



*I Am the Way and
the Truth and the Life.*



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Holy Trinity

419-678-4802
120 E. Main St.
P.O. Box 107
Coldwater, OH 45828

Mon - Thurs:
8:30 am - 12:30 pm & 1 pm - 5 pm
Fri: 8:30 am - 1 pm

Family Offices



Mary Help of Christians

419-375-4153
403 Sharpsburg Road
Fort Recovery, Ohio 45846

Mon: 9 am - 3 pm
Tues - Thurs: 8 am - 5 pm
Fri: 9 am - 1 pm



Website:

www.holycrossfop.org



Facebook:

www.facebook.com/holycrossfop



St. Anthony



St. Joseph



St. Mary



St. Paul



St. Peter

Sunday, May 3, 2026
Fifth Sunday of Easter

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, May 4 <i>Easter Weekday</i>	Dave Bruggeman †	FBS	7:15 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	After Mass
	L/D Cy & Donna Brunswick Family †	FAW	6:45 pm	St. Peter	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Tuesday, May 5 <i>Easter Weekday</i>	Herb Bruns †	FEM	7:15 am	St. Mary	After Mass
	L/D St. Joseph Ladies Sodality †	FBS	6:45 pm	St. Joseph	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, May 6 <i>Easter Weekday</i>	Eugene Homan †	FAW	7:15 am (L/S)	MHC	After Mass
	Eugene Bruns †	FBS	Noon (L/S)	Holy Trinity	11:30 am - end
Thursday, May 7 <i>Easter Weekday</i>	Ed Wehrkamp †	FAW	7:15 am	St. Paul	After Mass
	Tom & Pat Hamberg †	FBS	6:45 pm	St. Anthony	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Friday, May 8 <i>Easter Weekday</i>	Catherine & Leroy Bruggeman †	FAW	7:15 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	After Mass
	Peggy Hart †	FBS	Noon (L/S)	MHC	11:30 am - end
Saturday, May 9 <i>Easter Weekday</i>	L/D Ermin & Regina Wendel Family †	FAW	9:00 am	St. Joseph	After Mass
	Muhlenkamp / Binkley Wedding	FEM	1:30 pm	St. Peter	N/A
	Findley / Acheson Wedding	FAH	1:30 pm	St. Paul	N/A
	Bob Fortkamp †	FEM	4:00 pm	St. Anthony	3:15 - 3:45 pm
	Jeffery J. Wenning †	FAB	4:30 pm	Holy Trinity	3:45 - 4:15 pm
	Doris Kaiser †	FAW	4:30 pm (L/S)	MHC	3:45 - 4:15 pm
Sunday, May 10 <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	Members of Holy Cross Family of Parishes	FAW	7:00 am	St. Joseph	N/A
	L/D Richard Muhlenkamp Family †	FAB	8:00 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	7:25 - 7:45 am
	Allen Dues †	FBS/DRK	9:00 am (L/S)	MHC	8:25 - end
	Velma Hartke †	FAB	10:00 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	9:25 - 9:45 am
	Chris Fullenkamp †	FAW	11:00 am	St. Paul	10:25 - 10:45 am
	L/D Ronald & Nancy Jones Family †	FBS/DDK	11:00 am	St. Peter	10:25 - 10:45 am
	Velma Jean Schroer †	FEM	Noon	St. Mary	11:25 - 11:45 am
	Gary Swain †	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-qg4zm, then click on the logo and subscribe.)

