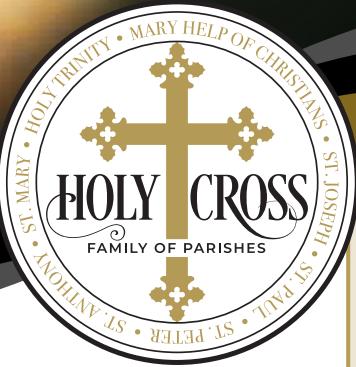


*Light shall Rise for  
You in the darkness*



### 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

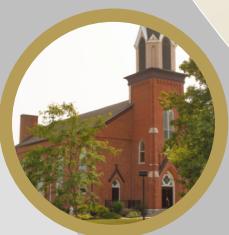
### Mary Help of Christians

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



St. Anthony



St. Joseph



St. Mary



St. Paul



St. Peter

### What's Inside:

Pg. 2 - Mass, Confession,  
Adoration, & Liturgy  
Schedules

Pg. 3 - Ministry Schedule

Pg. 4 - Message from the Priests

Pg. 5 - Sacraments

Pg. 6 - Lent & Easter Information

Pg. 7-9 - Holy Cross Family  
Information

Pg. 9/10 - Parish Information

Pg. 11 - Religious Education

Pg. 12 - Youth Ministry

Pg. 13 - Community Interests  
& Stewardship

Pg. 14 - Contact Information



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



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

**Sunday, February 8, 2026**  
*Fifth 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, February 9</b> Weekday	Elaine Bruns †	FEM	7:15 am <i>(L/S)</i>	Holy Trinity	After Mass
	Dan Diller †	FAW	6:45 pm	St. Peter	5:45 - 6:30 pm
<b>Tuesday, February 10</b> Saint Scholastica, Virgin; Memorial	L/D Rose & Geier Families †	FEM	7:15 am	St. Mary	After Mass
	L/D Jerry & Carolyn Obringer Family †	FJP	6:45 pm	St. Joseph	5:45 - 6:30 pm
<b>Wednesday, February 11</b> Our Lady of Lourdes; opt. mem.	L/D Harold & Joan Ranly Family †	FEM	7:15 am <i>(L/S)</i>	MHC	After Mass
	Catherine & Leroy Bruggeman †	FAW	Noon <i>(L/S)</i>	Holy Trinity	11:30 am - end
<b>Thursday, February 12</b> Weekday	L/D Brunswick & Balster Families †	FEM	7:15 am	St. Paul	After Mass
	Poor Souls in Purgatory	FAW	6:45 pm	St. Anthony (School Hall)	5:45 - 6:30 pm
<b>Friday, February 13</b> Weekday	L/D Dennis & Carma Diller Family †	FEM	7:15 am <i>(L/S)</i>	Holy Trinity	After Mass
	JoAnn Wagner †	FAW	Noon <i>(L/S)</i>	MHC	11:30 am - end
<b>Saturday, February 14</b> Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Memorial	L/D Vincent & Marjorie Schoenherr Family †	FEM	9:00 am	St. Joseph	After Mass
	Weigel / Ebbing Wedding	FAW	1:30 pm	Holy Trinity	N/A
	Jerome "Jerry" Laux †	FEM	4:00 pm	St. Anthony (School Hall)	3:15 - 3:45 pm
	Walter Schockman †	FAW	4:30 pm	Holy Trinity	3:45 - 4:15 pm
	Cindy Knapke †	FJP	4:30 pm <i>(L/S)</i>	MHC	3:45 - 4:15 pm
<b>Sunday, February 15</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	L/D Joe & Marie Pottkotter Family †	FJP/ DDK	7:00 am	St. Joseph	N/A
	Richard Alig †	FEM	8:00 am <i>(L/S)</i>	Holy Trinity	7:25 - 7:45 am
	Damon Klenke †	FJP	9:00 am <i>(L/S)</i>	MHC	8:25 - end
	Matthew Schwieterman, Jr. †	FEM	10:00 am <i>(L/S)</i>	Holy Trinity	9:25 - 9:45 am
	Lavern "Tex" Kaiser †	FAW	11:00 am	St. Paul	10:25 - 10:45 am
	Members of Holy Cross Family of Parishes	FJP	11:00 am	St. Peter	10:25 - 10:45 am
	Ronald Buschur †	FEM	Noon	St. Mary	11:25 - 11:45 am
	Mike Franzer †	FAW	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](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);  
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 11, 7:15 am

