



3RD SUNDAY OF
Lent



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Family Offices

Holy Trinity

419-678-4802
 120 E. Main St.
 P.O. Box 107
 Coldwater, OH 45828
 Mon - Thurs:
 8:30 am - 12:30 pm & 1 pm - 5 pm
 Fri: 8:30 am - 1 pm

Mary Help of Christians

419-375-4153
 403 Sharpsburg Road
 Fort Recovery, Ohio 45846
 Mon: 9 am - 3 pm
 Tues - Thurs: 8 am - 5 pm
 Fri: 9 am - 1 pm



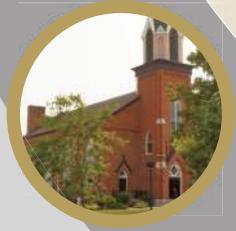
Website:
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St. Anthony



St. Joseph



St. Mary



St. Paul



St. Peter

Sunday, March 8, 2026
Third Sunday of Lent

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, March 9 <i>Saint Frances of Rome, Religious; opt. mem.</i>	Matt Schwieterman, Sr. †	FEM	7:15 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	After Mass
	Esther Roessner †	FAW	6:45 pm	St. Peter	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Tuesday, March 10 <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life	FEM	7:15 am	St. Mary	After Mass
	Wayne Fullenkamp †	FJP	6:45 pm	St. Joseph	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, March 11 <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Roger Timmerman †	FAW	7:15 am (L/S)	MHC	After Mass
	Eugene Bruns †	FJP	Noon (L/S)	Holy Trinity	11:30 am - end
Thursday, March 12 <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Ralph Guggenbiller †	FAW	7:15 am	St. Paul	After Mass
	Bernard & Irene Meyer †	FJP	6:45 pm	St. Anthony	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Friday, March 13 <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Catherine & Leroy Bruggeman †	FAW	7:15 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	After Mass
	Cindy Knapke †	FJP	Noon (L/S)	MHC	11:30 am - end
Saturday, March 14 <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	John Wendel †	FAW	9:00 am	St. Joseph	After Mass
	L/D Louie & Joan Reigelsperger †	FJP	4:00 pm	St. Anthony	3:15 - 3:45 pm
	L/D Geise, Goettemoeller, & Goubeaux Families †	FEM	4:30 pm	Holy Trinity	3:45 - 4:15 pm
	Michael Fullenkamp †	FAW	4:30 pm (L/S)	MHC	3:45 - 4:15 pm
Sunday, March 15 <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i>	Hannah Knapke	FAW/DDK	7:00 am	St. Joseph	N/A
	L/D Bertsch & Wolters Families †	FJP	8:00 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	7:25 - 7:45 am
	L/D Eugene & Esther Link Family †	FAW	9:00 am (L/S)	MHC	8:25 - end
	L/D Leonard & Mildred Prenger Family †	FJP	10:00 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	9:25 - 9:45 am
	Members of Holy Cross Family of Parishes	FEM	11:00 am	St. Paul	10:25 - 10:45 am
	L/D Bernard Overman Family †	FAW	11:00 am	St. Peter	10:25 - 10:45 am
	Charlyn Stammen †	FJP	Noon	St. Mary	11:25 - 11:45 am
	Arthur Bettinger †	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, March 11, 7:15 am

Server: Chase Fiely
Lector: Pauline Faller

Friday, March 13, 12:00 pm

Server: Levi Sutter
Lector: Ted Romer

Saturday, March 14, 4:30 pm

Servers: Anthony Roessner, John Bihn, Tucker Huntsman
Lector: Missy Hart
EMHC: Missy Hart, Irene Roessner, Maggie Hartings
Sacristan: Maggie Hartings
Ushers: Floyd Bergman, Don Lennartz, Dan Schmitz, Matt Whitacre

Sunday, March 15, 9:00 am

Servers: Cora Pearson, Will Faller, Lucas Winner, Elijah Grieshop, Ezekial Grieshop
Lector: Keshia Willmann
EMHC: Cheryl Wenning, Roger Wenning
Sacristan: Roger & Cheryl Wenning
Ushers: Paul Alig, Roger Broerman, Kevin Fortkamp, Joe Grube

- St. Joseph -

Tuesday, March 10, 6:45 pm

Servers: Joseph Bruns, Henry Bruns
Lector: Paige Schulze

Sacristan: Paige Schulze

Saturday, March 14, 9:00 am

Server: Levi Sutter
Lector: Ryan Sutter

Sunday, March 15, 7:00 am

Servers: Tyler Dues, Blaise Bergman, Tanner Grube, Hudson Pottkotter
Lector: Paige Schulze
EMHC: Deacon Dan Kahlig
Sacristan: Paige Schulze
Ushers: Ed Dues, Grant Pottkotter

- St. Paul -

Thursday, March 12, 7:15 am

Server: Russell Hart

Sunday, March 15, 11:00 am

Servers: Olivia Knapke, Reece LeFevre, Camden LeFevre, Vance Tobe
Lector: Joe Knapke
EMHC: Joe Knapke, Jackie Evers
Ushers: John Fortkamp, Kevin Wuebker
Rosary: Jerry & Bec Bihn

