

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



St. Anthony



St. Joseph



St. Mary



St. Paul



St. Peter

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Website:
www.holycrossfop.org



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Sunday, February 1, 2026
Fourth 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, February 2 <i>The Presentation of the Lord; Feast</i>	Tom & Helen Homan †	FJP	7:15 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	After Mass
	Ralph Evers †	FEM	6:45 pm	St. Peter	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Tuesday, February 3 <i>Saint Blaise, Bishop, Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop; opt. mem.</i>	Carl Van Den Bosch †	FJP	7:15 am	St. Mary	After Mass
	Allen Dues †	FEM	6:45 pm	St. Joseph	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, February 4 <i>Weekday</i>	Poor Souls in Purgatory †	FEM	7:15 am (L/S)	MHC	After Mass
	Velma Hartke †	FJP	Noon (L/S)	Holy Trinity	11:30 am - end
Thursday, February 5 <i>Saint Agatha, Virgin, Martyr; Memorial</i>	L/D Brunswick & Balster Families †	FJP	7:15 am	St. Paul	After Mass
	Ralph "Cappy" Stammen †	FEM	6:45 pm	St. Anthony	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Friday, February 6 <i>Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs; Memorial</i>	L/D Mark & Rosevelyn Rutschilling Family †	FJP	7:15 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	After Mass
	JoAnn Wagner †	FEM	Noon (L/S)	MHC	11:30 am - end
Saturday, February 7 <i>BVM on Saturday; opt. mem.</i>	L/D Anthony & Rose Siegrist Family †	FJP	9:00 am	St. Joseph	After Mass
	Bergman / Geier Wedding	FEM	1:30 pm	MHC	N/A
	Rose Ann Post †	FJP	4:00 pm	St. Anthony	3:15 - 3:45 pm
	Ernie Staugler †	FEM	4:30 pm	Holy Trinity	3:45 - 4:15 pm
	Delilah Wenning †	FAW	4:30 pm (L/S)	MHC	3:45 - 4:15 pm
Sunday, February 8 <i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Bernard, Mary & Paula Siefring †	FAW	7:00 am	St. Joseph	N/A
	Members of Holy Cross Family of Parishes	FJP/ DDK	8:00 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	7:25 - 7:45 am
	L/D Fredrick Roessner Family †	FAW	9:00 am (L/S)	MHC	8:25 - end
	Robert & Evelyn Geise †	FJP	10:00 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	9:25 - 9:45 am
	L/D Ralph & Connie Guggenbiller Family †	FEM	11:00 am	St. Paul	10:25 - 10:45 am
	L/D Urban & Bernice Dirksen Family †	FAW	11:00 am	St. Peter	10:25 - 10:45 am
	Jim Heitkamp †	FJP	Noon	St. Mary	11:25 - 11:45 am
	Leroy Heyne †	FEM	6:00 pm	Holy Trinity	5:15 - 5:45 pm

MASSES 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-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);
 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, February 4, 7:15 am

Servers: Chris Timmerman, Charlie Roessner
Lector: Les Wenning

Friday, February 6, 12:00 pm

Servers: Joseph Bruns, Henry Bruns
Lector: Ted Romer

Saturday, February 7, 4:30 pm

Servers: Carson Fullenkamp, Rachel Fortkamp, Joseph Fortkamp
Lector: Kathy Portz
EMHC: Kathy Portz, Maggie Hartings

Sacristan: Maggie Hartings

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

Sunday, February 8, 9:00 am

Servers: Chase Fiely, Milo Fiely, Blake Homan, Vance Tobe, Gabriel Jutte
Lector: Pauline Faller
EMHC: Dottie Pearson, Scott Pearson
Sacristan: Dan & Grace Jutte
Ushers: John Faller, Don Willmann, Paul Alig, Roger Broerman

- St. Joseph -

Tuesday, February 3, 6:45 pm

Servers: Joseph Bruns, Henry Bruns
Lector: Danielle Pottkotter

Sacristan: Shel Sutter

Saturday, February 7, 9:00 am

Servers: Logan Gaerke, Gavin Gaerke
Lector: Mary Gaerke

Sunday, February 8, 7:00 am

Servers: Tyler Dues, Blaise Bergman, Brinley Steinbrunner, Rhea Steinbrunner
Lector: Ryan Steinbrunner
EMHC: Christa Fullenkamp
Sacristan: Christa Fullenkamp
Ushers: Dave Lennartz, Grant Pottkotter

- St. Paul -

Thursday, February 5, 7:15 am

Servers: Korbin Wuebker, Hayden Wuebker

Sunday, February 8, 11:00 am

Servers: Riley Stammen, Liza Knapke, Kate Knapke, Hailey Grisez, Olivia Grisez
Lector: Amanda Brackman
EMHC: Carl Link, Rita McElowney
Ushers: Jared Hemmelgarn, Ross Homan
Rosary: Mark & Marylene Brunswick

- St. Peter -

Monday, February 2, 6:45 pm

Servers: Coby Schmitz
Lector: Marilyn Pottkotter

Sunday, February 8, 11:00 am

Servers: Coby Schmitz, Hoyt Schmitz, Braxton Schmitz, Corbyn Schmitz, Tyler Kahlig, Tate Kahlig
Lector: Elaine Post
EMHC: Ben Knapke
Sacristan: Brenda Kahlig
Ushers: Doug Kahlig, Mitchell Pugh