**Server:** Chase Fiely

**Lector:** Pauline Faller

### Friday, February 13, 12:00 pm

**Server:** Levi Sutter

**Lector:** Kathy Portz

### Saturday, February 14, 4:30 pm

**Servers:** Jameson Heitkamp, Riley Heitkamp, Zavier Bruns

**Lector:** Lisa Romer

**EMHC:** Lisa Fullenkamp, Linda Lennartz

**Sacristan:** Ted Romer

**Ushers:** Floyd Bergman, Don Lennartz, Bobby Stump, Matt Whitacre

### Sunday, February 15, 9:00 am

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

**Lector:** Chris Bihn

**EMHC:** Tom Remaklus, Sharon Metzger

**Sacristan:** Sharon Metzger

**Ushers:** Kevin Fortkamp, Steve Wendel, Joe Grube, Harry Hart

## - St. Joseph -

### Tuesday, February 10, 6:45 pm

**Servers:** Logan Gaerke, Gavin Gaerke

**Lector:** Mary Gaerke

**Sacristan:** Paige Schulze

### Saturday, February 14, 9:00 am

**Server:** Theresa Hipple

**Lector:** Jane Hipple

### Sunday, February 15, 7:00 am

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

**Lector:** Karen Bertke

**EMHC:** Deacon Dan Kahlig

**Sacristan:** Shel Sutter

**Ushers:** Jerry Sutter, Mel Bertke

## - St. Paul -

### Thursday, February 12, 7:15 am

**Server:** Russell Hart

### Sunday, February 15, 11:00 am

**Servers:** Dan Siefring, Nick Siefring, Landon Sudhoff, Raelyn Sudhoff, Coralai Sudhoff

**Lector:** Jackie Evers

**EMHC:** Jackie Evers, Lori Rohrer

**Ushers:** Jeff Meier, John Meiring

**Rosary:** Joe & Kim Knapke

## - St. Peter -

### Monday, February 9, 6:45 pm

**Servers:** Chris Timmerman

**Lector:** Nathan Fortkamp

### Sunday, February 15, 11:00 am

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

**Lector:** Jane Hipple

**EMHC:** Jane Hipple

**Sacristan:** Jane Hipple

**Ushers:** Marcus Gaerke, Shane Gaerke

## - Holy Trinity -

### Monday, February 9, 7:15 am

**Servers:** Blake Wenning, Reagan Wenning, Kendall Wenning

**Lector:** Rene Klosterman

### Wednesday, February 11, 12:00 pm

**Servers:** Samuel Gerlach, Oliver Link, Jude Link

**Lector:** Raquel Kaiser

### Friday, February 13, 7:15 am

**Servers:** Audrey Alig, Abby Alig, A.J. Alig

**Lector:** Rita Riethman

### Saturday, February 14, 4:30 pm

**Servers:** Sam Grigsby, Leo Grigsby, David Dues

**Lector:** Denny Riethman

**EMHC:** Dave Bertke, Brenda Schwieterman, Nate Wenning

### Sunday, February 15, 8:00 am

**Servers:** A.J. Alig, Audrey Alig, Abby Alig

**Lector:** Landon Bruggeman

**EMHC:** Joe Rose, Tim Wellman

### Sunday, February 15, 10:00 am

**Servers:** Blake Wenning, Reagan Wenning, Kendall Wenning, Myra Knapke, Clara Knapke

**Lector:** Tessy Huwer

**EMHC:** Deanna Wenning, Lynn Giere, Nick Schmitmeyer, Scott Noonan

### Sunday, February 15, 6:00 pm

**Servers:** Liam Cowan, Breann Mathewson, Ryan Mathewson, Levi Sutter

**Lector:** Kim Rose

**EMHC:** Sarah Klosterman, Dan Fullenkamp

## - St. Anthony -

### Thursday, February 12, 6:45 pm (Mass in School Hall)

**Servers:** Wesley Geier

**Lector:** Paul Welling

**Sacristan:** Janet Brockman

### Saturday, February 14, 4:00 pm (Mass in School Hall)

**Servers:** Nolan Link, Lacey Link, Wesley Geier, Jack Link

**Lector:** Cindy Muhlenkamp

**EMHC:** Amanda Forsthoefer

**Sacristan:** Janet Brockman

**Ushers:** Sam Muhlenkamp, Mitch Sudhoff

**Rosary:** Teri Minnich

## - St. Mary -

### Tuesday, February 10, 7:15 am

**Servers:** Volunteer Needed

**Lector:** Stephanie Wendel

### Sunday, February 15, 12:00 pm

**Servers:** Benjamin Liette, Jay Liette, Lana Kaiser, Henry Uhlenhake

**Lector:** Vicki Dues

**EMHC:** Jay Uhlenhake

**Ushers:** Craig Uhlenhake, Carl Harting



# Message from the Priests

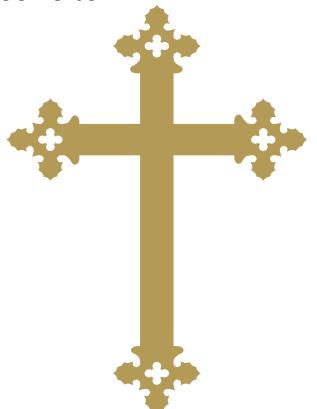
