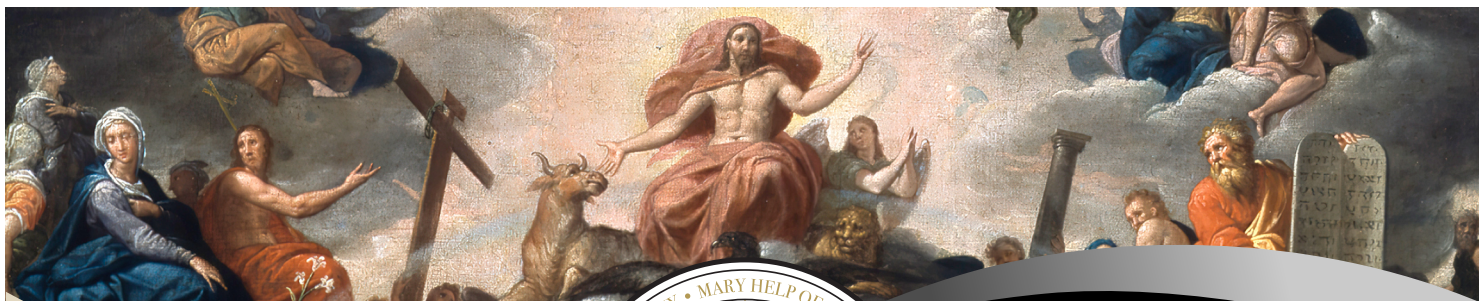




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## Holy Trinity

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](http://www.facebook.com/holycrossfop)



**St. Anthony**



**St. Joseph**



**St. Mary**



**St. Paul**



**St. Peter**

**Sunday, November 16, 2025**  
**Thirty-Third 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       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------|----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <b>Monday, November 17</b><br><i>Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious; Memorial</i>                                                                        | L/D Lavern & Pat Muhlenkamp Family †     | FBS     | 7:15 am (L/S)  | Holy Trinity | After Mass       |
|                                                                                                                                                             | L/D Bernard Schmitz Family †             | FAW     | 6:45 pm        | St. Peter    | 5:45 - 6:30 pm   |
| <b>Tuesday, November 18</b><br><i>The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin; opt. mem.</i> | Ben Post †                               | FEM     | 7:15 am        | St. Mary     | After Mass       |
|                                                                                                                                                             | L/D Members of Catholic Financial Life † | FJP     | 6:45 pm        | St. Joseph   | 5:45 - 6:30 pm   |
| <b>Wednesday, November 19</b><br><i>Weekday</i>                                                                                                             | Mark Brackman †                          | FJP     | 7:15 am (L/S)  | MHC          | After Mass       |
|                                                                                                                                                             | Vera Schmidt †                           | FEM     | Noon (L/S)     | Holy Trinity | 11:30 am - end   |
| <b>Thursday, November 20</b><br><i>Weekday</i>                                                                                                              | L/D Wuebker & Post Families †            | FJP     | 7:15 am        | St. Paul     | After Mass       |
|                                                                                                                                                             | Velma Wellman †                          | FEM     | 6:45 pm        | St. Anthony  | 5:45 - 6:30 pm   |
| <b>Friday, November 21</b><br><i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Memorial</i>                                                                  | Anne Fullmer †                           | FJP     | 7:15 am (L/S)  | Holy Trinity | After Mass       |
|                                                                                                                                                             | L/D Alvin Timmerman Family †             | FEM     | Noon (L/S)     | MHC          | 11:30 am - end   |
| <b>Saturday, November 22</b><br><i>Saint Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr; Memorial</i>                                                                              | L/D Carl & Junita Steinbrunner Family †  | FEM     | 9:00 am        | St. Joseph   | After Mass       |
|                                                                                                                                                             | Wendel / Deeter Wedding                  | DDK     | 1:30 pm        | MHC          | N/A              |
|                                                                                                                                                             | Vagedes / Osterholt Wedding              | FJG     | 1:00 pm        | St. Mary     | N/A              |
|                                                                                                                                                             | Lavern & Norma Wellman †                 | FJP     | 4:00 pm        | St. Anthony  | 3:15 - 3:45 pm   |
|                                                                                                                                                             | Steve Brunswick †                        | FBS     | 4:30 pm        | Holy Trinity | 3:45 - 4:15 pm   |
|                                                                                                                                                             | L/D Lavern & Joan Kaiser Family †        | FAW     | 4:30 pm (L/S)  | MHC          | 3:45 pm - end    |
| <b>Sunday, November 23</b><br><i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe; Solemnity</i>                                                                 | L/D Bert & Margaret Tobe Family †        | FAW     | 7:00 am        | St. Joseph   | N/A              |
|                                                                                                                                                             | Coldwater Squires †                      | FJP     | 8:00 am (L/S)  | Holy Trinity | 7:25 am - end    |
|                                                                                                                                                             | L/D Ralph Wuebker Family †               | FEM     | 9:00 am (L/S)  | MHC          | 8:25 am - end    |
|                                                                                                                                                             | John Penno †                             | FBS     | 10:00 am (L/S) | Holy Trinity | 9:25 am - end    |
|                                                                                                                                                             | Cy Pottkotter †                          | FEM/DDK | 11:00 am       | St. Paul     | 10:25 - 10:45 am |
|                                                                                                                                                             | Members of Holy Cross Family of Parishes | FAW/DRK | 11:00 am       | St. Peter    | 10:25 - 10:45 am |
|                                                                                                                                                             | Anthony and Mary Guggenbiller †          | FJP     | Noon           | St. Mary     | 11:25 - 11:45 am |
|                                                                                                                                                             | Bud Knapke †                             | FBS     | 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) (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-gg4zm, 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); Fr. John Grusenmeyer (FJG)  
 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](mailto: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, November 19, 7:15 am