- St. Peter -

Monday, March 9, 6:45 pm

Server: Theo Schmitz
Lector: Kim Schmitz

Sunday, March 15, 11:00 am

Servers: Reese Diller, Clete Timmerman, Theo Schmitz, Chris Timmerman, Theresa Hipple, Levi Sutter
Lector: Jane Hipple
EMHC: Abe Timmerman
Sacristan: Jane Hipple
Ushers: Joe Will, Kyle Bettinger

- Holy Trinity -

Monday, March 9, 7:15 am

Servers: Dillan Wenning, Leo Huelskamp
Lector: Rene Klosterman

Wednesday, March 11, 12:00 pm

Servers: Samuel Gerlach, Oliver Link, Jude Link
Lector: Lauren Baucher

Friday, March 13, 7:15 am

Servers: Carter Heitkamp, Owen Heitkamp, Gavin Heitkamp

Lector: Rita Riethman

Saturday, March 14, 4:30 pm

Servers: Isabelle Schwieterman, Alex Schwieterman, Emma Siefing

Lector: Denny Riethman

EMHC: Brenda Schwieterman, Denny Riethman

Sunday, March 15, 8:00 am

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

Lector: Matt Grigsby

EMHC: Herb Hamberg, Betty Hamberg, Nate Wenning

Sunday, March 15, 10:00 am

Servers: Max Ross, Grace Siegrist, Kennley Siegrist, Mya Siegrist

Lector: Yvonne Dues

EMHC: Karen Stammen, Brooke Stammen, Tony Hart, Cindy Schmidt

Sunday, March 15, 6:00 pm

Servers: Liam Cowan, Breann Mathewson, Ryan Mathewson

Lector: Dee Fullenkamp

EMHC: Dan Fullenkamp, Pam Hicks

- St. Anthony -

Thursday, March 12, 6:45 pm

Server: Volunteer Needed

Lector: Marty Knapke

Sacristan: Janet Brockman

Saturday, March 14, 4:00 pm

Servers: Mason Alig, Lilly Alig, Logan Alig, Wesley Geier

Lector: Paul Welling

EMHC: Rodney Homan

Sacristan: Janet Brockman

Ushers: Sam Muhlenkamp, Mitch Sudhoff

Rosary: Marty Knapke

- St. Mary -

Tuesday, March 10, 7:15 am

Server: Volunteer Needed

Lector: Stephanie Wendel

Sunday, March 15, 12:00 pm

Servers: Austin Uhlenhake, Carson Uhlenhake, Henry Uhlenhake, Jacob Uhlenhake

Lector: Amy Welling

EMHC: Caryn Timmerman

Ushers: Kevin Welling,

Nick Uhlenhake



Message from the Priests

Week III: 15 Minutes of Sacred Scripture

We have made it through the first half of Lent! I hope and pray that your practices are going well. I also hope that you have found this series on prayer helpful. So far, we have talked through a protocol that takes about 6 minutes or less...not bad! But we always want to look at our relationship with God through a human lens. If we spent six minutes with someone, would that be enough to really feel close to them or call them a close friend? The next few weeks, we're going to give you some options to help beef up that time spent with our Divine Friend. In the image of the *Daily Prayer Sandwich*, these are like having three meat options. It's fine to rotate them or gravitate towards one or two of the options, but just like the meat of a sandwich packs a caloric punch in order to satisfy, this is where the spiritual satiation is going to come in. In a real sense, this is where we encounter the "meat" of prayer and truly become the friends of God!

Praying with Sacred Scripture

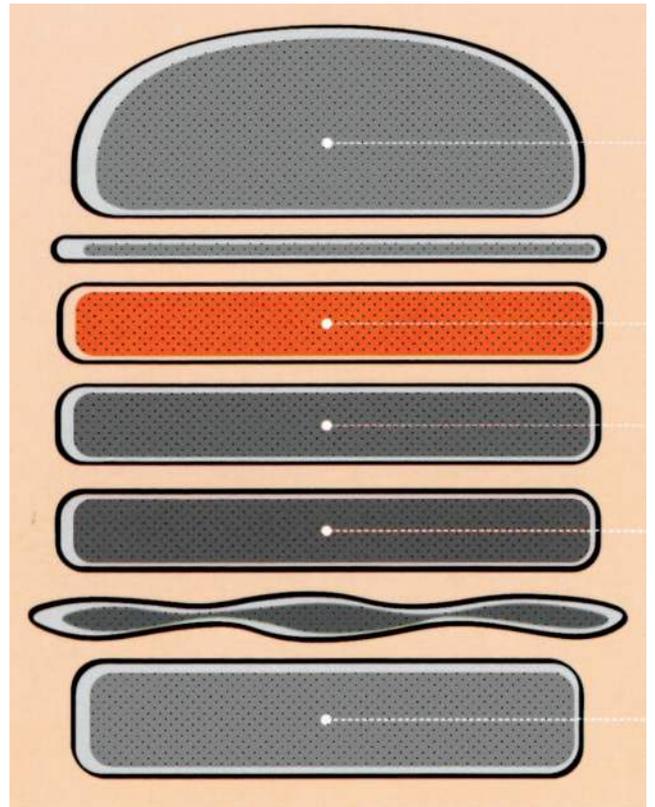
Just like we need to get to know someone before we can call them a friend, we need to get to know Jesus. When people ask me what they should read if they want to start reading the Bible, I tell them: Read the Gospels...and when they finish, read them again...and then again...and then again. It may sound boring or repetitive, but every time I have read the Gospels, there is something new I notice about our Lord. He truly is worth getting to know and this is a powerful way to do so!