## What to do 🤔, What to do 🤔?

I imagine that some of us have found ourselves a little bit more indoors as of late 🤖. The outdoors haven't been all that inviting, let's just say, and maybe we just have a little bit more time ⏳ on our hands than we usually do. If this is you 🤝, let me throw out a few ideas/suggestions/challenges in different ways to live out our faith.

Let's look at this like a ladder ⚒ starting simple and working our way up to greater heights 🏔.

- 1) Catholic Movie Night: Pop some popcorn 🍿 get out all those great blankees and watch a new flick. May I suggest one or the other or both!!
  - i) All or Nothing: Sr. Clare Crockett: This is a truly wonderful story of an Irish 🍀 teenager whose life's goal is to become famous 😃 and how she becomes transformed by encountering Jesus. She is fun, funny 😁 and holy. You literally watch her transformation on film 🎥, and you can't help but be struck by who she becomes and how she lives ALL IN 😭 for the Lord. \*Video can be found on YouTube under the title name.
  - ii) Radiating Joy: The Michelle Duppont Story: Beautifully filmed, you are taken in a behind-the-scenes look at a modern day missionary. Michelle was described by her friends as "the Best of Us". The testimony of her joy in the face of her cross packs a spiritual punch 🤝 you didn't know you needed. This movie is a wake up call 😲 and stirs up the deepest desires of the human heart ❤️. \*You can access this video through the EWTN app which is free.
- 2) Visit the Elderly: We likely all know people who are upward in age 🧓‍♂️🧓‍♀️, maybe family or maybe not, who live alone or out in the country 🌱 and especially in winter ❄️ just don't do a whole a lot or get out much. Plan a visit (maybe make it a surprise 😲) to their place. Possibly bring something to nibble 🍰, and have yourself a good ol' fashion VISIT 🤴🤝. There is something so good about catching up or hearing someone's stories, honestly just being together, and us initiating that whole interaction. And, if you really want to blow their socks 🧦 off, then ask if they'd like to pray a rosary together before you leave. In the words of actor Rob Schneider: "YOU CAN DO ITTTTTTT!!!"
- 3) Share a Meal with Someone New: Woahhhh, I get it, we are all comfortable with who we know and who we spend time with, BUT what if we just extended ourselves one social ring 🕑 further. Reach out to a family, or COUGH COUGH a priest, and just have them over for a meal and get to know them. It is such a gift 🎁 to experience who a person or family really is and to simply make new friends. We all want them, we all need them, all it takes is someone to start, to initiate, or to be the one to make it happen. Why not now?

- Fr. Ethan



# Sacramental Information

## Wedding Banns

III Chad Weigel & Jessica Ebbing  
I Cole Luthman & Ava Boeckman

*And the two shall become one.*

## Newly Baptized

### Mary Help of Christians

Veronica Joyce Grieshop  
Child of Troy & Dee

Onyx Michael Pottkotter  
Child of Bryan & Sherri

Wesley John Link  
Child of John & Stacy



### 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.

## In Loving Memory...

Doris Jean Kaiser  
August 9, 1939 — January 23, 2026  
(Mary Help of Christians)

Jerry H. Schmitz  
March 11, 1943 — January 25, 2026  
(Mary Help of Christians)

*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.)

- Go to [FORMED.org](https://FORMED.org)
- Click "sign up as a parishioner", find our parish, & enter zip code: 45828.
- Make an account by entering your name and email, then you are good to go!