**Server:** Xavier Bruns

**Lector:** Pauline Faller

### Friday, November 21, 12:00 pm

**Server:** Blaise Bergman

**Lector:** Keshia Willmann

### Saturday, November 22, 4:30 pm

**Servers:** Anthony Roessner, John Bihn, Tucker Huntsman

**Lector:** Debbie Bueter

**EMHC:** Debbie Bueter, Tom Bueter

**Sacristan:** Tom & Debbie Bueter

**Ushers:** Floyd Bergman, Don Lennartz, Chuck Kaiser, Ken Romer

### Sunday, November 23, 9:00 am

**Servers:** Chase Fiely, Milo Fiely, Blake Homan, Vance Tobe, Gabriel Jutte

**Lector:** Pauline Faller

**EMHC:** Roger Wenning, Cheryl Wenning

**Sacristan:** Roger & Cheryl Wenning

**Ushers:** John Faller, Joe Dues, Joe Grube, Harry Hart

## – St. Joseph –

### Tuesday, November 18, 6:45 pm

**Servers:** Logan Gaerke, Gavin Gaerke

**Lector:** Mary Gaerke

**Sacristan:** Paige Schulze

### Saturday, November 22, 9:00 am

**Server:** Braxton Schmitz

**Lector:** Ryan Sutter

### Sunday, November 23, 7:00 am

**Servers:** Tyler Dues, James Pottkotter, Francis Pottkotter, Tanner Grube

**Lector:** Pat Gehret

**EMHC:** Kim Pottkotter

**Sacristan:** Kim Pottkotter

**Ushers:** Bryan Pottkotter, Dave Lennartz

## – St. Paul –

### Thursday, November 20, 7:15 am

**Server:** Maddie Weigel

### Sunday, November 23, 11:00 am

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

**Lector:** Holly Wuebker

**EMHC:** Deacon Dan Kahlig, Holly Wuebker

**Ushers:** Jared Rindler, Matt Hart

**Rosary:** Chris & Theresa Siefring

## – St. Peter –

### Monday, November 17, 6:45 pm

**Server:** Levi Sutter

**Lector:** Ryan Sutter

### Sunday, November 23, 11:00 am

**Servers:** Garret Diller, Kale Diller, Easton Diller, Tyler Kahlig, Tate Kahlig, Wade Gaerke

**Lector:** Katie Diller

**EMHC:** Deacon Roger Kaiser

**Sacristan:** Brenda Kahlig

**Ushers:** Doug Kahlig, Mitchell Pugh

## – Holy Trinity –

### Monday, November 17, 7:15 am

**Servers:** Henry Broering, Jack Bettinger, Lincoln Homan

**Lector:** Rene Klosterman

### Wednesday, November 19, 12:00 pm

**Servers:** Leo Grigsby, Leo Huelskamp

**Lector:** Nancy Clune

### Friday, November 21, 7:15 am

**Servers:** Claire Bertke, John Evers

**Lector:** Rita Riethman

### Saturday, November 22, 4:30 pm

**Servers:** David Dues, Emma Siefring, Leo Huelskamp

**Lector:** Joyce Ontrop

**EMHC:** Denny Riethman, Michelle Wilker, Brenda Schwieterman

### Sunday, November 23, 8:00 am

**Servers:** Carter Heitkamp, Owen Heitkamp, Gavin Heitkamp, Lincoln Homan

**Lector:** Ken Hoying

**EMHC:** Karen Hoying, Dan Fullenkamp

### Sunday, November 23, 10:00 am

**Servers:** Evan Schmitmeyer, Eli Eyink, Gabriel Simper, Myra Stammen

**Lector:** Rene Klosterman

**EMHC:** Tony Hart, Connie May, Deb Kaiser

### Sunday, November 23, 6:00 pm

**Servers:** Clayton Schoen, Liam Cowan

**Lector:** Kim Rose

**EMHC:** Melinda Pleiman, Sarah Klosterman

## – St. Anthony –

### Thursday, November 20, 6:45 pm

**Server:** Wesley Geier

**Lector:** Janet Brockman

**Sacristan:** Janet Brockman

### Saturday, November 22, 4:00 pm

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

**Lector:** Cindy Muhlenkamp

**EMHC:** Donna Sudhoff

**Sacristan:** Cindy Homan

**Ushers:** Jeff Sudhoff, Patrick Forsthoefel

**Rosary:** Teri Minnich

## – St. Mary –

### Tuesday, November 18, 7:15 am

**Servers:** Sam Grigsby, Leo Grigsby

**Lector:** Stephanie Wendel

### Sunday, November 23, 12:00 pm

**Servers:** Austin Uhlenhake,

Carson Uhlenhake,

William Moorman, Kali Uhlenhake

**Lector:** Jay Uhlenhake

**EMHC:** Mary Ann Harting

**Ushers:** Kyle J. Uhlenhake, Dave Hartke



# Message from the Priests

## Vocation Misconceptions

I hope that many of you have noticed that November is a month dedicated to praying more intentionally for vocations. It's really good to focus on things that are important. After all, it's hard for us to be giving 100% of our attention to multiple things. But, I have to be honest, I really dislike the misconceptions about the idea of vocations.