- Holy Trinity -

Monday, February 2, 7:15 am

Servers: Carter Heitkamp, Owen & Gavin Heitkamp
Lector: Rene Klosterman

Wednesday, February 4, 12:00 pm

Servers: James Pottkotter, Francis Pottkotter
Lector: Lauren Baucher

Friday, February 6, 7:15 am

Servers: Myra Stammen, Dillan Wenning
Lector: Rita Riethman

Saturday, February 7, 4:30 pm

Servers: Isabelle Schwieterman, Alex Schwieterman, David Dues
Lector: Yvonne Dues
EMHC: Denny Riethman, Michelle Wilker

Sunday, February 8, 8:00 am

Servers: Sam Grigsby, Leo Grigsby, Dillan Wenning, Lincoln Homan

Lector: Ken Hoying

EMHC: Kathy Prenger, Karen Hoying

Sunday, February 8, 10:00 am

Servers: Jack Bettinger, Archer Bihn, Lucas Broering, Myra Stammen, Henry Broering

Lector: Raquel Kaiser

EMHC: Carla Kahlig, Stephanie Rutschilling

Sunday, February 8, 6:00 pm

Servers: Levi Sutter, Elisabeth Ebbing, Leo Huelskamp

Lector: Ryan Sutter

EMHC: Sarah Klosterman, Melinda Pleiman

- St. Anthony -

Thursday, February 5, 6:45 pm

Server: Wesley Geier

Lector: Janet Brockman

Sacristan: Janet Brockman

Saturday, February 7, 4:00 pm

Servers: Bryant Evans, Allie Evans, Danielle Evans, Hailey Grey

Lector: Marty Knapke

EMHC: Jessica Grey

Sacristan: Janie Timmerman

Ushers: Nick Dues, Corey Sudhoff

Rosary: Julie Brackman

- St. Mary -

Tuesday, February 3, 7:15 am

Servers: Volunteer Needed

Lector: Vicki Dues

Sunday, February 8, 12:00 pm

Servers: Derek Dues, Austin Uhlenhake, Carson Uhlenhake, Kali Uhlenhake

Lector: Jordan Geier

EMHC: Stephanie Wendel

Ushers: Rick Uhlenhake, Matt Brockman



Message from the Priests

The following was sent to me by a parishioner who saw it on social media. I thought it was so good that it merited being shared just as it is. The Church teaches that "Christ, the final Adam, by the revelation of the mystery of the Father and His love, fully reveals man to man himself and makes his supreme calling clear. It is not surprising, then, that in Him all the aforementioned truths find their root and attain their crown (Gaudium et Spes 22).

The more we understand what it means that Jesus is fully, totally present in the Eucharist, the more EVERYTHING—the Bible, the Sacraments, the saints, the history, Mary, and even we ourselves—make sense!

— Fr. Witt

What the Church Really Means When She Says, "This Is My Body"

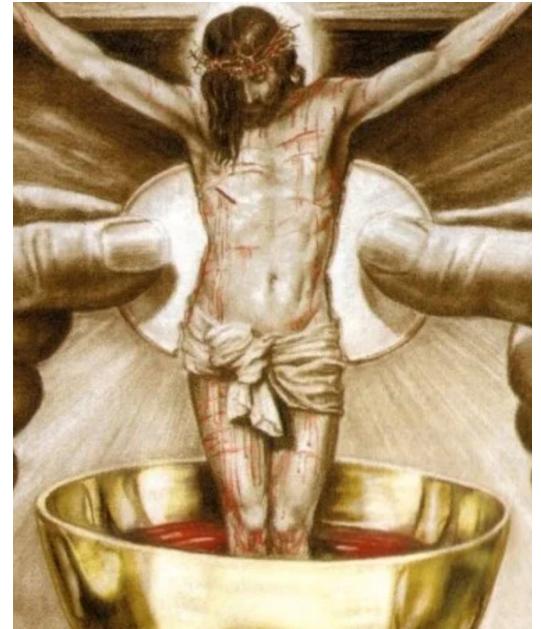
There is a moment at Mass when heaven stops moving. A moment when all creation becomes silent. A moment when the priest leans over bread...and God speaks through human lips. At that moment, the Church does not offer poetry. She does not offer a symbol. She does not offer an idea. She offers Christ Himself.

THE MOST RADICAL WORDS EVER SPOKEN

At the Last Supper, Jesus did not say: "This represents My Body." "This is a sign of My Body." "This reminds you of My Body." He said something the world had never heard before: "THIS IS MY BODY." And for 2,000 years, the Church has defended these words with her blood, her saints, her theology, and her life.

WHY THESE WORDS ARE NOT METAPHOR

When God speaks, reality obeys. He said, "Let there be light," and there was light. He said, "Lazarus, come out," and the dead man rose. So when He says, "This is My Body," something happens. A change deeper than atoms, deeper than time. Bread stops being bread. Wine stops being wine. Only the appearance remains. The substance becomes the living Christ.



WHAT IS ACTUALLY HAPPENING AT CONSECRATION

As those words are spoken: Heaven bends low, Angels kneel in ranks, the Cross becomes present, and the Lamb stands before the Father. Not symbolically. Not emotionally. Sacramentally and truly. The same Christ born of Mary, the same Christ crucified at Calvary, the same Christ risen in glory comes to the altar. Not in imagination, but in reality.