**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).



# Lent & Easter Information Updates

**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 18<sup>th</sup> birthday until their 59<sup>th</sup> 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 to 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

*Note: The regularly scheduled weekly adoration is canceled on Holy Thursday & Good Friday due to Holy Week.*

## 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**

## Day 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. Auditoria

Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 pm

Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 pm



## Living Stations of the Cross @ St. Mary Church

Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 pm

w/ Adoration prior from 6 - 6:45 pm



## Easter Sunday April 5

8:00 am	St. Joseph	10:00 am	Holy Trinity
8:00 am	Holy Trinity	10:00 am	St. Mary
9:00 am	MHC	11:00 am	St. Paul
9:00 am	St. Anthony	11:00 am	St. Peter

**No confessions during Easter Masses**

# Holy Cross Family of Parishes

**WELCOME OUR NEW STAFF MEMBER** — Hi, I'm Stephanie Rutschilling, and I will be taking the position as CCD Coordinator for Holy Trinity, St. Anthony, and St. Mary. My husband, Jeff & I will be married 20 years this October. We have four children: Kaylie, Alex, Ethan, and Mia, with our oldest graduating this year from high school. I've previously worked at Coldwater Flowers and was a hair stylist also. During the school year, we spend a lot of time supporting our kids in football, cheerleading, band, and track. In my free time, I enjoy spending time with my family, hiking, fishing or doing anything outdoors. I'm excited for this opportunity to help our community's youth grow in their faith!

**ST. ANTHONY BEAUTIFICATION UPDATE** — Mass Relocation: Thursday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> through Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 is a Holy Cross Family of Parishes sponsored retreat going on in Holy Trinity's Grotto (this weekend) 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!

**CONFESSON 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.

**HOLY TRINITY FIRST COMMUNION DATE CHANGE** — First Communion at Holy Trinity is being moved for 2026. It will not be on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of April. It will instead be held on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> during the 10 am Mass.

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

Welcome New Members

**Holy Trinity**

Nathan Kaiser

Collin Muhlenkamp

**Mary Help of Christians**

Fred & Cindy Westgerdes

**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<sup>th</sup> – March 28<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> to prepare for Ash Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. You'll need the book (Delay and Pray) or you can purchase the \$10 book club bundle at [www.delayandpray.com/book](http://www.delayandpray.com/book). To sign up or for more information, call (419) 852-6125 or email [kkg@bright.net](mailto:kkg@bright.net). If you participated last year, you're warmly welcome to return!

**ADORATION NIGHT** — There will be an adoration night with music by Meredith Joy Keller on February 28<sup>th</sup> at 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!

**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 men's 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 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 9 read for the next meeting.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** — Meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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. 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am and check-out is Sun. Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**MISSION LOTTERY WINNER** — (1/28/2026) #347 Donna Billerman — 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](mailto:bulletin.holycrossfop@gmail.com).



# Cookie Fundraiser

crumbl

Wed., February 11<sup>th</sup>  
@  
Holy Trinity's Parking Lot  
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.

**2026 CMA** — Archbishop Casey sends his thanks to everyone from Holy Cross Family of Parishes who has pledged to the 2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. More than anyone in the world, the Catholic Church teaches, feeds, and heals. In our local community, this happens through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. You will find extra pledge envelopes in the back of Church for your convenience this weekend. To make an online donation, please visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you!

**MASS INTENTIONS REMINDER** — Mass Intentions are open for scheduling through February 2027. As a reminder, each individual parishioner at the Coldwater parishes is allowed one Mass Intention and each individual parishioner at the Fort Recovery parishes is allowed two Mass Intentions per calendar year. The suggested donation for a Mass Intention is \$5. Example formats for Mass Intentions are as follows: John Doe; John & Jane Doe; L/D John & Jane Doe Family; L/D Jones & Doe Families, John & Jane Doe Wedding Anniversary.

**REMINDER** — We will be operating with only three priests until the end of March. Please 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!

## Lenten Soup Supper

There will be a Soup Supper on Ash Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 4 - 7:30 pm in the 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!



## Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Catholic TV

- Video of daily Mass
- Great for homebound parishioners and others
- Produced by Catholic TV

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



## *The Holy Land Shepherds*

The carving of the Olive Wood Tree has been inherited since the time of our Lord, Jesus Christ. It was passed down from father to son for many generations including our family. More than 80% of the Christian community income comes from tourism and the olive wood trade. However, due to the ongoing difficult circumstances and the tremendous decrease in tourism the Christian community has suffered many hardships that led many Christian Families to leave their homes in search of work and safety.