1. *Not Just for Priests.* When we think of the word "vocation", I think what most people think about are priestly vocations. Maybe sometimes people will also throw religious life into this category as well. On the one hand, this is understandable, because without the priesthood, parish life grinds to a halt. We need more vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The problem though, is that if we restrict the idea of "vocation" merely to the priesthood or religious life, we are limiting ourselves hugely. This is because every single person has a vocation of one sort or another. The call to the priesthood or religious life is incredible, and we should pray for them; but we shouldn't fall into the idea that the call to married life or single life can't be just as special and fruitful in their own unique ways.
2. *Holy Marriages Will Save This World!* Married life isn't a default; it also is a call from God. If you are discerning marrying someone (i.e. by dating them), please do not forget that God wants to change the world (or at least your world) through the holiness of your family life with that other person. Don't take the vocation to marriage too lightly!
3. *Choose Your Hard.* Sometimes people will (subconsciously) try to dissuade themselves or others from a priestly or religious vocation by pointing out how hard it is. But every vocation is hard. Instead of focusing on the hard parts, how can we focus more on what is life-giving and meaningful about each vocation?
4. *Single Lives Can Change The World!* There's a huge difference between someone who is just defaulting to being a bachelor versus someone who embraces a call from God to be single in this world. To have people living in the world but using the extra time they might have because they do not have a family of their own, can be such a huge and rewarding service to the community at large. A single person isn't someone who just hasn't found something better. A single person is called by God to be the key ingredient to making something in the community so much better!
5. *Made For Heaven:* The purpose of every vocation is to get you and those for whom you are responsible to Heaven. Priesthood: get your parish to Heaven; religious life: get your religious community to Heaven; single life: get your community to Heaven; married life: get your family to Heaven. No one and no vocation is exempt from helping those around them to Heaven.
6. *Just The Beginning:* Sometimes accepting a vocation can feel like an accomplishment. But we have to remember that once we receive our vocation (i.e. on our wedding or ordination or profession day), the work of our vocation hasn't ended...it's just begun!

In Jesus, through Mary,

Fr. Witt

What are the 10 things to ask yourself when discerning your vocation? Discover the questions at <https://catholic-link.org/images/vocations-quiz/> or use the QR code.



# Sacramental Information

## Wedding Banns

- III Cobe Wendel & Ashlyn Deeter
- III Matthew Osterholt & Rose Vagedes
- II Logan Hartnagel & Taylor Stachler

*And the two shall become one.*

## Sacrament of Matrimony

The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony involves more than just "booking" a particular date for a wedding. Please keep in mind that church dates are limited. It is highly recommended to book the church when booking your reception hall. Also, since the marriage preparation process usually takes several months to complete, please contact the Family Office at least nine months in advance to start the marriage preparation process.

## Newly Baptized

### Holy Trinity

Owen Daniel Prenger  
Child of Jason and Brooke

Luka Michael Lefeld  
Child of Michael and Lindsay

Beckett Max Lefeld  
Child of Michael and Lindsay

### Mary Help of Christians

Ramsey Marie Kunkle  
Child of Cameron & Kimber

## In Loving Memory...

Deborah Giere  
May 7, 1960 - October 30, 2025  
(Holy Trinity)

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

- John 11:26

## 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.

## 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 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 |

*For you  
who fear  
my name,*

**there will arise  
the sun  
of justice  
with its  
healing  
rays.**

Malachi 3:20

# Holy Cross Family of Parishes

**CANCELLATIONS** — The regularly scheduled Masses and Adoration at St. Paul, St. Anthony, and Briarwood are canceled on Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup> due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASSES** — Mass will be held at 9 am at both Holy Trinity and Mary Help of Christians on Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup>.