WHY THE CHURCH REFUSES TO CALL IT A SYMBOL

Because calling the Eucharist "a symbol" would make Jesus a liar. And the Church will never call Jesus a liar. In John 6, when people walked away saying, "This teaching is too hard," Jesus did not soften His words. He made them stronger: "My Flesh is REAL food. My Blood is REAL drink." If it were a symbol, He would have stopped them. But He let them go. Because He meant what He said.

WHAT THE PRIEST DOES AT THAT MOMENT

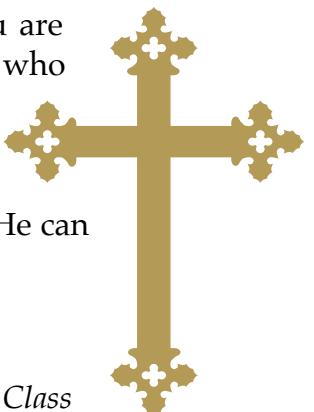
When the priest says "This is My Body," it is not the priest speaking. It is Christ speaking through him. Christ borrows his voice. Christ uses his hands. Christ acts through him as the Eternal High Priest. Human lips speak, but divine power works.

THE MOST FEARED MOMENT BY HELL

Demons do not fear statues. They do not fear candles. They do not fear buildings. But they fear the Eucharist. Because at the altar, the victory of the Cross is unleashed again. The moment Christ becomes present, hell loses its strength. This is why saints shook. This is why martyrs died. This is why the Church kneels.

WHAT IT MEANS FOR YOU?

When you kneel before the Eucharist, you are not before a sign of Jesus. You are before Jesus. The One who walked on water. The One who healed the sick. The One who forgave sinners. The One who died for your soul. The One who rose from the tomb. He is there, hidden, but no less real. So every Mass, God whispers again: "This is My Body... given for you." Not a picture. Not a symbol. Not a memory. A Presence. A Person. A God who refuses to stay far away. He comes to the altar so He can come into your heart.



Believe.

Adore.

Receive.

- Source: Catholics Online Class

Sacramental Information

Wedding Banns

III Russell Bergman & Melissa Geier
II Chad Weigel and Jessica Ebbing

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

Abram Michael Tobe
Child of Craig & Alyssa

St. Paul

Jed Ralph Guggenbiller
Child of Zachary & Eliza

Oakley Sue Hemmelgarn
Child of Patrick & Kimberly

Grant Joseph Brackman
Child of Gregory & Ann



In Loving Memory...

Jim H. Timmerman

September 28, 1947 - January 16, 2026
(St. Anthony)

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



VIGIL OF TWO HEARTS *Schedule of Events @ St. Joseph*

Friday, February 6

7 pm: Rosary & Confessions
8 pm: Holy Mass followed by Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament
8:30 pm - 12 am: Ongoing Eucharistic Adoration throughout the night with private & community prayer

Saturday, February 7

12 am - 8:40 am:
Continued Eucharistic Adoration
7:45 am: Rosary
8:45 am: Benediction
9 am: Holy Mass
9:30 am: Confessions



Sign up for an hour of adoration with the provided QR code. (Note: All are welcome, and sign-ups are not necessary to attend.)



Lent & Easter Information

LENTEN ABSTINENCE & FASTING — Because Lent is primarily a time of penance for Easter, it includes days of both fasting and abstinence from meat. Ash Wednesday, February 18, and Good Friday, April 3, are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast, that is, limited to a single full meal. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The law of **abstinence** binds all Catholics 14 years and older. The law of **fasting** binds all Catholics from their 18th birthday until their 59th birthday (canons 97, 1252)

Stations of the Cross

Tuesdays

7:00 pm @ Holy Trinity

Led by Coldwater K of C

February 24; March 3, 10, 17, 24

Fridays

After School - 3:45 pm @ Holy Trinity

Led by Fr. Joseph

February 20, 27; March 6, 13, 20, 27

**Snacks provided after Stations

3:30 pm @ Mary Help of Christians

Youth Group, Led by Fr. Witt

February 20, 27; March 6, 13, 20, 27

**Soup and games in the Undercroft after Stations

Sundays

1:30 pm — Led by Fort Recovery K of C

February 22 @ St. Joseph March 15 @ St. Joseph

March 1 @ St. Peter March 22 @ St. Peter

March 8 @ St. Paul March 29 @ No Stations

Ash Wednesday, February 18th



Time	Church	Priest	Confession	Confessor
6:15 am	Holy Trinity	FJP	—	N/A
7:00 am	MHC	FEM	6:45 am - end	FAW
12:00 pm	Holy Trinity	FAW	—	N/A
12:00 pm	MHC	FJP	11:30 am - end	FEM
5:30 pm	Holy Trinity	FEM	5:00 pm - end	FJP
5:30 pm	MHC	FAW	—	N/A
7:30 pm	Holy Trinity	FJP	—	N/A
7:30 pm	MHC	FEM	7:00 pm - end	FAW

Please Note: Adoration will be held at Holy Trinity from 7 to 11:45 am on Ash Wednesday.