Our mission is to support and strengthen the presence of Christianity in the Holy Land by selling their beautiful olive wood artifacts here in the United States. We have been blessed and grateful to have had the opportunity to travel to different parishes all around the United States for the past 15 years to represent these less fortunate Christians. We are happy to announce that we will be visiting the Fort Recovery Parishes on the weekend of February 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>.

We encourage you to look over their beautiful hand carved items. We value your support. We will be accepting cash, credit cards & checks.

**We will be selling religious items after the following Masses:**

**Saturday, February 21**

Following the 4:30 pm Mass @ MHC in the Library

**Sunday, February 22**

Following the 7 am Mass @ St Joseph in Sanderell Hall

Following the 9 am Mass @ MHC in the Library

Following the 11 am Mass @ St Peter in the basement

*May God bless you & keep you safe.*

*The Holy Land Shepherds.*



(810) 625-8536

[www.theholylandshop.com](http://www.theholylandshop.com)

## Parish Information



**Holy Trinity**

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

Holy Trinity Donut Sunday

resumes Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>,

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!

**SOUP SUPPER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** — Volunteers are needed for the Ash Wednesday Soup Supper that is annually held in Holy Trinity's Grotto. Helpers are needed at different times on Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> for set up, kitchen help, and clean up. If you are willing to help please email Lisa @ bulletin. [holycrossfop@gmail.com](mailto:holycrossfop@gmail.com) or use to QR Code to sign up. Thank you, all help is greatly appreciated!

**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 for your generosity!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**ARE YOU EXCITED?**



**Holy Trinity**

**June 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>**

**6:15 - 8:15 pm**

**&**

**June 5<sup>th</sup>**

**6:15 - 7:30pm**

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



**Registration Opened February 1<sup>st</sup>**

Any donation towards our VBS Wishlist  
is appreciated! Please use the provide  
QR Code or link: <https://a.co/6315mQ1>



**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



## 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 18<sup>th</sup> will be donated. Thanks!

**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.

**SEWING GROUP** — The sewing group will meet on February 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in the Mary Help of Christians Undercroft. If there is a funeral on Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, or if schools are canceled because of ice and snow we will not meet until March. The group would like to thank everyone who donated to the sewing group this past year. It is really appreciated. Anyone and everyone is welcomed to join our sewing group and help us sew, press, cut out fabrics and other things that are needed for the less fortunate as it is so much needed.



## St. Mary

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. Paul

**BBQ CHICKEN DINNERS** — St. Paul's Men's Society BBQ chicken dinners will be available on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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 8<sup>th</sup>.

**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. Joseph

**ALL HANDS WELCOME** — We will be removing Christmas decorations on Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

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



## 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 BEAUTIFICATION UPDATE** — Mass Relocation: Thursday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> through Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## GOURMET POPCORN FUNDRAISER

The St. Anthony Ladies Sodality is excited to once again offer our popular popcorn fundraiser, featuring delicious popcorn made by Tin Acres Popcorn!

**Order Dates: Now – February 27**

### How to Order:

Orders can be placed online using the QR code below. Order forms are available in the back of church and can be placed with money in the locked box in the back of church. Cash or check- checks made to Amanda Forsthoefer. For more information, contact Amanda Forsthoefer at 419-852-6698

### Popcorn Pickup

St. Anthony School Hall on March 27<sup>th</sup> from 6 - 8 pm

### Available Flavors:

Buckeye, Salted Caramel, Caramel, Chicago Blend, Sugar Cookie, Cake Batter Mix in 3 carrot shaped bags

**\$15 per bag**

All proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the St. Anthony Ladies Sodality.

**Thank you for supporting our parish!**



# Religious Education

## Coldwater Religious Ed.

Contact: Stephanie Rutschilling

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

### 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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

G	L	O	R	I	F	Y	M	U	Q
L	H	Y	I	I	L	I	G	H	T
A	A	I	N	B	A	S	K	E	T
M	D	M	D	B	J	E	I	D	S
Q	I	I	P	D	Y	S	O	Z	E
U	D	G	J	G	E	A	Z	C	A
E	E	E	B	S	H	N	U	I	R
I	E	M	A	N	A	M	I	T	T
J	D	L	K	J	U	L	B	Y	H
P	S	H	O	U	S	E	T	X	B