**PARISH OFFICES CLOSED** — Both parish offices will be closed on Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> starting at Noon through Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup> for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

**MISSION LOTTERY WINNER** — (10/15/25) Shorty Dues, Fort Recovery; (10/22/25) Jack Diller, Fort Recovery; & (10/29/25) Helen LeFevre, Fort Recovery — Congratulations!

**RAFFLE TICKETS** — The Guatemala mission committee are selling raffle tickets for 2026 to assist the people of La Labor with their educational and health care needs. Each ticket is \$20.00. The weekly winners are paid \$100 based on the Wednesday night Ohio Lottery drawing and there is an annual winner of \$1000, \$300 & \$200. If you would like to purchase tickets please put money in the collection with your name, address, and phone number and we will get tickets back to you. Thank you for your assistance in aiding the people of La Labor.

**HOLY CROSS FAMILY LOGO** — We love how enthusiastic our parishioners are about supporting our parishes, but we kindly ask that if you would like to use the Holy Cross logo, to please contact the Parish Office for assistance instead of using our logo at your own discretion. This pertains to advertising as well as products featuring our logo. Thank You!

**FT. RECOVERY ORGANIST NEEDED** — Our cluster is looking for an organist to assist with music ministry at weekend Masses once or twice a month. If you or someone you know has experience playing the organ or piano (willing to train on the organ) and would like to serve the church through music, please contact the Fort Recovery office at (419) 375-4153.

**FAITH FUELED FRIDAYS PRESENTS** — Damascus Worship! Come enjoy a night of music for the whole family as we prepare for Christ's coming! All Ages Welcome! Friday December 5, 2025. Music at 7 pm. \*Vendors/Shopping before and after the event starting at 6pm for all your faith-filled Christmas gifts! \*Divine Little Ones Preschool with an Advent Craft Station for the kids! Located at the Fort Recovery E/MS Auditoria.

## Advent Series with Fr. Witt

Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> - Why we need Mary

Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> - Mary, Mother of God  
Immaculate Conception

Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> - Perpetual Virginity

Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> - Assumption of Mary



Fr. Yauss Center after the Holy Trinity 10 am Mass  
&  
Mary Help of Christians Library at 7 pm

## Poinsettia Donation

### "In Memory of a Loved One"

A poinsettia may be donated in memory of a loved one at your parish by filling out this form. Please enclose your donation in an envelope marked "Poinsettia" and drop it in a collection basket at any of our parishes or at either Holy Cross Family Office. Each poinsettia costs the parishes \$25 - \$35. A donation amount to cover the cost of a poinsettia is recommended, but any donation amount will be accepted.

Your name:

Parish:

Loved One's Name:

Phone Number:

Amount:

**Forms are due by Tuesday, December 2, 2025**



**ONLINE STORE UPDATE** — Select youth sized items have been added to our online store. For questions contact either Holy Cross Family Parish Office. Products can be purchased at <https://designsemb.com/holy-cross/shop/home> or use the QR Code provided. *Thank you for your continued support!*



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP INVITATION** — Members of Coldwater Council 1991 and Ft. Recovery Council 3324 will be attending each of our Holy Cross Family of Parishes Masses on the weekend of November 23 with an invitation to join the Knights of Columbus. Our local K of C councils focus on faith, family, and serving others by supporting worthy community causes, and we have a little fun along the way. Men 18 years of age or older from all of our parish locations are welcomed to join. If you'd like to join today, please go to [KofC.org/join](http://KofC.org/join) and enter Council 1991 (Ref. 2419667) or Council 3324 (Ref 03587231). Our contact information is always listed in the bulletin if you ever have questions.

**NON-PROFITS & PARISH EVENTS** — All flyers or promotional materials for non-profit organizations or parish events must be approved by the Director of Communications per the direction of the pastor before distribution in any of our churches, and after approval, all materials will be distributed by Holy Cross Family staff members. Contact: (419) 678-4802 or [bulletin.holycrossfop@gmail.com](mailto:bulletin.holycrossfop@gmail.com).

**REMINDER TO ALL BUSINESSES AND PARISHIONERS** — We have a No Soliciting Policy on all of our church grounds. This includes all church properties within our entire Family of Parishes. You may not distribute any forms of advertising on any church premises. For businesses wanting to advertise in our bulletin, you may contact Sherry Montell with Diocesan @ [smontell@diocesan.com](mailto:smontell@diocesan.com) or 614-301-7444.

**AMS COLLECTION THANKS** — On behalf of His Excellency, the Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, Archbishop for the Military Services, USA (AMS), thank you to all those who contributed to the National Collection for the AMS last week. Thank you for supporting the men and women, and their families, from our own parish and diocese who serve and protect this great nation, and who defend the freedoms we hold dear. Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and military chaplaincy.

**EMHC TRAINING/REFRESHER** — Sessions will be held on Tuesday, December 2 at 7 pm in Holy Trinity's Grotto and Thursday, December 4 at 7 pm in MHC's Undercroft. Contact either parish office to let them know if you will be attending.