Holy Week

(No confessions during Any Masses)

Holy Thursday, April 2

6:30 pm - St. Anthony 7:30 pm - Holy Trinity

6:30 pm - St. Paul 7:30 pm - MHC

Good Friday, April 3

Holy Trinity

11:00 am Stations, Liturgy 11:30 am or immediately following Stations, Rosary to follow

St. Peter

11:00 am Stations, Liturgy 11:30 am or immediately following Stations, Rosary to follow

MHC

2:30 pm Stations, 3 pm Liturgy, Rosary to follow

St. Mary

2:30 pm Stations, 3 pm Liturgy, Rosary to follow

St. Joseph

7:00 pm Stations only

Easter Vigil, April 4

9:00 pm - Holy Trinity

9:00 pm - MHC

Easter Sunday April 5

8:00 am St. Joseph

8:00 am Holy Trinity

9:00 am MHC

9:00 am St. Anthony

10:00 am Holy Trinity

10:00 am St. Mary

11:00 am St. Paul

11:00 am St. Peter

No confessions during Easter Masses

LENTEN SPEAKER

**Featuring: Brian Hogenkamp,
Raquel Kaiser, & Morgan's Place**

HOLY TRINITY GROTTO

Tuesday, March 3rd @ 7 pm

Sponsored by St. Ann's Social Action Committee

Days of Mercy

Confessions 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

Thursday, March 19 @ MHC

LENT
Turn away from Sin

Living Way of the Cross @ Fort Recovery Elem. Auditorium

Sunday March 29th, 3:00 pm

Wednesday April 1st, 7:00 pm



Living Stations of the Cross @ St. Mary Church

Wednesday, April 1st, 7:00 pm

w/ Adoration prior from 6 - 6:45pm



Holy Cross Family of Parishes

ANNOUNCEMENT — We will be operating with only two priests this week. Please pray for Fr. Witt as he is away this week, and also continue to pray for Fr. Barry as he is on sabbatical. 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!

CANDLE-LIT MASS — There will be a candle-lit Mass @ St. Joseph on Sunday, February 1, 2026 @ 7 am. Candles will be blessed and available to take home after Mass. If you wish to bring your own candles to be blessed, please label them and place them by the other candles as you enter the church.

POINSETTIAS — All are welcome to take poinsettias from any of our churches throughout our Family of Parishes for themselves or for someone who would appreciate them. We only ask that the poinsettias adorning the main altar beside the tabernacle remain in place. Thank you to everyone who contributed in making our churches beautiful for the Christmas season!

CONFSSION CHANGE NOTICE — Now through the end of March there will be no confessions available during the weekend Masses with the exception of the 9 am Mass at Mary Help of Christians. Confessions will still be offered before the Masses but will end 15 minutes before the start of each weekend Mass.

ST. ANTHONY BEAUTIFICATION UPDATE — Mass Relocation: Thursday, Jan. 29th through Feb. 14th the Masses will be held at the St. Anthony school. New flooring will be installed during this time. Painting will begin in June. Confession: Confession will continue to be offered before Mass in the 3rd classroom at the St. Anthony school. Thank You! We appreciate all the support and continue to accept donations for Phase II. An updated project plan is available at the entrance of the church.

HOLY TRINITY FACILITY NOTICE — There will be a Holy Cross Family of Parishes sponsored retreat going on in Holy Trinity's Grotto on February 7 & 8, 2026. Due to the privacy of the retreat the entire basement will not be available for use, and we ask that everyone refrain from entering the basement. If a restroom is needed by any Mass attendee, please utilize the restroom in the East wing entrance of the church. Thank you so much for your cooperation and understanding in helping us keep this space reserved for our retreat participants!

MISSION LOTTERY TICKETS — We still have a few tickets left to sell for 2026. If you are interested, the tickets are \$20.00 each. Please place in collection at your church marked with Guatemala mission on it, and we will get ticket back to you. Thank you to all who purchased tickets. The residents of LaLabor, Guatemala area appreciate the generosity and assistance given to allow them to lead a more normal life.

MISSION LOTTERY WINNER — (1/7/26) Christy Homan, Fort Recovery; (1/14/26) Mark Timmerman, Fort Recovery; (1/21/2026) #740, Marie Ewry — Congratulations!

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.

ST. BLAISE BLESSINGS — Blessings will be held on Tuesday, February 3rd, following the 7:15 am Mass at St. Mary and the 6:45 pm Mass at St. Joseph.

DELAY AND PRAY BOOK STUDY 2026 — Ready to go deeper this Lent? Set this season apart by joining the Delay and Pray Book Club and grow closer to Jesus through prayer and fasting. Learn how fasting can transform both body and soul and bring Christ into every area of your life. The book club meets Saturdays from February 14 – March 28 at 10 am (about 45 minutes) in the Mary Help of Christians Library. We'll read Delay and Pray by Beth Bubik and discuss it throughout Lent while fasting and praying together. Our kickoff session is February 14 to prepare for Ash Wednesday, February 18. You'll need the book (Delay and Pray) or you can purchase the \$10 book club bundle at www.delayandpray.com/book. To sign up or for more information, call or text Kathy Gonzalez at (419) 852-6125 or email kkg@bright.net. If you participated last year, you're warmly welcome to return!



PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION INFO — Fr. Witt will be leading a pilgrimage from Sept. 14 - 24, 2026, to Portugal, Spain, & France. Brochures are now available in our churches. Register early, seating is limited!

WOMEN'S SOCIAL GROUP — Meetings are the first and 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 the 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 — Meetings will be held every 2nd 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 9 read for the next meeting.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY — Meetings are held the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month at 1184 Philothea Rd, Ft. Recovery, Ohio, from 7:30 - 8:30 pm.

MEN'S WELCOME RETREAT — This retreat is for Holy Cross Family of Parishes MEN (21+ and older). Located at Holy Trinity Grotto (Coldwater), March 7 - 8, 2026. Check-in begins Sat. Mar. 7th at 8:30 am and check-out is Sun. Feb. 8th at 3 pm. Cost is FREE! Only 25 spots available. Meals provided. For any questions contact: Craig Dues (419) 852-7154. Register w/ the above QR code or drop off this portion at the Coldwater Parish office.



2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA) — This is Commitment Weekend for the 2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal. More than anyone in the world, the Catholic Church teaches, feeds, and heals. In our local community, this happens through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Join us in supporting these ministries! Pledge cards are available in our churches for your convenience this weekend. If you have already responded by mail or online, or if you brought your completed pledge card to place in the offertory today, thank you! To make a gift online, visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA.



Cookie Fundraiser

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Wed., February 4 th	Wed., February 11 th
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Mary Help of	Holy Trinity's
Christians' Parking Lot	Parking Lot
3 - 7 pm	3 - 7 pm

Proceeds support the
Big Events Committee for future events

Holy Trinity Church

Hearing Aid Listening Assistance System

Thanks to a generous donation Holy Trinity now has a Hearing Aid Listening Assistance System. If you have hearing aids that are blue-tooth compatible, you are able to use the app and connect the sound directly to your hearing aids. Please follow the instructions below to download the app and connect to the network.



1. If not already set up, turn on the Bluetooth connection from the phone to your earbuds or hearing aids to send the audio from the phone to those devices (Bluetooth connectivity varies from phone to phone and the devices you are connecting to.)
2. Download and install the Listen Technologies "ListenWIFI" app on your phone. (The app has a blue logo with headphones on it.)
3. Go to your phone WIFI settings and connect to the WIFI network "Hearing Assist" (Some phones may need the "Listen WIFI app" set to "connect to local network" in the app settings menu.)
4. Your phone will most likely indicate that there is no internet access. Depending on your phone it may ask you to select one of the options. Select one of them.
 - a. Connect only this time
 - b. Connect Always
 - c. Ok to connect
5. Once the phone is connected to the WIFI network, open the "Listen WIFI app. (The app has a blue logo with headphones on it.)
6. Depending on the phone, click connect or next
7. When the app opens click the block to start the audio. May read "press to play"
8. Make sure the sound is not muted on the app.

Lenten Soup Supper

There will be a Soup Supper on Ash Wednesday, February 18th, 4 - 7:30 pm in Holy Trinity's Grotto. The Social Action Committee is sponsoring a simple meal with mac & cheese, three different soups, peanut butter & jelly bread & fruit cups. All are welcome to attend this parish community event. Come as a family!



Annual Valentine's Day Luncheon for Anyone who has Lost a Spouse



Thursday, February 12, 2026

**Mary Help of Christians Undercroft
403 Sharpsburg Road
Fort Recovery, OH**

12:00 noon

RSVP by February 7th
Text or call Kathy Staugler @ 419-234-4280
or email kstaugler@gmail.com

Sponsored by the Holy Cross Bereavement Ministry

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Mass Times

- Mass times for the week
- Always know next Mass
- Reminder to silence your phone before Mass

Learn more or download our parish app at mvp Parishapp.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



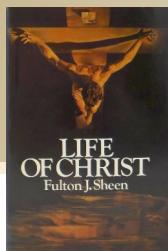
Book of the Month

Life of Christ

by Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Book Review by:

Trent Pearson



WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

Monday, February 2, 2026

Please pray for all those who have consecrated their life to God and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

This book was the first book I read when I decided to follow Christ. It's not a small book, 688 pages, but worth the work. I remember reading this book with very little understanding of who Jesus was and how he fit into my life. At one point I went to Fr. Dorn with some misconceptions I had that were challenged by the book. Fr. Dorn replied to these newly found pearls as opposition to the common belief that as he said, "Jesus is the big Pez dispenser in the sky". The book laid out the truth of Christ's life of suffering and poverty, how society at the time the book was written went against that Spirit. I believe the words written are still valid in our present culture. When we look to the wisdom of those souls gifted with a deeper understanding than we may have, it is a tool we can use for gain. Archbishop Fulton Sheen definitely is one of those gifted souls.

It can be an obstacle for some to say that when we read scripture we do not understand. It is good to remember the words written in scripture are written by man but are inspired by the Holy Spirit. It is no wonder it can be difficult to humbly tell God, "I do not understand", but trusting if we keep the conversation open between ourselves and God, He will give us understanding when we need it. This book is a conversation starter.

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

Have a favorite Catholic Book... send the title, author & a short review to bulletin.holycrossfop@gmail.com.

Your write-up may be featured in an upcoming "Book of the Month" bulletin feature.