Salt Earth Light City Hidden  
Lamp Basket House Deeds Glorify

©Diocesan

## Fort Recovery Religious Ed.

Contact: Harlie Metzger

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

### ATTENTION:

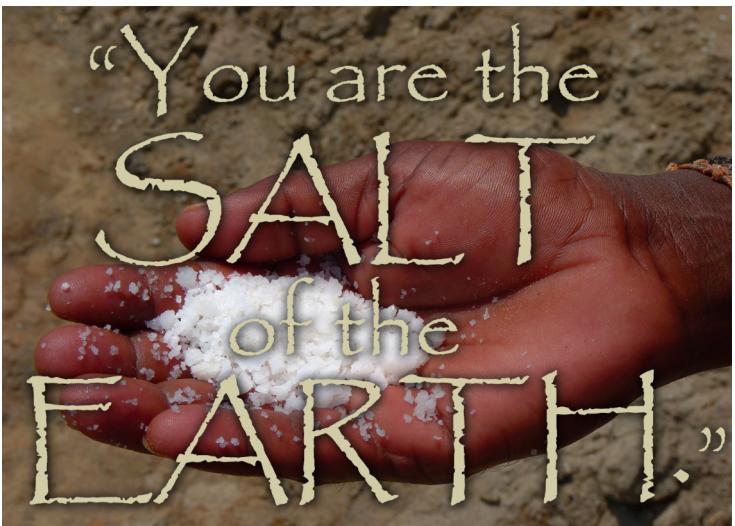
**CONFIRMATION PRACTICE** — Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm at MHC. Students and sponsors should attend.

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

### Saint of the Week - Saint Josephine Bakhita

"Save Darfur!" That cry echoes around the world and in the heart of the Church, where a child of Darfur is one of our newest saints: Josephine (her baptismal name) Bakhita ("Lucky One," the slave-traders' nickname). Kidnapped at nine, sold in Sudan's slave-markets, flogged daily till covered with scars, Bakhita was finally bought by Italians and taken to Italy. There Bakhita discovered a "Master" who had himself been flogged to redeem her from slavery! "I am truly loved," she thought, "and awaited by this Love." Baptized, she often kissed the baptismal font, exclaiming, "Here I became a daughter of God!" For fifty years as a Daughter of Charity, Bakhita provided cheerful hospitality to all who knocked at the convent door. In her final illness, she relived slavery's horror: "Please, loosen these chains," she begged the nurse. "They are so heavy!" Her last words were: "Our Lady! Our Lady!" John Paul II canonized her in the Jubilee Year 2000, praising God for leading her "from abject slavery to the dignity of being your daughter and the Bride of Christ." —Peter Scagnelli

- Information obtained from diocesan.com



# Youth Ministry

## Coldwater Youth Group

Contact: Maria Gruss

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9** — 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, FEBRUARY 10** — 7 - 8 am | Christ & Coffee @ Rooster Joe (grades 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>)

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13** — 6 - 8 pm | Galentine's Party - see flyer for details

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17** — 7 - 8 am | Christ & Coffee @ Rooster Joe (grades 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>)

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20** — After school to 3:45 pm | Children's Stations & Snacks @ Holy Trinity

## Fort Fiat Youth Group

Contact: Natalie Ashbaugh

nashbaugh.holycrossfop@gmail.com

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

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

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

**SOUP & STATIONS** — Every Friday of Lent starting Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> 3:30 - 4:30 pm at MHC. See the flyer for the QR code to sign up to bring a soup or have your son serve.

## CHILDREN'S STATIONS AND SNACKS

Fridays during Lent

\*Excluding Good Friday\*

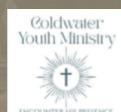
After school to 3:45 pm

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

@ Holy Trinity



Sign up here



## Soup & Stations

Every Friday of Lent beginning Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>  
(Excluding Good Friday)



3:30-4:30 @ MHC Undercroft

If you or your child are willing to volunteer by making a soup or serving during stations, please sign up using the QR code.



Coldwater Youth Group Girls  
Join us for a

## Galentine's Party

When?

13th February  
6pm - 8 pm

Where?

@ The Fr. Yauss Basement

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

Please let Maria know 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:northwestmensconference@gmail.com).