**WOMEN'S SOCIAL GROUP** — Meetings are the first & third 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.

**SERVANTS OF CHRIST** — This is a Holy Cross Family of Parishes mens group that meets every first and third Friday of every month at 4:30 am in the Grotto. Men of all ages are welcome to attend any or all meetings. Contact David Bettinger @ 419-852-2582 with any questions.

**WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY UPDATE** — Meetings will be held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 7:30 pm. The next meeting will be held at St. Peter Hall. The book "Home" will continue to be discussed. Have week 7 read for the next meeting.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY UPDATE** — Meetings will be held at 1184 Philothea Rd, Ft. Recovery, Ohio, from 7:30 - 8:30 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month during November & December.



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Learn more or download our parish app at [myparishapp.com](http://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



**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](mailto:bulletin.holycrossfop@gmail.com).

*Join us for...*  
**Family Eucharistic Adoration**



**6:30 - 7:30 pm / Nov. 20, 2025 @ St. Joseph**  
**Cookie decorating will be after Adoration**  
**Please gift the cookies to someone you are thankful for.**

**CCHD COLLECTION** — November 15-16 is our annual collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), the national anti-poverty campaign of the U.S. bishops. CCHD has been an immeasurable blessing for thousands in our Archdiocese over the years. Just this past year, the agencies funded by CCHD have empowered thousands of low-income people to break the cycle of poverty. Funded initiatives created an environment for at risk teens to build positive mentorship relationships and participate in leadership opportunities; empowered neighborhoods to create food secure communities; and met the immediate and long-term needs of abused and sexually exploited women who are incarcerated or in treatment for substance abuse. Archbishop Casey appeals to the faithful this year: "Through the grants we make to well-vetted organizations, CCHD uniquely empowers those in poverty to identify their own needs and to become their own agents of positive change." Please prayerfully and generously consider how you will give on Collection Weekend, Nov. 15-16. Your dollars are making change! Visit [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd) to learn more. Also check out the Archdiocesan CCHD website for more local information: <https://resources.catholicaoc.org/offices/catholic-social-action/task-forcescommittees/cchd>.

**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



# REGISTRATION

## NOW OPEN





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**MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND**

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**Final tour details and tour brochures will be  
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*Price will include round-trip flights from Columbus, OH,  
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local guides, deluxe air-conditioned motor coach, all  
sightseeing with admission/entrance fees. Also included are  
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## Parish Information



### St. Anthony

#### 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!

#### ST. ANTHONY LADIES SODALITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

— The St. Anthony Ladies Sodality will hold their annual Christmas Party on Monday, December 1, 2025, at 6:00 pm at Pub 49. The cost is \$10 per person. Please sign up in the back of church by November 16<sup>th</sup>. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend. Join us as we celebrate the Christmas season in fellowship and joy.

#### ST. ANTHONY RELIGION THANKSGIVING BINGO NIGHT

— Join us for a fun Bingo Night hosted by the St. Anthony religion students on Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. All are welcome! Parents, grandparents, family, and parish members are invited to come and enjoy the evening. Light snacks will be provided. Come support our students and share in an evening of fun and fellowship!



### St. Mary

#### 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.

**LOCAL FAMILIES IN NEED** — The Ladies Sodality will have a locked box in the back of church for monetary donations from November 9<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>. Please consider donating to help make the Christmas season brighter for these families.

### JOIN US FOR A FESTIVE EVENING OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP ST. MARY LADIES SODALITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

**December 1, 2025**

**Cocktails 6:30 PM & Dinner 7 PM  
Philothea School Hall**

**SIGN UP IN THE BACK OF CHURCH  
NOVEMBER 1 - 23**

**LET'S CELEBRATE THE JOY OF THE SEASON TOGETHER**



## Holy Trinity

### FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER —

As mentioned in our recent annual business summary, we

are currently budgeting our Parish Permanent Improvement fund (PPI Envelopes and PPI Online giving) to address three major projects within the next 5 years. These include a new roof, new gutters/spouting/downspouts and a complete resurface of the parking lot. Our goal is to set aside \$175,000 each year over the next 4 years (or roughly \$14,500/month). For reference, July PPI was \$4,300, August \$5,100, September \$11,200 and October \$26,300 for an average of \$11,725. We kindly ask you to keep this in mind as you make your weekly/monthly or special donations. The PPI envelopes are a separate donation from the normal weekly contribution envelopes and online giving. Working together, we can continue to keep Holy Trinity's buildings and grounds well maintained and a special place for worship.

**HELP NEEDED** — It's that time of year again where we will be switching out the books in church for the next liturgical year. Please help us switch out books after the Noon Mass on Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at Holy Trinity.

**HOLY TRINITY ANGEL TREE** — Tags for the Angel Tree are available this weekend on the trees at the back of church as well as the East Wing entrance and by the steps in the West Wing. Gifts are due back November 30<sup>th</sup>. Please place all gifts in the East Wing entrance. Contact Lisa at (419) 852-4481 with any questions. Thank you!