Commitment

15 minutes. To some, this may sound and feel like a lot. And that's okay! But 15 minutes is a manageable place to start. When you break it down, 15 minutes works out to only 1% of your day. You can give God 1%. And the incredible thing about this is that, when you get into the habit of actually doing it, you soon realize 15 minutes is too short a time to spend with Jesus!

The Method

1. **Prepare:** begin with the Sign of the Cross. Take a moment to be quiet and still. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you in this time of prayer.
2. **Read:** read a chapter of the Gospel slowly and attentively. Note any word, phrase, or image that catches your attention.
3. **Reflect:** Think about the meaning of whatever caught your attention. Possibly imagine yourself in the scene. What is the Lord saying to you through this text? Are there any promises to claim, commands to obey, examples to follow, errors to avoid, or praises to sing?
4. **Respond:** Talk to God about the passage or anything else on your heart. Thank Him for blessings received, ask Him for what you and others need. Note any changes or actions you are drawn to live out.



- Rest:** spend a few minutes in restful silence with Him, remembering that God speaks in the small whispers (I Kings 19:11-13).

How to Go Deeper

- Instead of focusing on a whole chapter, read shorter passages, focusing on individual scenes rather than the whole chapter.
- Keep a journal of any questions that come up about the text. Ask a priest or deacon sometime when you see him.
- Involve others. This is really easy to do with someone else whether that is a child, a spouse, or a group of friends.



In Jesus, through Mary,

Fr. Witt

Sacramental Information

Newly Baptized

Mary Help of Christians

**Olivia Rose Fortkamp
Child of Keith & Emily**



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.

Baptismal Sponsors

This is an honor, but so much more. Whether for Baptism or Confirmation, being a sponsor means that you are promising to assist the parents in raising this person in the Catholic Faith. In order to fulfill that responsibility, the sponsor needs to be a practicing Catholic. This means that prayer, scripture, the sacraments and especially Mass are important priorities in his/her life. This also means that a sponsor needs to be a fully initiated Catholic who has received the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation, and, if married, was married in the Catholic Church.

Baptismal Classes

The Baptismal Class is required for all first-time parents and registration is needed prior to attendance. Please contact the Coldwater Parish office if you prefer baptism of your child at Holy Trinity, St. Anthony, or St. Mary. Please contact the Ft. Recovery Parish office if you prefer baptism of your child at Mary Help of Christians, St. Joseph, St. Paul, or St. Peter.

Baptismal Schedule

1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday
12:30 pm - MHC	12:30 pm - St. Peter	12:30 pm - St. Paul	12:30 pm - St. Joseph
1:30 pm - Holy Trinity	1:30 pm - St. Mary	1:30 pm - Holy Trinity	1:30 pm - St. Anthony

In Loving Memory...

Terry A. Kunkler
May 28, 1957 - February 13, 2026
(St. Joseph)

Charlene L. Obringer
July 19, 1936 - February 18, 2026
Holy Trinity

Paul Osterfeld
January 17, 1925 - February 19, 2026
Holy Trinity

Donald "Red" E. Feltz
April 22, 1931 - February 20, 2026
Holy Trinity

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

Holy Cross Family of Parishes

HOLY TRINITY FACILITY NOTICE — There is a Holy Cross Family of Parishes sponsored retreat going on in Holy Trinity's Grotto this weekend, March 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!

THANK YOU — Those who attended the special Valentines' Luncheon recently at Mary Help of Christians would like to thank Kathy Staugler for presenting such a special event for the widows and widowers of our parishes and community. A nod also to Viv Schmidt, Kathy Portz and Ginny Fortkamp for assisting Kathy that day. Attendees appreciated the special Price is Right games and prizes but remarked that the best part was just the friendly and supportive gathering of all those who shared this special time together. Extra blessings to Kathy!

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS — St. Mary Church in Philothea will be having the Living Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, April 1st, 7:00 pm w/ Adoration prior from 6 - 6:45 pm

LIVING WAY OF THE CROSS — The Ft. Recovery senior class will be putting on their annual Living Way of the Cross production on Sunday, March 29th at 3:00 pm and Wednesday, April 1st at 7:00 pm at the Fort Recovery Elementary Auditoria. All are welcome and there is no admission fee!