**BEYOND GIVING THINGS UP: LENTEN DISCERNMENT RETREAT** — Calling all Catholic, single women ages 18-45! What Are You Giving Up For Lent? Feeling stuck in the same Lenten routine? Join us, the Dominican Sisters of Peace, to discover a transformative spiritual practice that deepens your prayer life, sharpens your discernment, and opens your heart to God's presence in everyday moments. This will be a two-day Zoom event, February 27-28, 2026, giving you an opportunity to grow closer to Christ and experience Lent like never before. For more information, visit: [oppeace.org/become-a-sister](http://oppeace.org/become-a-sister) or contact Sr. Ana Gonzalez, OP, (ana.gonzalez@oppeace.org) or call/text 475-224-0519.

**PORK LOIN DINNER** — The Fort Recovery Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Pork Loin Dinner on Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. 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 25<sup>th</sup> with the final turn in being March 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for supporting your local Knights of Columbus.

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

**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://cathedralaoc.org/relic-of-st-carlo-acutis/> 

**BREAKFAST BUFFET** — Knights of St John In Maria Stein will be having their all you can eat breakfast buffet on February 15<sup>th</sup>. The cost is Adults \$11.00, 7-12 year olds \$7.00, and 6 & under eat free.

**A LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION** — Holy Listening: “Be Still & Know That I am God” with presenter, Fr. Donald Gibbs, at the Maria Stein Retreat Center on Tues., Feb. 24, 2026 from 9:30 am - 3:30 pm. Lunch is provided and the day concludes with Mass. Cost is \$30.00 donation/person. Call (419) 925-7625 to register by Mon., Feb. 16, 2026. If the donation is a concern, Fr. Gibbs is willing to waive his fee for those unable to pay the entire cost.

# Stewardship

## Did You Know?

## *In Support of the Corporal Works of Mercy*

The CMA supports the following ministry areas that teach, feed and heal:

- Archdiocese Seminarians
- Catholic Charities & Social Services
- Prison Ministry
- Retired Priests & Senior Clergy
- Campus Ministry
- New Evangelization
- St. Rita School for the Deaf
- Hospital Ministry

Through the CMA Appeal, all parishes of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati join together as the Body of Christ to collaborate in the Corporal Works of Mercy.

As we work toward our campaign goal, we want everyone to know that any donations received beyond the established goal per parish will result in a 50% rebate back to the individual parish. This means that every gift not only helps the wider mission but also directly benefits our own parishes.

*Your support truly makes a difference.*

## Contributions

# Contribution numbers for the week of January 19 - 25, 2026 are currently are Unavailable.

**They will be printed in the next  
bulletin in combination with the  
January 26 - February 1, 2026  
contribution numbers.**