Adoration Night...

with music by Meredith Joy Keller

February 28th

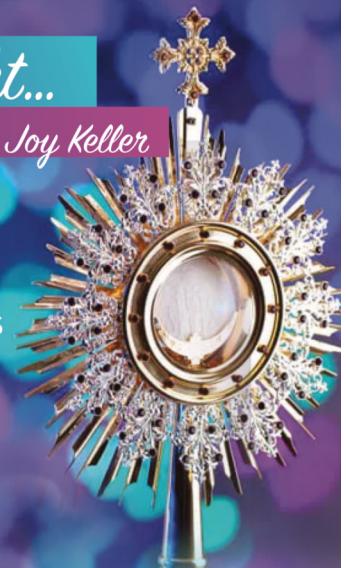
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Mary Help of Christians

Adoration begins at 7 pm

with

Fr. Ethan Moore



There will be a meet & greet
with Meredith in the
Undercroft after Adoration.
Light refreshments
will also be provided.

All are Welcome... Adults. Teens. Children... Bring the Whole Family!

Parish Information



St. Anthony

GATHERING FOR FELLOWSHIP —

Every 2nd 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 BEAUTIFICATION UPDATE — Mass Relocation: Thursday, Jan. 29th through Feb. 14th the Masses will be held at the St. Anthony school. New flooring will be installed during this time. Painting will begin in June. Confession: Confession will continue to be offered before Mass in the 3rd classroom at the St. Anthony school. Thank You! We appreciate all the support and continue to accept donations for Phase II. An updated project plan is available at the entrance of the church.



Mary Help of Christians

LOST & FOUND

— There are lost and found items in the main entrance of the church.

Please check to see if any of these items are yours. Any items left after February 18th will be donated. Thanks!

NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS — Please welcome & thank our newest MHC church council members, Debbie Bueter & Maggie Hartings. Please remember to keep all parish council members in your prayers as they endeavor to serve the church in this capacity.

VBS — We are looking for someone (or a group of people!) to take over as the VBS Director at MHC. This role would include working with other directors to come up with a theme and dates for the year, organizing students into groups, ordering supplies as needed, and overseeing things the week of. If interested, please contact Harlie at hmetzger.holycrossfop@gmail.com or (419) 375-4153.



Holy Trinity

D O N U T S U N D A Y R E T U R N S

Trinity Donut Sunday

resumes Sunday, February 15th,

following the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses. Join us for donuts, fruit, fellowship, and a fun game for the kids! Free-will donations accepted. ALL are welcome. Come enjoy time together!

FACILITY NOTICE — There will be a Holy Cross Family of Parishes sponsored retreat going on in Holy Trinity's Grotto on February 7 & 8, 2026. Due to the privacy of the retreat the entire basement will not be available for use, and we ask that everyone refrain from entering the basement. If a restroom is needed by any Mass attendee, please utilize the restroom in the East wing entrance of the church. Thank you so much for your cooperation and understanding in helping us keep this space reserved for our retreat participants!

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, Aug. \$5,100, Sept. \$11,200, Oct. \$26,300, Nov. \$18,009, Dec. \$20,536, & Jan. \$25,683 for an average of \$15,875.43. 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.

THANK YOU — We would like to thank Fr. Ethan Moore and Deacon Roger Kaiser for their many prayers and visitation during the passing of Irene Seitz. Thank you to Brenda Kaiser for her guidance, the Resurrection Choir for the beautiful music, and the luncheon committee for providing the meal after Mass. Thank you also to the community for your support during this difficult time. - *The Irene Seitz Family*

DONATIONS — Thank you to those who donated items to the Annual Winter Donation Drive: 24 Chapsticks, 52 coats, 126 hats/earmuffs/headbands, 31 scarves, 115 pairs of gloves/mittens, and 230 pairs of socks were delivered to St. Vincent de Paul Society in Dayton to help provide warmth and comfort this winter for those in need.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Holy Trinity

June, 2nd - 4th

6:15 - 8:15 pm

&

June, 5th

6:15 - 7:30pm



Use the QR Code or
Registration Link to sign up!
<https://vbspro.events/p/htvbs26>

Registration Opens February 1st



St. Mary

L A D I E S SODALITY

The Young Farmer's Sale is Saturday, February 14, 2026.

Please volunteer to help work.

Volunteers are also needed to make pies, cookies, or chili. A sign up sheet is in the back of church. Thank you!

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



St. Joseph

ALL HANDS WELCOME

We will be removing Christmas decorations on Monday, February 9th at 6:30 pm.

CANDLE-LIT MASS — There will be a candle-lit Mass @ St. Joseph on Sunday, February 1, 2026 @ 7 am. Candles will be blessed and available to take home after Mass. If you wish to bring your own candles to be blessed, please label them and place them by the other candles as you enter the church.

CLEANING — (FEBRUARY) **Beth Westgerdes, Deb Wellman, Laura Wenning, Lisa Tobin, Monica Fullenkamp, Jackie Bird, Sharon Vaughn



St. Paul

BBQ CHICKEN DINNERS

St. Paul's Men's Society BBQ chicken dinners will

be available on February 22nd.

Carry-out only from 11:00 am - 12:30 pm in the parish hall. Cost is \$10.00 each dinner. Envelopes for ordering can be found in all churches in the Ft. Recovery Cluster or call Ken at (419) 375-2588. Orders need to be in by February 8th.