MISSION LOTTERY WINNER — Weekly winner (2/25/26) Allen Spoltman, Maria Stein, OH. Grand Prize winners: \$1000.00 - Ben Knapke Fort Recovery OH; \$ 300.00 - Joe & Esther Heitkamp, Fort Recovery, OH; & \$200.00 - Andrew Siegrist, Fort Recovery, OH — Congratulations!

MY PARISH APP — Lent with the Saints by the Merry Beggars is being featured on our My Parish App. The app can be downloaded using the QR Code.



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

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.



Family Retreat with the *Children of Mary* March 28, 2026

9:00-9:30AM Mass followed by Exposition
9:45-10:45AM The sisters will give a talk to the adults and talk to the kids. Snacks will be provided.
10:45-11:45AM Holy Hour

Families can bring picnic lunches and visit with the sisters afterwards.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
1689 ST. JOE ROAD FORT RECOVERY, OH

All ages are welcome!

RSVPs will be accepted through the day of the event for snack and seating numbers!! Send your RSVP to adoration.nw1@gmail.com.

Easter Lily Donation

"In Memory of a Loved One"

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

Your Name:

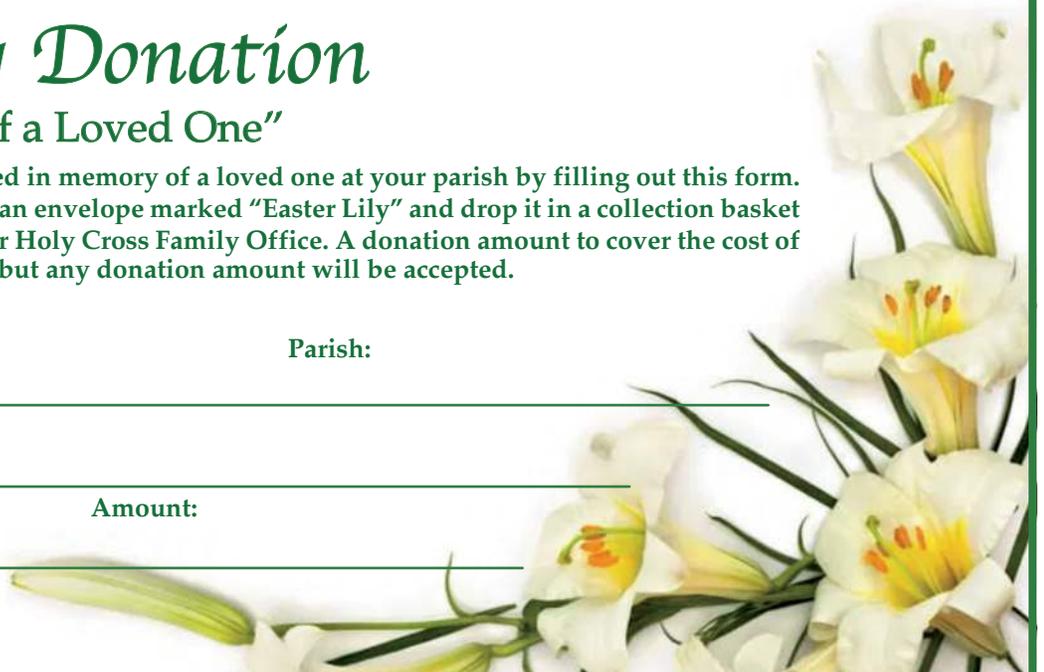
Parish:

Loved One's Name:

Phone Number:

Amount:

Forms are due by:
Thursday, March 12, 2026



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!

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 BOOK STUDY — Meetings will be held every second 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 10 read for the next meeting.

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.

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

CONFESSION CHANGE NOTICE — No confessions will be available during the weekend Masses through the end of March 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.

Welcome New Members

Holy Trinity
Garrett & Olivia Stout

St. Mary
Andrew & Jessica Seger

St. Paul
Joshua & Haley Homan
along with their child Bryson

**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

Stations of the Cross

Tuesdays
7:00 pm @ Holy Trinity
Led by Coldwater K of C
March 10, 17, 24

Fridays
After School to 3:45 pm @ Holy Trinity
Led by Fr. Joseph
March 13, 20, 27
**Snacks provided after Stations

3:30 pm @ Mary Help of Christians
Youth Group, Led by Fr. Witt
March 13, 20, 27
**Soup and games in the Undercroft after Stations

Sundays
1:30 pm — Led by Fort Recovery K of C
March 8 @ St. Paul March 22 @ St. Peter
March 15 @ St. Joseph March 29 @ No Stations

Day of Mercy

Confessions 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
Thursday, March 19 @ MHC

LENT
Turn away from Sin

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.

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.

Parish Information



Holy Trinity

HOLY TRINITY FACILITY NOTICE

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FUNERAL MASS SERVERS NEEDED — If you are interested serving Mass at funerals at Holy Trinity church, please call (419) 678-4802 for more information.