*Thank you for your generosity!*

# Contact Information

**St. Joseph:** (Est. 1839) 1689 St. Joe Rd., Ft. Recovery, OH 45846

**St. Mary:** (Est. 1851) 3821 Philothea Rd., Coldwater OH 45828

**St. Anthony:** (Est. 1852) 471 St. Anthony Rd., Ft. Recovery, OH 45846

**St. Peter:** (Est. 1860) 1477 Philothea Rd., Ft. Recovery, OH 45846

**Holy Trinity:** (Est. 1867) 120 E. Main St., Coldwater OH 45828

**St. Paul:** (Est. 1868) 517 Meiring Rd., Ft. Recovery, OH 45846

**MHC:** (Est. 1881) 403 Sharpsburg Rd., Ft. Recovery, OH 45846

## Business Managers

Amy Lennartz - (MHC/SJ/SPL/SPT) alennartz.holycrossfop@gmail.com

Charmaine Bettinger - (HT/SM/SA) cbettinger.holycrossfop@gmail.com

## Administrative Assistants

Amy Schmitz - (MHC/SPL) aschmitz.holycrossfop@gmail.com

Karen Timmerman - (SJ/SPT) ktimmerman.holycrossfop@gmail.com

Julie Schmitz - (HT/SA/SM) staff.holycrossfop@gmail.com

## Director of Communications

Lisa Cowan - bulletin.holycrossfop@gmail.com

## CCD Offices

Harlie Metzger - (MHC/SJ/SPL/SPT) hmetzger.holycrossfop@gmail.com

Stephanie Rutschilling - (HT/SM/SA) srutschilling.holycrossfop@gmail.com

## Youth Ministry

Maria Gruss - (HT/SM/SA) mgruss.holycrossfop@gmail.com

Natalie Ashbaugh - (MHC/SJ/SPL/SPT) nashbaugh.holycrossfop@gmail.com

## Director of Adult Evangelization

Cindy Muhlenkamp - cmuhlenkamp.holycrossfop@gmail.com

## OCA

Cindy Muhlenkamp - (HT/SM/SA) cmuhlenkamp.holycrossfop@gmail.com

Ginny Fortkamp - (MHC/SJ/SPL/SPT) gfortkamp.holycrossfop@gmail.com

## Bereavement Ministry Coordinator

Ginny Fortkamp - gfortkamp.holycrossfop@gmail.com 419-375-4153

## Parish Life Coordinator

Cindy Muhlenkamp - (SA) 419-678-4802

Stephanie Wendel - (SM) 419-733-2930

## Maintenance

Ralph Leugers - (SA) 419-942-8365

Rick Hemmelgarn - (SM) 419-852-8126

Rob Schmidt - (HT) 419-678-4802

## Music

(HT) - Ron Johnson - rjohnson.holycrossfop@gmail.com

(MHC) - Deanna Knapke, Linda Kahlig, Katie Fortkamp

(SA) - Julie Brackman - 419-942-1580

(SJ) - Maria Bergman

(SM) - Diane Geier - 419-678-4470

(SPL) - Susan Bertke

(SPT) - Anna Roessner, Mary Gaerke, Paige Dysert

## Hall Rentals

Amy Schmitz - (MHC) 419-375-4153

Harlie Metzger - (SJ) 567-279-8664

Jen Thompson - (SPL) 419-852-1093

Julie Gaerke - (SPT) 419-852-6474

Julie Schmitz - (HT/SA/SM) 419-678-4802

## Safe Environment Coordinator

Kathy Portz - (MHC/SJ/SPL/SPT) kathyportz@gmail.com

Charmaine Bettinger - (HT/SM/SA) cbettinger.holycrossfop@gmail.com

## Family Council Representatives

(HT) - Zach Kaup 419-763-9199 & Mark Gruss 419-852-7712

(MHC) - Kim Metzger 567-644-6781 & Doug Schmitz 419-852-7741

(SA) - Chuck Post 419-942-1133 & Cindy Homan 419-852-9686

(SJ) - Holly Grube 419-852-0889 & Dillan Schulze 419-733-0045

(SM) - Ben Siefring 419-852-8394 & Jeff Timmerman 419-305-0745

(SPL) - Dustin Sudhoff 937-344-1590 & Lindsey Reinhard 419-852-4146

(SPT) - Lynn Pleiman 740-438-1488 & Roger Roessner 419-852-1351

## Call for Prayer

Cindy Hemmelgarn - 419-678-4084

Janie Timmerman - (SA) 419-375-2320

Karla Kunk - (SM) 419-852-2162

Rita McEldowney - (SPL) 937-621-3126

## Pastoral Staff

**Rev. Alexander Witt, Pastor:**  
fr.witt.aoc@gmail.com

**Rev. Ethan Moore, Parochial Vicar:**  
frethan.holycrossfop@gmail.com

**Rev. Joseph Pasala, Parochial Vicar:**  
pasalajoseph7@gmail.com

**Rev. Barry Stechschulte, Parochial Vicar:**  
fatherbarry10964@gmail.com

**Deacon Daniel Kahlig:**  
dkahlig.holycrossfop@gmail.com

**Deacon Roger Kaiser:**  
rkaiser.holycrossfop@gmail.com

## **COLDWATER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #1991**

Grand Knight — Mike Hoying 937-594-2816

## **FORT RECOVERY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #3324**

Grand Knight — Calvin May 419-852-6973

Deputy Grand Knight — Joe Knapke 419-852-5188

## **OUR LADY OF FATIMA DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA #810**

Regent — Lindsey Reinhard 419-852-4446

Vice Regent — Chrissy Hart 419-852-7743

## **ST. ANN'S ROSARY ALTAR SODALITY**

President — Julie Pleiman 419-953-7116

Vice President — Katie Hamberg 513-614-5117

If interested in joining one of the above organizations, call the number listed.

## *Special Thanks* to our Bulletin Sponsors!

### *This week we highlight:*

Grube Auctioneering LLC/Lakeshore Realtors

Huntsman Concrete

Howell, Gast-Schlater & Co., L.P.A.

Fortkamp Foam

Fort Recovery Insurance Agency

Homan's Gun Shop LLC

Independence Capital Management

Klingshirn & Sons Trucking, Inc.



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!**