**HOLY TRINITY CHOIR** — Join our choirs: Mixed Choir - Thursdays from 7-8:15 pm for 10 am Sunday Mass; Cantors - Saturday Mass at 4:30 pm and Sunday Mass at 8:00 am; Children's Choir - Wednesdays from 4:30 - 5:15 pm (starts Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>); and Resurrection Choir - Gather at 9:45 am day of funeral (funerals typically start at 10:30 am). Questions contact: Ron Johnson at rjohnson.holycrossfop@gmail.com.



## St. Paul

### ST. PAUL GIVING TREE —

Help families who need extra support this Christmas by taking an ornament from the Giving Tree in

the entrance of St. Paul church. Purchase the item listed on the ornament, and return under the tree by Dec. 7. It really helps if the gift is in a box that can be wrapped by Grades 7-12. Thank you for all the generous support in the past. All gifts are greatly appreciated. If you prefer, drop a gift card or cash in the collection in an envelope with St. Paul Giving Tree on the envelope. Gift cards for groceries are always included for the families. If you have extra wrapping paper, please place under the tree as well. Call or text Helen at 419-852-0763 with any questions.

**LADIES SODALITY CHRISTMAS PARTY** — The party will be Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> with cocktails at 6:00 and dinner at 6:30 pm. A short meeting will follow. A sign-up sheet will be in the church until December 2<sup>nd</sup> for reservations. ALL ladies of the parish are invited and encouraged to join us for food, fellowship, and fun!!

### MEN INQUIRING ABOUT THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

— Any man who may be discerning a possible vocation to serve the Church as a Permanent Deacon should contact Deacon Mark Machuga, Director of the Office of the Diaconate, to discuss the discernment process, prerequisites and the formation cycle. Deacon Mark can be reached at 513.263.6641 or [deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org](mailto:deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org).



## Mary Help of Christians

### MERCER COUNTY ANGEL TREE TAGS —

This wonderful program

connects generous people to local families who need a helping hand this Christmas season. Tags are available in the main entrance of Mary Help of Christians, St. Peter, and St. Joe churches. If you did not take a tag and would rather make a financial donation, you may do that by putting your donation in an envelope marked "ANGEL TREE" and drop it in the collection. If you do this by check, please make your check payable to "Mary Help of Christians" and mark the memo "Angel Tree". If you took a tag, make sure the gift is returned by December 7<sup>th</sup>. Thanks for your continuous help with this project year after year. If you have any questions, please call Mary at (419) 852-6213.

**HELP NEEDED** — We are looking for someone to launder the altar cloths at Mary Help of Christians. If interested, please call the Fort Recovery Office at (419) 375-4153.

**FUNERAL DESSERT COMMITTEE** — We want to thank all the ladies for donating desserts. If anyone would like to join the group, please contact Mary Granger: (419) 375-4342, or Mary Barman: (419) 852-1817.

**THANK YOU** — We wish to extend a big thank-you to Chuck Meinerding and Jerry Kramer who are retiring from the cemetery board after serving thirty plus years. The new board members are Chris Reinhard and Sean Kahlig. This fall, grass was seeded beside the new concrete driveways. Please keep vehicle wheels on the pavement when visiting the cemetery.



## St. Joseph

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**CLEANING** — (November) \*\*Jenni Jones, Nicole Pottkotter, Carrie Lamm, Lindsey Lamm, Amy Steinbrunner, Sara Leuthold



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# Religious Education

## Coldwater Religious Ed.

Contact: Sarah Klosterman

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### ATTENTION:

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE COMPETITION** — The Fort Recovery and Coldwater CCD programs will be competing in a food drive for our Holy Cross Food Pantries until Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. All non-perishable and personal care items are appreciated! Any donations not needed by one of the Holy Cross food pantries will be donated to Rustic Hope. Contact your CRE with any questions!

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** — We are in need of parent volunteers to help bring children to and from church during Mass, assist with activities, and ensure all children are safely returned to their parents. To meet Safe Environment guidelines, we must have one adult for every ten children; if we are unable to meet this ratio, we may have to discontinue the program. We would very much like to avoid this, so if you can help even once a month, please sign up using the QR code or contact Sarah Klosterman. Your help makes a big difference!



**BUILDING MONITORS NEEDED** — We are in need of 4-5 building monitors at each of our parishes. You will be assigned to a specific week of the month and will help ensure the safety of our students, especially at drop off and pick up. Please reach out to Sarah Klosterman if interested!

**SUBSTITUTES NEEDED** — Substitutes are also needed to help ensure things run smoothly on Wednesday nights. If you are interested you would be given a lesson to cover on the nights you sub and can specify which parish and age range you would prefer before you would be added to the contact list. Please reach out to Sarah Klosterman if interested!