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, & Feb. \$17,029 for an average of \$16,019.63. 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!

VBS — Vacation Bible School will be held at Holy Trinity June 2nd - 4th from 6:15 - 8:15 pm & June 5th from 6:15 - 7:30 pm. The theme is "Marvelous Mystery - The Mass Comes Alive". Registration deadline is April 6th. Use the QR Code or registration link to sign up: <https://vbspro.events/p/htvbs26>. Also, many volunteers are needed, please register.

VBS WISHLIST — Any donation towards our Vacation Bible School Wishlist is appreciated! Please use the provided QR Code or link: <https://a.co/63l5mQ1>



Mary Help of Christians

SEWING GROUP

— The sewing group will meet on March 9th at 9 am in the Mary Help of Christians Undercroft. If there is a funeral on Monday, March 9th, or if schools are canceled because of ice and snow we will not meet until April 13th. 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. Anthony

GATHERING FOR FELLOWSHIP

— Every 2nd Thurs. of the month, at 8 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! Join in at the church and pub or either of the two. Questions or opinions please call (419) 852-8741.

SPRING MEETING — The St. Anthony Ladies Sodality will be having their spring meeting on March 9th at 6:30 pm in the school hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

ST. ANTHONY FISH FRY — Tickets are currently on sale. This years Fish Fry will be on Fri., Mar. 20, 2026. Serving from 4 pm till the end. The tickets will cost \$15 per ticket. Please contact your fish fry committee members to purchase. Ralph Leugers (419) 305-4429, Patrick Forsthoefel (419) 953-0571, Nick Dues (419) 852-0875, or Mitchell Sudhoff (419) 852-7708

VBS — Save the Date! St. Anthony VBS is back this summer. Join us June 15 - 18, 2026 from 6:15 pm - 8:15 pm as we explore the Marvelous Mystery of the Mass. Registration opens Mar. 9th. Scan QR code or visit www.vbspro.events/p/stanthony for more details, opportunities to volunteer and donate, and to register.



St. Mary

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED — St. Mary will be celebrating their 175th Anniversary on September 13th. We are looking for volunteers to help plan the event. Please text or call Jeff Timmerman at (419) 305-0745 to sign up for this celebration of our Parish.

CHURCH CLEANING — There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church for our annual church cleaning. Please consider signing up and helping us make our church ready for Easter. We would like all church cleaning done by April 1st. Thank you to all those who sign up to help!

ST. MARY'S EASTER EGG HUNT — March 22nd after noon Mass there will be a hot-dog lunch held in the school hall with an Easter Egg Hunt following Lunch. All are welcome.

CYSC FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE — The Men's sodality will be giving financial assistance to any member of St. Mary's who has children attending CYSC this summer. If you have a child attending CYSC this summer contact Jay Uhlenhake for more information 419-953-5615

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)



St. Paul

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 Siefing for their dedicated service as officers in 2025.



St. Joseph

2026 ST. JOE LADIES SODALITY GARAGE SALE

— The garage sale will be held at the Fort Recovery Knights of Columbus Hall. It will benefit Youth Programs including CYO and VBS. Drop off items on April 13 (9 - 11 am, 2 - 8 pm) and/or April 14 (2 - 8 pm). Sale dates are April 15 (3 - 8 pm), April 16 (9 am - 6 pm), April 17 (9 am - 5 pm), and April 18 (9 am - Noon).

CLEANING — (MARCH) **Kay Westgerdes, Nicole Westgerdes, Lisa (Bob) Westgerdes, Kelly Lauber, Susan Bertke, Lisa (Chuck) Westgerdes, Shel Sutter



St. Peter

SNOW REMOVAL COMMITTEES MARCH 2026

— *Alan Pottkotter, Roger Rammel, Mark Overman, Eric Albers, Tom Post, Scott Dues, Dan Ranly, Matt Roessner, Abe Timmerman, Mike Roessner, Jarrett Post, Bruce Scott, Craig Heitkamp, Doug (Lisa) Kahlig, Doug (Brenda) Kahlig, Roger Roessner, Aaron Will, Dave Rammel, Chris Kemper, Kyle Dues, Joe Bruggeman, Phil Ontrop, Curt Rammel, Steve Reinhard, Mitch Bruggeman, Aaron Bergman, Dustin Overman, Mark Pearson, Jacob Timmerman, Rick Heitkamp. *March Committee: Please remove gravel from grass around gravel parking lot in front of the cemetery. Don't forget that Wednesday evenings is CCD. It is very important to have the snow cleared away as much as possible. THANKS!!!

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.



My Parish App - Lent Features

The Witness Videos Button

Through our partnership with Ave Maria Press, Lent videos reflecting on The Witness with Fr. Patrick Mary Briscoe, OP will be available each week of Lent in myParish App.



Reflections & Stations of the Cross Buttons

Additional content for prayer and reflection as you journey with Christ to the foot of the cross. Seven Sorrows is available in both English and Spanish.