TRAFFIC NOTIFICATION — As a reminder, the road way in between the cemetery and the school hall is a one-way. Due to safety issues, please follow the marked signs as this area does not lend to two-way traffic.

ST. PAUL'S LADY ALTAR ROSARY SODALITY — We are a group of faithful women who promote love of God and neighbor through spiritual, social, and service activities that support both our parish and our community. Guided by the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, all women (18 and older) of St. Paul's parish are considered members of the Altar Rosary Sodality and are welcome to attend meetings. The next meeting this spring will be announced in the bulletin. The officers for 2026 are: President Kathy Gonzalez, Vice President Cheri Knapke, Secretary Julie Bruns, Treasurer Amanda Brackman, and President-Elect Kim Knapke. A special thank you to Chrissy Hart, Carissa Will, and Theresa Siefring for their dedicated service as officers in 2025.



St. Peter

SNOW REMOVAL C O M M I T T E E S

FEBRUARY 2026 — *Curt

Dues, Alan Koesters, Shane Gaerke, Josh Gaerke, Tony Jutte, Tom Lennartz, Kurt Kremer, Bill Siefring, Scott Gehle, Rick Kunk, Les Pottkotter, Mike Gaerke, John Link, Matt Kremer, Nathan Fortkamp, Mark Heinrichs, Ron Jutte, Ray Siefring, Clint Kremer, Mitch Lennartz, Duane Lennartz, Mitchel Vagedes, Chris Link, Mitchell Pugh, Jeremy Siegrist, Kenton Sudhoff, John Jutte, Brian Lennartz, AJ Jutte, Greg Jutte

Religious Education

Coldwater Religious Ed.

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ATTENTION:

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD — Children's Liturgy of the Word will be starting back up on Sunday, February 15, 2026.

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 Stephanie Rutschilling. Your help makes a big difference!



SUNDAYKIDZ

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Crowds Mountain Blessed Meek Land
Mercy Heart Rejoice Glad Reward

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.



Fort Recovery Religious Ed.

Contact: Harlie Metzger

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ATTENTION:

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE — Wednesday, February 11th, 7:30 pm at MHC. Students and sponsors should attend.

CONFIRMATION MASS — Sunday, February 22nd, 1 pm at MHC. Students and sponsors meet in the Undercroft by 12:30 pm.

Saint of the Week - Saint Agatha

As in the case of Saint Agnes, another virgin-martyr of the early Church, almost nothing is historically certain about this saint except that she was martyred in Sicily during the persecution of Emperor Decius in 251. Legend has it that Agatha, like Agnes, was arrested as a Christian, tortured, and sent to a house of prostitution to be mistreated. She was preserved from being violated, and was later put to death. Saint Agatha is claimed as the patroness of both Palermo and Catania. The year after her death, the stilling of an eruption of Mt. Etna was attributed to her intercession. As a result, apparently, people continued to ask her prayers for protection against fire.



Feast Day:
February 5th

- Information obtained from www.franciscanmedia.org

GO FORTH!
Grow in love for
God so that others
will be attracted by
the divine light in you.
Welcome the new
vocations the Lord
sends to continue
the work
of consecration. - Pope Francis

Youth Ministry

Coldwater Youth Group

Contact: Maria Gruss

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2 — 11:18 - 11:45 am | High School Men's & Ladies Lunch @ The Fr. Yauss Basement (grades 9th - 12th)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 — 7 - 8 am | Christ & Coffee @ Rooster Joe (grades 7th - 12th)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 — 7:45 - 8:45 pm | Fishers of Fun Rec Night @ The Fr. Yauss Basement (Ages 12+)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9 — 11:18 - 11:45 am | High School Men's & Ladies Lunch @ The Fr. Yauss Basement (grades 9th - 12th)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 — 7 - 8 am | Christ & Coffee @ Rooster Joe (grades 7th - 12th)

SNOW TUBING — February 14th (See the flyers for more details and to sign up. (grades 6th - 12th)

Fort Fiat Youth Group

Contact: Natalie Ashbaugh

nashbaugh.holycrossfop@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS:

TO THE HEIGHTS — Tuesdays 3:30 - 4:30 @ MHC (grade 6th - 8th)

LADIES YOUTH GROUP — Tuesdays 7:15 - 8 am @ MHC (grades 9th - 12th)

MEN'S YOUTH GROUP — Wednesdays 9 - 10 pm @ MHC (grades 7th - 12th)

BREAKFAST CLUB — February 6th 7:15-8 am @ MHC (grades 6th - 12th)

SOUP & STATIONS — Every Friday of Lent starting Feb. 20th 3:30 - 4:30 pm at MHC. Use the QR code to sign up to bring a soup or have your son serve.

SNOW TUBING — February 14th (See the flyers for more details and to sign up. (grades 6th - 12th)

CHILDREN'S STATIONS AND SNACKS

Fridays during Lent

Excluding Good Friday

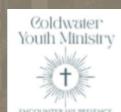
After school - 3:45

Students will meet at the pit and will walk over as a group

@ Holy Trinity



Sign up here



HOLY CROSS YOUTH GROUP

SNOW TUBING

FEBRUARY 14TH

OPEN TO GRADES 6TH - 12TH

WE WILL BE GOING SNOW TUBING AT MAD RIVER MOUNTAIN.