**HOLY TRINITY CONFESSIONS** — Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>

**NO CLASS** — Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving Break

**ST. MARY & ST. ANTHONY CONFESSIONS** — Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>

## Fort Recovery Religious Ed.

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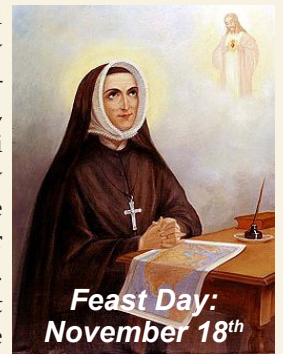
**NO CLASS** — November 26<sup>th</sup>, Thanksgiving Break

**PRAYER PARTNERS** — All are welcome to choose a Confirmation candidate and become their Prayer Partner. Cards are in the back of MHC 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 Rose Philippine Duchesne

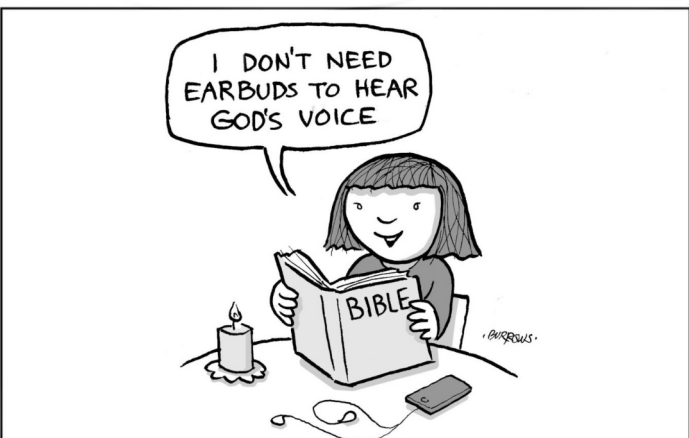
Pope Benedict once declared himself struck by how remarkably diverse our American saints are—some native born: Mother Seton, Katherine Drexel, Kateri Tekakwitha; most, like many Catholics today, immigrants: Padre Serra, Bishop Neumann, Mother Cabrini, Rose Philippine Duchesne. When the French Revolution that dispersed her convent ended, Rose joined the Religious of the Sacred Heart, volunteering for their United States mission, opening the first free school west of the Mississippi. Only after lengthy service as Superior did Rose—now seventy-one—realize her life's dream, undertaking a mission among the Potawatomi Indians. When some worried about her advanced age and failing health, the Jesuit mission leader overruled them: "She must come! She may not be able to do much work, but she'll bring the mission success by praying for us!" Frustrated by her inability to learn their languages, Rose nevertheless "spoke" to the Native Americans by her prayerful presence before the tabernacle. "Quah-kah-ka-num-ad," they named her, "Woman-Who-Prays-Always"—their way of bestowing the title the Church would later make official: saint! — Peter Scagnelli



- Information obtained from diocesan.com

## The Little Ones

Jim Burrow



So make up your minds not to prepare beforehand to defend yourselves; for I will provide you eloquence and wisdom which none of your adversaries will be able to oppose or refute. Lk 21:14-15

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# Youth Ministry

## Coldwater Youth Group

Contact: Maria Gruss  
mgruss.holycrossfop@gmail.com, 419-678-3328

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16** — 7:15 - 8:45 pm | Awaken Night @ Fr. Yauss Basement (Ages 12+) "Awaken Gratitude: Finding God in All Things"

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17** — 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, NOVEMBER 17** — 3:15 - 4:30 pm | Totus Tuus Crafters! @ The Fr. Yauss Basement (ages 12+)

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18** — 7 - 8 am | Christ & Coffee @ Rooster Joe (grades 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20** — 3:15 - 4:30 pm | Children's Adoration & Storytime @ Holy Trinity (grades K - 6<sup>th</sup>)



**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24** — 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, NOVEMBER 25** — 7 - 8 am | Christ & Coffee @ Rooster Joe (grades 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>)

## Fort Fiat Youth Group

Contact: Natalie Ashbaugh  
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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** — Next Breakfast Club is November 21<sup>st</sup> 7:15 am @ MHC (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>)

## Coldwater Youth Ministry AWAKEN NIGHT

Encounter His Presence. Awaken Your Soul



Talk - Adoration - Social - Snacks

Sun. Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>

7:15 - 8:45 pm  
Fr. Yauss Center (Ages 12+)

Topic: "Awaken Gratitude:  
Finding God in All Things"



Coldwater Youth Ministry

## Totus Tuus Crafters

"Creating with Purpose.  
Inspired by Faith."

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday

3:15 - 4:30 pm

@ The Fr. Yauss Basement

Ages 12+ Welcome!



Please use the QR  
code to sign up!

## AM WORTHY

July 10-12, 2026

Registration Form and Archdiocese Medical Release Form must be turned in along with a \$50 non-refundable deposit by the deadline to reserve your spot. Forms can be found online on our website or by scanning the QR code below. Please print them and turn in to Maria or Natalie at any youth group event or by dropping them off at either parish office. Questions? Contact Maria Gruss at mgruss.holycrossfop@gmail.com.