Stations



Via Crucis



Seven Sorrows



Siete Dolores

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



Religious Education

Coldwater Religious Ed.

Contact: Stephanie Rutschilling
srutschilling.holycrossfop@gmail.com, 419-678-3328

ATTENTION:

CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD — We are still in need of parent volunteers during Mass. Please sign up to assist so we can continue to offer this wonderful program for your children who are attending. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4CA5AF2CA2F49-44398608-childrens>



HT FIRST RECONCILIATION — Saturday, March 14, 2026. Starting at 10 am Parents if you have not scheduled a time, please do so using this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4CA5AF2CA2F49-41205774-2ndgrade>



SM FIRST RECONCILIATION — Saturday, March 21, 2026 10 am
NO CLASS — Wednesday, March 25th and April 1st

Fort Recovery Religious Ed.

Contact: Harlie Metzger
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ATTENTION:

ST. PAUL FIRST RECONCILIATION — Saturday, March 21st, 10:00 am
MHC FIRST RECONCILIATION — Saturday, March 28th, 10:00 am

*Please note: If you cannot attend your parish's First Reconciliation date, please contact Harlie to switch weekends!

NO CLASS — Wednesday, March 25th and April 1st

LIVING WAY OF THE CROSS — Sunday, March 29th at 3:00 pm and Wednesday, April 1st at 7:00 pm. All are welcome!

Youth Ministry

Coldwater Youth Group

Contact: Maria Gruss

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 13 — After school to 3:45 pm | Children's Stations & Snacks @ Holy Trinity.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17 — 7 - 8 am | Christ & Coffee @ Rooster Joe (grades 7th - 12th)

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

Fort Fiat Youth Group

Contact: Natalie Ashbaugh

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

TO THE HEIGHTS — Tuesdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm @ 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 — Friday, March 20th at 7:15 am in MHC Undercroft (6th - 12th)

SOUP & STATIONS — Every Friday of Lent started Feb. 20th 3:30 - 4:30 pm at MHC. Use the QR code or link to sign up to bring a soup or have your son serve. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1haEqNaBLRTUF8DEXmKen5nck0jdqati3uFKgag2qL_4/edit?tab=t.0

FABM — Receive an introductory education on fertility awareness-based methods through a seminar geared toward middle and high school girls. Learn the importance of tracking cycles and how this can help detect medical issues and address future fertility concerns. Mothers and any other women interested in learning more about FABMs are welcome to attend! Presentation by Sarah Kahlig, CNP, of Fort Recovery. The event will be held on Sun., Mar. 8th, in the MHC Undercroft from 7:30 - 8:30 pm, and is open to all Holy Cross young women. Any girl below the age of 16, & not being accompanied by a parent, please fill out the permission form using the QR code.

BE BOLD RETREAT — The Be Bold Retreat is an overnight lock-in experience designed to inspire high school girls to live fearlessly and faithfully as daughters of God, under the patronage of St. Joan of Arc. The retreat includes adoration, crafts, a speaker, small group, and much more. The retreat will be held in the MHC Youth Group Room, Saturday, March 14th, at 3:00 pm till Sun., Mar 15th, at 11:00 am. All Fort Recovery 9th - 12th are welcome, please sign up using the QR code.

CHILDREN'S STATIONS AND SNACKS

Fridays during Lent

Excluding Good Friday

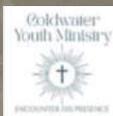
After school to 3:45 pm

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

@ Holy Trinity



Sign up here



Saint of the Week - Saint Frances of Rome

Nature and human nature—plagues and wars—turned late medieval Rome into a living hell, particularly for the sick and poor. Frances, by birth and marriage well provided for, was a devoted wife and mother; but like Benedictine Oblates who, to this day, “pray and work” while living with their families and working in the world, she joined like-minded laywomen friends in ministering to society’s most vulnerable. Frances’ charity was not only “hands on” but “in home.” Her palace becoming a hospital after the plague claimed two of her three children. When her husband’s death ended their loving marriage of forty years, Frances joined other widowed Oblates in community. In an interesting link to the United States, our nation’s premier religious congregation for women of color, the Oblate Sisters of Providence, in 1833 established bonds of spiritual communion with these “Oblates of Saint Frances” in Rome. Though Black History Month is past, take a moment to learn about the good work that Mother Lange’s spiritual daughters are doing still and consider supporting them as a Lenten project: www.oblatesisters.com. —Peter Scagnelli

- Information obtained from diocesan.com



Feast Day
March 9th



Stella Maris

Leadership Award

The Fort Recovery Catholic Community has created the *Stella Maris Leadership Award*. The award is intended to honor the strong Catholic faith and devotion of a young lady in our community.