Reference for Church Abbreviations

SA = St. Anthony HT = Holy Trinity
 SJ = St. Joseph SM = St. Mary
 SPL = St. Paul SPT = St. Peter
 MHC = Mary Help of Christians

Tentatively Scheduled Celebrants listed above:

Fr. Alexander Witt (FAW); Fr. Ethan Moore (FEM); Fr. Joseph Pasala (FJP);
 Fr. Barry Stechschulte (FBS); Fr. Aaron Hess (FAH); Fr. Alan Bower (FAB);
 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, May 6, 7:15 am

Server: Chase Fiely

Lector: Ted Romer

Friday, May 8, 12:00 pm

Server: Levi Sutter

Lector: Julie Schmitz

Saturday, May 9, 4:30 pm

Servers: Carson Fullenkamp, Rachel Fortkamp, Joseph Fortkamp

Lector: Kathy Portz

EMHC: Kathy Portz, Ruth Beyke

Sacristan: Kathy Portz

Ushers: Floyd Bergman, Don Lennartz, Bobby Stump, Jeff Fullenkamp

Sunday, May 10, 9:00 am

Servers: Josh Evers, Tony Evers, Kevin Dues, Jackson Barga

Lector: Tom Remaklus

EMHC: Deacon Roger Kaiser, Tom Remaklus

Sacristan: Amy S. Wendel

Ushers: Steve Wendel, Roger Broerman, Joe Dues, Kevin Fortkamp

- St. Joseph -

Tuesday, May 5, 6:45 pm

Servers: Tyler Dues, Levi Sutter

Lector: Paige Schulze

Sacristan: Paige Schulze

Saturday, May 9, 9:00 am

Server: Tyler Dues

Lector: Mary Gaerke

Sunday, May 10, 7:00 am

Servers: Tyler Dues, Blaise Bergman, Brinley Steinbrunner, Rhea Steinbrunner

Lector: Danielle Pottkotter

EMHC: Danielle Pottkotter

Sacristan: Kim Pottkotter

Ushers: Steve Post, Bryan Pottkotter

- St. Paul -

Thursday, May 7, 7:15 am

Servers: Korbin Wuebker, Hayden Wuebker

Sunday, May 10, 11:00 am

Servers: Dan Sieftring, Landon Sudhoff, Raelyn Sudhoff, Coralai Sudhoff

Lector: Marilyn Fortkamp

EMHC: Deacon Dan Kahlig, Marilyn Fortkamp

Ushers: Jared Rindler, Roger Fortkamp

Rosary: Joe & Kim Knapke

- St. Peter -

Monday, May 4, 6:45 pm

Server: Theo Schmitz

Lector: Kim Schmitz

Sunday, May 10, 11:00 am

Servers: Coby Schmitz, Hoyt Schmitz, Braxton Schmitz, Corbyn Schmitz, Tyler Kahlig, Tate Kahlig

Lector: Jack Gaerke

EMHC: Jack Gaerke

Sacristan: Lisa Roessner

Ushers: Kyle Bettinger, Tom Braun

- Holy Trinity -

Monday, May 4, 7:15 am

Servers: Myra Stammen, Archer Bihn, Lincoln Homan

Lector: Rene Klosterman

Wednesday, May 6, 12:00 pm

Servers: James Pottkotter, Francis Pottkotter, Michael Pottkotter

Lector: Nancy Clune

Friday, May 8, 7:15 am

Servers: Archer Bihn, Myra Stammen, Dillan Wenning, Leo Huelskamp

Lector: Rita Riethman

Saturday, May 9, 4:30 pm

Servers: David Dues, Claire Bertke, Josh Homan

Lector: Doug Bertke

EMHC: Deacon Roger Kaiser, Brenda Kaiser, Nate Wenning

Sunday, May 10, 8:00 am

Servers: Sam Grigsby, Leo Grigsby, Samuel Gerlach, Oliver Link, Jude Link, Lincoln Homan

