries, which included seven visits to the United States. He died on April 2, 2005, beatified in St. Peter's Square on May 1, 2011, by Pope Benedict XVI, and canonized on April 27, 2014, by Pope Francis. His full biography can be read on the Vatican website @ <https://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en.html>.

- Information obtained from [usccb.org](http://usccb.org)



**Feast Day:**  
Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>

# Youth Ministry

## Fort Fiat Youth Group

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### 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 Youth Group Room (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)

**BREAKFAST CLUB** — Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 7:15-8 am at MHC Undercroft (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)

**NOVEMBER 7TH** — Breakfast Club on November 7<sup>th</sup> will include a priest Q&A. If you would like to submit questions, please use the link to access the google form. <https://forms.gle/rBgXTUy3iVGSQLeA>



## 2025-26 Breakfast Club Schedule



### 7:15-8 am Donuts & Drinks Provided

October 24<sup>th</sup>

November 7<sup>th</sup>

November 21<sup>st</sup>

December 5<sup>th</sup>

December 19<sup>th</sup>

January 16<sup>th</sup>

January 30<sup>th</sup>

February 6<sup>th</sup>

February 20<sup>th</sup>

March 6<sup>th</sup>

March 20<sup>th</sup>

April 10<sup>th</sup>

April 24<sup>th</sup>

May 8<sup>th</sup>

## Coldwater Youth Group

Contact: Maria Gruss

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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 20** — 7:30 pm | Steubenville Info Meeting @ The Grotto (grades 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>) parents & tentative chaperones are encouraged to attend!

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21** — 7 - 8 am | Christ & Coffee @ Rooster Joe (grades 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>)

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23** — 3:15 - 4:30 pm | Children's Adoration & Storytime @ Holy Trinity (grades K - 6<sup>th</sup>)



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26** — 7:15 - 8:45 pm | Awaken Night @ Fr. Yauss Basement (Ages 12+) "Awaken to the Real Presence: The Eucharist is Alive"

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 27** — 11:18 - 11:45 am | High School Men's & Ladies Lunch @ The Fr. Yauss Basement (grades 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>)

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28** — 7 - 8 am | Christ & Coffee @ Rooster Joe (grades 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>)

## Coldwater Youth Ministry AWAKEN NIGHT

Encounter His Presence. Awaken Your Soul



Talk - Adoration - Social - Snacks

**Sun. Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>**

7:15 - 8:45 pm

Fr. Yauss Center (Ages 12+)

Topic: "Awaken to the Real Presence: The Eucharist is Alive"



The Little Ones

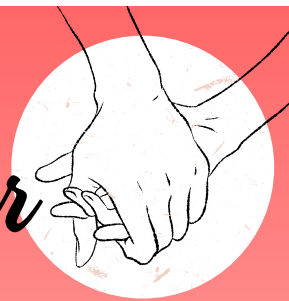
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Now He was telling them a parable to show that at all times they ought to pray and not become discouraged. Lk 18:1

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## Socks & Underwear Drive



Coldwater Youth Ministry is teaming up with Our Home Family Resource Center to collect Socks & Underwear for children in need this upcoming Christmas Season!

Please consider joining our parishes' youth in donating! Boys and Girls sizes 4 through adult small are needed! Collection boxes are located at the entrances of the Coldwater parishes or you may drop donations off at the parish office.

**PLEASE TURN IN ALL DONATIONS BY  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH**

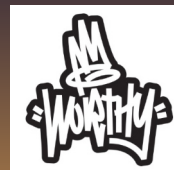
*Thank you in advance for your generosity!*

Holy Cross Family Youth Groups

## SAVE THE DATE!

2026 Summer  
Steubenville Conference!  
July 10- 12, 2026

Open to Grades 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>



**"For the battle belongs to the LORD."**  
1 SAMUEL 17:47

Info Meeting on October 20, 2025  
7:30 pm @ The Grotto

Questions? Contact Maria Gruss @ mgrussholycrossfop@gmail.com

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# Community Interests

**VOCATION NIGHT AT MOUNT ST. MARY'S SEMINARY & SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY** — Wednesday, October 29, 2025. Single men aged 18-35 are invited to come to a Vocation Night at the seminary. The evening includes Mass, dinner, talks, a tour and a social with the seminarians. Doors open at 4:45 p.m. and the evening ends at 8:30 p.m. Attendees should register at <https://catholicaoc.org/vocation-night>.

**"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).

**SIPPING WITH THE SAINTS** — Sun., Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Maria Stein Shrine will host "Sipping with the Saints" at Bella's in Celina. Doors open at 5 pm. This special event will include a 4-course dinner and drinks that pertain to the life of a saint. Saints that will be discussed are Sts. Carlo Acutis, John Henry Newman, Philip Neri, and Mary of the Rock (Maria Stein). To learn about this fun and educational event, check out [mariasteinshrine.org](http://mariasteinshrine.org) or visit the Shrine's Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/mariasteinshrine](http://www.facebook.com/mariasteinshrine).

**SUPPORT FOR ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, MARIA STEIN** — Anyone interested in donating to "St. John the Baptist Maria Stein Community Fund" to help the parish's recovery in the wake of the devastating church fire on May 29 can do so at <https://catholicaoc.org/StJohnFund>.

**CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE AT THE MARIA STEIN SHRINE** — enjoy door prizes, Christmas raffle and 20% off storewide (exclusions apply). The Christmas Open House runs from Thursday November 6<sup>th</sup> – Sunday November 9<sup>th</sup> during normal business hours. Thursday 9:30am – 6pm. Friday and Saturday 9:30am – 4pm. Sunday Noon – 4pm.

**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!

## 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 28<sup>th</sup>, St. Michael Parish, Fort Loramie
- Cincinnati West: Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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](mailto:deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org) to reserve your spot.

**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!

**HEALING MASSES** — Healing Masses for 2025 will be on 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/1FAIpQLSdfT0ju1Uhfd1eqoH2PrnCXxgiDUFn6do8nuQL0QDysm9qv-Q/viewform>

## Knights of Columbus 5K Run/ Walk for Vocations

**Saturday Nov. 8, 2025**  
**St. Charles Center**

**Race Day Registration & Preregistration Pickup at 8:45 am**

**Walk/Run begins at 10:00 am**  
Age Groups: 10 & under to 70 & Over

**Preregistration until November 7th**  
Adults: \$15.00 • 18 & Under: \$10.00

**Race Day Registration**  
Adults: \$20.00 • 18 & Under: \$15.00

**Online Registration**  
<https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Celina/KofC5kRunWalkforVocations>

**Archbishop Casey will be attending.**

Pumpkin pies awarded to age group winners and top three male and female overall. Water, Fruit and donuts will be provided after the 5K.





**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 (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.

**BREAKFAST** — The Knights of St. Johns in Maria Stein will be having their monthly breakfast buffet on October 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm. The cost is adults \$10.00, 7-12 year olds \$5.00, 6 and under eat free. Drinks included.

**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.

**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.

**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@stisidorefamily.org.

**CATHOLIC NURSE SOCIETY** — 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.

**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.

**DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING AFTER ABORTION** — Have you or someone you know suffered from the loss of a child to abortion? We invite any woman who has experienced this loss to join us for a one-day retreat in the Cincinnati area on Saturday, November 15. This event offers women a safe and confidential space to share their experience, reflect on their past, and offer their future to Christ who makes all things new. A trained priest, counselor, and post abortive volunteer will be present to accompany participants along the journey of healing. Exact location and event details will be shared after completing the registration process. You can register for this retreat by emailing ProjectRachel@catholicaoc.org, calling (513) 784-0531, or by going to ProjectRachelOhio.org. All communications are kept in strict confidentiality.

**"RELIGION AND THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL EXPERIMENT": LECTURE BY RICHARD GARNETT, J.D., UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME** — November 12, 2025, 7:30 pm at Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology, Bartlett Center (6616 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230). Free and open to the public. Protecting religious freedom is critical for democratic order and the constitutional rule of law. It is essential that the principles of religious freedom inherent in the First Amendment be respected and defended for a fair, free, and civil society. In his lecture, Professor Garnett will outline the history of religious liberty in America and discuss some recent and upcoming religious-freedom cases before the United States Supreme Court.

**CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS & AUXILIARY** — Membership is open to all honorably discharged Catholic veterans and their families (Active, Reserve, National Guard). Wartime service is not required - just 90 days of active-duty service. We advocate for and support all veterans, regardless of faith, through our programs of Catholic Action, Americanism, Youth Activities, and Veteran Welfare. We are proud of our service, and we love our faith! We would like you to join us and continue serving "For God, For Country, For Home." Ohio has 17 Posts, and we are looking to grow our service to veterans, our Church, and our communities in your parish / area. Contact us for more information: Department of Ohio, CWV: 614-221-7601 or ohiocwv@sbcglobal.net

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

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September 29 - October 5, 2025

### Mary Help of Christians

Offertory.....\$4,680.00  
 Respect Life.....\$2,118.00  
 Allocated Loose.....\$1,128.32

### St. Joseph

Offertory.....\$ 735.00  
 Respect Life.....\$ 145.00  
 Allocated Loose.....\$ 236.63

### St. Peter

Offertory.....\$2,305.00  
 Maintenance.....\$ 400.00  
 Building.....\$ 985.00  
 Allocated Loose.....\$ 381.22

### St. Paul

Offertory.....\$2,271.00  
 Respect Life.....\$ 556.00  
 Allocated Loose.....\$ 480.83

### Holy Trinity

Offertory.....\$5,582.00  
 Loose.....\$2,958.00  
 Total.....\$8,540.00  
 Candles.....\$ 185.00  
 Respect Life.....\$3,579.00

### St. Anthony

Offertory.....\$ 690.00  
 Loose.....\$ 393.47  
 Total.....\$1,083.47  
 Fuel.....\$ 100.00  
 Candles.....\$ 21.00  
 Respect Life.....\$ 435.46

### St. Mary

Offertory.....\$ 670.00  
 Loose.....\$ 400.00  
 Total.....\$1,070.00  
 Candles.....\$ 137.00  
 Respect Life.....\$ 279.00



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