TIME SLOT FOR TUBING

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

- WE'LL BE LEAVING MHC PARKING LOT AT 8:15 AM
- COST PER PERSON IS \$30.

MONEY MUST BE TURNED INTO NATALIE OR MARIA BY FEB 4TH.
BRING EXTRAMONEY TO GRAB FOOD ON THE WAY HOME!

FOR UPDATES SEE
ONE CALL MESSAGES (FR)
GROUP ME (CW)

SIGN UP USING THE
QR CODE.

- LAST DAY TO SIGN UP IS
FEBRUARY 4TH



Coldwater Youth Group Girls
Join us for a

Galentine's Party

When?

13th February

6pm - 8 pm

@ The Fr. Yauss Basement

Where?

Rosary & Bracelett Making - Flower
Arrangement Making - Galentine Bags
Snacks - Pink Drinks

Please let Maria if you're attending!



Community Interests

2026 NORTHWEST MEN'S CONFERENCE — Calling all men! Mark your calendars for the 2026 Northwest Men's Conference, held on Saturday, March 7th from 8 am – 2:30 pm at Romer's in St. Henry. There will be Mass at 7 am prior to the conference at St. Henry Church on E. Main Street for those who would like to attend. This is a powerful opportunity to re-ignite the fire of your faith! There will be fellowship, Confession, Mass, and a day filled with dynamic speakers. This year's theme is "From Fishermen to Apostles". Keynote speaker: Dr. Andrew Swafford, Author and Professor of Theology at Benedictine College Guest Speaker: Br. Andrew Brébeuf (from Maria Stein), Servants of Christ Jesus. Tickets are available for \$35 each. Breakfast, lunch, & conference materials are included. Tickets can be purchased through EventBrite at <https://NWMC.EVENTBRITE.COM> For any questions regarding the event or ticket purchases, please email northwestmensconference@gmail.com.

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.

PORK LOIN DINNER — The Fort Recovery Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Pork Loin Dinner on Sunday, March 8th. A drive thru pick-up will be available between 4 - 6 pm at the K of C Hall. Dinners are presale only. You can order your dinners by using an envelope found in the back of the Family of Churches. Ordering information is inside the envelope. Please try to place your order by February 25th with the final turn in being March 1st. Thank you for supporting your local Knights of Columbus.

HEALING MASSES FOR 2026 — Montezuma Retreat House at 7 pm on March 10th, April 14th, May 12th, September 8th, October 13th, November 10th.

ST. CARLO ACUTIS RELIC — A relic of Saint Carlo Acutis will be on display for veneration at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains from February 10 - 12. To help promote this opportunity, a webpage with a full schedule is available here: <https://cathedralao.org/relic-of-st-carlo-acutis/>

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.

FOLLOW AND PRAY WITH ARCHBISHOP CASEY — Archbishop Casey has launched his own social media accounts! Follow him at: Instagram: @archbishopcasey and/or Facebook: facebook.com/archbishopcasey

Stewardship

Did You Know?

Traditional Church Envelope Giving

Using the contribution envelopes is the traditional method of giving to your church. When you register at the Parish, you are added to the mailing list to receive these envelopes. The envelope system helps to:

1. Organize the collections throughout the year, including the second or special collections.
2. Record your individual contributions for your year-end statement.
3. Encourages parishioners to contribute by providing a tangible reminder each week.
4. Provides the parishioner the ability to specify the donation amount and where their contributions are applied (e.g. general fund, PPI, food pantry, etc.).

In order to update our envelope mailing list, if you are receiving envelopes and do not use them, please contact your business manager to be removed from the list.

Year-End Statements

Year-end statements are available upon request. If you would like to receive your 2025 year-end statement, please call or email your business manager.

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January 12 - 18, 2026

Mary Help of Christians	Holy Trinity
Offertory\$ 3,930.00	Offertory\$ 6,000.00
Youth Group\$ 190.00	Loose\$ 3,190.28
Allocated Loose\$ 1,181.55	Total\$ 9,190.28
	Candles\$ 390.00
St. Joseph	St. Anthony
Offertory\$ 753.00	Offertory\$ 505.00
Fuel Fund\$ 54.00	Loose\$ 471.00
Catholic Telegraph\$ 30.00	Total\$ 976.00
Allocated Loose\$ 246.74	Candles\$ 47.00
St. Paul	St. Mary
Offertory\$ 3,076.00	Offertory\$ 1,022.00
Youth Group\$ 200.00	Loose\$ 423.26
Maintenance\$ 300.00	Total\$ 1,445.26
Christmas\$ 25.00	
Allocated Loose\$ 503.51	Candles\$ 234.00

St. Peter

Offertory\$ 8,305.00
Youth Group\$ 171.00
Allocated Loose\$ 399.20



Thank you for your generosity!

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Almighty God, we thank You for the gift of our parish family, staff, vicars, pastor, and all of Your faithful parishioners. Please send Your Holy Spirit to fill all of us with wisdom, courage, and a pure heart to serve You. Protect us from evil and temptation along with granting us endurance and joy in our ministry and vocation, that we may always point others to Christ's love and redemption.



Pray for the Unborn, Pray for Life!