ELIGIBILITY

This award is intended for a young lady in the Fort Recovery Catholic Cluster. To be eligible for nomination, this young lady must be a senior in high school and meet the following requirements:

- Must be active in their faith beyond attending Sunday Mass.*
- Must be actively discerning God's plan for their life.*
- Must be a good example of how to live your faith in high school.*

NOMINATIONS

To nominate someone for the *Stella Maris Leadership Award*, fill out the form using the QR code. Forms can be submitted until March 31st. The recipient of the award will be announced in May.



ST. PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI

Leadership Award

The Fort Recovery Catholic Community has created the Pier Giorgio Frassati Award. The award is intended to honor the strong Catholic faith and devotion of a young man in our community.

ELIGIBILITY

This award is intended for a young man in the Fort Recovery Catholic Cluster. To be eligible for nomination, this young man must be a senior in high school and meet the following requirements:

- Must be an active server through their senior year of high school*
- Must be active in their faith beyond attending Sunday Mass*
- Must be actively discerning Gods plan for their life*
- Must be a good example of how to live your faith in high school*

NOMINATIONS

To nominate someone for the *St. Pier Giorgio Frassati Leadership Award*, fill out the form using the QR code below. Last day to nominate is March 31st. The winner of the award will be announced in May.



If you are interested in contributing to the *Stella Maris* or *St. Pier Giorgio Frassati Leadership Awards*, monetary donations can be made by writing out a check to Fort Fiat and putting Fort Fiat Leadership Awards in the memo line. Donations can be placed in the offertory baskets at Mass or dropped off to the MHC parish office.

Community Interests

CANCER PRAYER SERVICE AT THE SHRINE — The Shrine is pleased to be able to offer the St. Peregrine Relic for prayer and veneration. Three times per year a prayer service is held for those who are on a journey with cancer, whether it be as a patient or as a caregiver. The next service will be held on Sunday, March 15th at 2 pm in the Shrine's Adoration Chapel. This event is free and open to the public. All who have been affected by cancer are encouraged to attend. For those battling cancer, you can submit your name or a loved one's name for prayer. Please contact Caleb Gaier at c.gaier@mariasteinshrine.org or call 419-925-4532. The Shrine is located at 2291 St. John's Rd. in Maria Stein. For more event information, visit www.mariasteinshrine.org.

SPRING SALE AT THE PILGRIM GIFT SHOP — Start your Spring shopping at the Pilgrim Gift Shop at the Maria Stein Shrine! March 19th – 22nd, the Pilgrim Gift Shop is offering 20% off storewide! (Exclusions apply, see store for details). This is a great time to find the perfect First Communion Gift! Gift Shop Hours: Thursday, March 19th 9:30 am – 6 pm; Friday, March 20th and Saturday, March 21st 9:30 am – 4 pm; Sunday, March 22nd, Noon – 4 pm; The Shrine is located at 2291 St. John's Rd. in Maria Stein. For more event information, visit www.mariasteinshrine.org.

TENEBRAE SERVICE — The Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics will host a Tenebrae Service on Wednesday, April 1st, at 7:30 pm in the Adoration Chapel. "Tenebrae," a Latin word meaning "shadows," invites us into a deep reflection on the Passion of Christ. Through prayer and Scripture, we enter into the sorrow of Christ's betrayal, abandonment, and suffering. Yet even in the darkness, we hold fast to the promise that the story does not end there—Christ will complete His mission three days later. As the service unfolds, candles are gradually extinguished, and the deepening shadows remind us of the solemn events leading to the Resurrection.

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.

SPANISH MASS — Mass is held every Sunday at 4 pm, Confessions at 3:30 pm, Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm, and the Rosary at 3:15 pm all in Spanish at Our Lady of Guadalupe. Pre-Baptismal classes are the second Sunday of the month from 11 am - 2 pm held in the church basement. Baptisms are the fourth Sunday of the month starting in June during 4 pm Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe. For more information or anyone in need of these opportunities please register with: Dr. Maria Garcia at (937) 281-4525 or Jenny Martinez at ministeriohispano@stisidorefamilia.org.

MINISTRY TO SURVIVORS OF ABUSE (REPORTING) — The Archdiocese of Cincinnati regards child abuse in all its forms as gravely sinful and criminal. Anyone who knows of or suspects child abuse by a legitimate member of the clergy or hierarchy, employee, or volunteer of the archdiocese should first report the abuse to the appropriate secular legal authority and then to Ms. Teresa Maley, Coordinator of Ministry to Survivors of Abuse of the Archdiocese, at (513) 263-6623 or 1 (800) 686-2724 ext. 6623.

SAVE THE DATE! CATHOLIC DAY AT GREAT AMERICAN BALLPARK ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 — The second annual Catholic Day at Great American Ballpark will be held on Sat., Sept. 5, 2026, (Saturday of Labor Day weekend). The Cincinnati Reds will host the Milwaukee Brewers that evening. More details will be announced soon.

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

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

SACRED HEART RADIO — Sacred Heart Radio is your local Catholic media connection helping you to learn, live and share the truth of your faith 24-7! Listen on 740 AM & 910 AM or download the app at sacredheartradio.com.