Registration Deadline:  
December 1, 2025



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# Community Interests

**MEN'S STAG FISH FRY** — The 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Men's Stag Fish Fry will be held Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at Holy Trinity Catholic Church (East State Road 67, Bryant, Indiana). Doors open at 5 pm. There will be 20 hams raffled off as well as a 50/50 drawing. Welcome to call/text Jeff Knapschaefer (St. Joseph's Society President) at (765) 444-2619 with any questions. Hope to see you there!

**BREAKFAST BUFFET** — The Knights of St. John in Maria Stein will be having their monthly breakfast buffet on November 16<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm. The cost is adults \$10, 7-12 year olds \$5, six and under eat free. Drinks included.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT** — The Catholic Kolping Saengerchor is presenting their Weihnachts Konzert (Christmas Concert) on November 30, 2025, at the Kolping Center, 10235 Mill Road, Cincinnati, OH. Carols and traditional songs in German and English will be performed along with the Kinderchor featured. Dessert and coffee or tea served, cash bar, homemade cookies sale, basket raffle, and split-the-pot. Doors open 2:30 pm. Concert at 4:00 pm. Tickets \$15.00. RSVP Bonnie Campbell, (513) 675-0571 for tickets by Nov. 24 deadline. Enjoy a special afternoon with friends and family and embrace the spirit of the season!

**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!

**GIVING THANKS** — A free community Thanksgiving Day meal, will be held at Coldwater American Legion on Thurs., Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>, serving from 11 am - 1:30 pm. Dine-in or carry-outs are available. There is no charge, but donations are accepted to defray the cost of the meal. Canned goods, dry goods, and monetary donations will also be accepted for the Holy Trinity Food Pantry. Delivery for home bound will also be available. Call Marilyn Kahlig, 419-852-0428. Anyone willing to make desserts for Giving Thanks or anyone willing to volunteer at Giving Thanks, please call Marilyn Kahlig, 419-852-0428.

**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.

**RETROUVAILLE** — HOPE for couples going through difficult times in their marriages. Retrouvaille is a program of healing and renewal consisting of one weekend and six follow-up sessions over the course of two months. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on January 9-11, 2026, call 513-486-6222 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org)

## Stewardship

### Did You Know?

#### **Qualified Charitable Distributions**

- If you are over age 70 ½ and required by the IRS to take annual distributions from your IRA account, you have the option to make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRA account directly to the church.
- QCD's will satisfy your annual distribution requirement and will not be included in your taxable income for the year. This could be a great way to save taxes and financially support the church. For more details on Qualified Charitable Distributions from your IRA account, please contact your tax advisor.



*Thank you for your generosity!*

### Contributions

**October 27 - November 2, 2025**

#### **Mary Help of Christians**

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Offertory.....       | \$5,973.00 |
| All Saints.....      | \$ 445.00  |
| Youth Group.....     | \$ 35.00   |
| Mission Sunday.....  | \$ 125.00  |
| Cemetery.....        | \$ 5.00    |
| Allocated Loose..... | \$1,437.80 |

#### **St. Joseph**

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Offertory.....       | \$5,605.00 |
| All Saints.....      | \$ 50.00   |
| Allocated Loose..... | \$ 300.25  |

#### **St. Peter**

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Offertory.....       | \$2,345.00 |
| All Saints.....      | \$ 462.00  |
| World Mission.....   | \$ 50.00   |
| Allocated Loose..... | \$ 485.78  |

#### **St. Paul**

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Offertory.....       | \$1,981.00 |
| All Saints.....      | \$ 590.00  |
| Mission Sunday.....  | \$ 20.00   |
| Allocated Loose..... | \$ 612.71  |

#### **Holy Trinity**

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Offertory.....       | \$ 6,071.00 |
| Loose.....           | \$ 3,327.85 |
| Total.....           | \$ 9,398.85 |
| Candles.....         | \$ 182.00   |
| Youth Ministry.....  | \$ 1,602.00 |
| All Saints.....      | \$ 1,035.00 |
| *Online Giving Month | \$12,939.00 |

#### **St. Anthony**

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Offertory.....       | \$ 610.00   |
| Loose.....           | \$ 371.00   |
| Total.....           | \$ 981.00   |
| All Saints.....      | \$ 420.00   |
| Cemetery.....        | \$ 240.00   |
| *Online Giving Month | \$ 1,105.00 |

#### **St. Mary**

|                      |             |
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| Offertory.....       | \$ 760.00   |
| Loose.....           | \$ 594.00   |
| Total.....           | \$ 1,354.00 |
| Cemetery.....        | \$ 540.00   |
| Candles.....         | \$ 33.00    |
| All Saints.....      | \$ 122.00   |
| *Online Giving Month | \$ 1,240.00 |

Note: \*Online Giving represents ALL eCatholic and EFT donations including Perm. Improvement and any other special collections that were donated online.

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