RADIO ROSARY — Radio Rosary prayed on WCSM at 9:30 am every Sunday. The Radio Rosary is sponsored each week by local Catholic organizations and individuals.

BETHANY BRUNCH – MARCH 28 AT ST. MONICA –ST. GEORGE PARISH NEWMAN CENTER — The next Bethany Brunch in our archdiocesan series will take place on Saturday, March 28th, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon at St. Monica-St. George Parish Newman Center, Cincinnati featuring the Nashville Dominican Sisters. These gatherings are designed to support young women as they listen for God's call and to connect them with joyful, faithful religious sisters. RSVP link: <https://tinyurl.com/BethanySeries25>.

ARCHBISHOP CASEY TO CELEBRATE IRISH MASS ON MARCH 15 — Archbishop Robert Casey will celebrate the annual Mass honoring our Irish forebears (and his) on Sunday, March 15, 10:00 am at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains. The Mass will be preceded at 9:45 a.m. by a prelude by the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick glee club, will feature a procession with bagpipes and other Irish instruments, and will be followed by refreshments and additional songs by the glee club in the undercroft. Join us!

FEEL CALLED TO PRAY IN A SPECIAL WAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND BISHOPS? - The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a group of women who commit to offering a regular holy hour of prayer for a specific priest or bishop within our Archdiocese. If you know of someone who feels called to this, they can learn more and contact the local coordinator via the organization website: <https://sevensistersapostolate.org/>



EAGLE EYE TEEN SUMMER INSTITUTE — Teens, 16-18 years old and already strong in their Catholic Faith, are invited to a deepening of the Catholic faith while surrounding yourself with like-minded peers at the 2026 Eagle Eye Teen Summer Institute at the Maria Stein Spiritual Center from June 13th - June 21st. Come join us for eight days of fun, friendship, recreation, prayer, and study. Guided by the Brothers and Sisters of the Community of St. John, we are dedicated to helping you make this experience the best it can be! Spots are limited so sign up now at <https://brushfire.com/616591> or use the QR code.



BROTHERS IN FAITH — 2026 Men’s Lenten Speaker Series: All men are invited to attend this free series; offering four dynamic speakers, with four distinct messages, but one common goal... making your Lent more meaningful! Go to brothersinfaith.net or scan the QR code to get all the details.



QUARTER AUCTION — Join us for our 2nd annual Quarter Auction hosted by Quo Vadis. This year, it will be held at the Knights of St. John’s on Sunday, March 22nd, from 1 - 3 pm. Pre-Sale tickets are \$5 and include your entry and a paddle! To purchase paddles, please contact Grant Garke @ (419) 852-4788 for your tickets! Hope you can join us!!

BREAKFAST BUFFET — The Knights of St. John in Maria Stein will be having their monthly all you can eat breakfast buffet on March 15th from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm. The cost is Adults \$11.00, 7-12 year olds \$7.00, and 6 & under eat free.

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

COME AND SEE LIVE-IN WEEKEND AT THE JOSEPHINUM SEMINARY — March 20th - 22nd the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus will be hosting a “Come and See” live-in weekend for young men interested in learning more about college seminary and the priesthood in general. The live-in includes presentations on community life and seminary formation. If you are interested, contact the Director of Vocations, Fr. Michael Willig, at vocations@catholicaoc.org or 513.263.3390.

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

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.

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.

THE CATHOLIC ADULT SINGLES CLUB — This is a Catholic club for adults 21 and older that has social events every weekend and a club meeting once a month. For more information please call (567) 510-8197.

Stewardship

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Employer Matching Gifts Program

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Check with your HR department to see if your company will do a donation match for any of our Parishes within the Holy Cross Family of Parishes.

- Go to FORMED.org
- Click “Find Your Parish Subscription” (top right), find our parish, & enter zip code: 45828.
- Make an account by entering your name and email, then you are good to go!



The Precepts of the Church

Given to us by the Church, these are the minimum obligations every practicing Catholic is expected to follow.

1. *You shall attend Mass on Sundays & holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor.*
2. *You shall confess your sins at least once a year.*
3. *You shall humbly receive your Creator in Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter Season.*
4. *You shall observe the prescribed days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.*
5. *You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church.*
6. *You shall observe the Church’s laws regarding marriage.*

Contributions

February 16 - 22, 2026

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St. Paul	St. Anthony
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Allocated Loose\$ 620.29	Fuel Collection.....\$ 75.00
	Candles.....\$ 51.25
St. Peter	Ash Wednesday\$ 95.00
Offertory.....\$6,240.00	*Online Giving Month.\$ 1,105.00
Eastern Europe\$ 425.00	
Allocated Loose\$ 491.78	St. Mary
	Offertory.....\$ 1,052.00
	Loose.....\$ 390.00
	Total.....\$ 1,442.00
	Perm. Improvement.....\$ 2,335.00
	Ash Wednesday\$ 125.00
	*Online Giving Month.\$ 1,240.00

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

Thank you for your generosity!

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