Lector: Matt Grigsby

EMHC: Chuck Wenning, Adam Alig

Sunday, May 10, 10:00 am

Servers: Emmit May, Kelly May, Owen May, Dana Knapke, Myra Knapke, Clara Knapke

Lector: Connie May

EMHC: Abbie Homan, Scott Noonan, Nancy Wolters

Sunday, May 10, 6:00 pm

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

Lector: Ryan Sutter

EMHC: Pam Hicks, Dan Fullenkamp

- St. Anthony -

Thursday, May 7, 6:45 pm

Server: Wesley Geier

Lector: Janet Brockman

Sacristan: Janet Brockman

Saturday, May 9, 4:00 pm

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

Lector: Paul Welling

EMHC: Rodney Homan

Sacristan: Janet Brockman

Ushers: Jeff Sudhoff, Patrick Forsthoefel

Rosary: Marty Knapke

- St. Mary -

Tuesday, May 5, 7:15 am

Server: Volunteer Needed

Lector: Vicki Dues

Sunday, May 10, 12:00 pm

Servers: William Moorman, Jacob Uhlenhake, Kate Uhlenhake, Isabella Uhlenhake

Lector: Jay Uhlenhake

EMHC: Amy Welling

Ushers: Kevin Welling, Rick Hemmelgarn



Sacramental Information

Marriage Congratulations!

Blake & Maya (Stahl) Ontrop
Married Saturday, April 18, 2026
(Holy Trinity)

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

Wedding Banns

- III Cole Muhlenkamp & Taylor Binkley
- III Blake Findley & Shelby Acheson
- II Craig Mestemaker & Beth Homan
- I Mitchel Homan & Sierra Fisher
- I Reese Rogers & Bailee Tebbe

And the two shall become one.

Newly Baptized

Holy Trinity

Ellie Kay Koesters
Child of Benjamin & Angela

Wells Christopher Hoyng
Child of Blake & Logan

Nora Jo Carrasquillo
Child of Joshua & Renee

Ophelia Renee Hemmelgarn
Child of Jackson and Lexi

Mark Augustine Clack
Child of Tyler & Emily

St. Anthony

Alison Ann Alig
Child of Mitchell & Rebecca

St. Mary

Jacey Jo Uhlenhake
Child of Keith & Clarissa

St. Paul

Liam Christopher Link
Child of Nick & Connor

Conrad Allen Guggenbiller
Child of Tyler & Emily

Welcome to the Holy Cross Family!



Congratulations to Evvian Briner who completed her Initiation into the Catholic Church when she received the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 21, 2026, at St. Joseph Church. Please welcome her and keep her in your prayers.

In Loving Memory...

Chad J. Schoen
November 7, 1992 - April 11, 2026
(Holy Trinity)

Dean R. Howell
April 27, 1988 - April 12, 2026
(Holy Trinity)

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

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.

Message from the Priests

Part II: Making Good Better

Last week, we talked about how everything that we do at our parishes needs to be centered on the mission of bringing people closer to Jesus Christ. This is the reason we exist. It is easy to fall into “maintenance mode,” but if we have the courage to ask *what is this for?* and allow God to shift our hearts from maintenance to mission, He will do amazing things as He renews His people. Today, we turn to a program in our parish that has moved closer to that mission--but still has room to grow.

Over the last few years, our servers program has become something to be truly proud of. In many places, server programs fall into maintenance mode. Growing up, serving was often seen as more of a hassle than a privilege. The result of a maintenance-mode server program is that servers don't enjoy serving, and it doesn't bring them closer to Christ. We have tried to change that. By expecting more, we have made the program matter again. Our servers are more confident, more reverent, and more engaged. Many of our senior servers now lead by example, and that enthusiasm is spreading to the younger ones.

This renewal began when we asked a simple question: *what is the server program for?* A few years ago, many would have said it existed just to give kids something to do so they would keep coming to Mass. But that approach led to disengagement. The program needed a shake-up, and that renewal has already borne real fruit in the lives of our young people.

But the question remains: *what is the server program for?* Is it simply to assist with practical tasks at Mass? Not really. So what is it for?

Pope Leo XIV recently addressed a group of French altar servers. In that address, he reminded them of the importance of the Mass and spoke directly about the call to the priesthood:

Dear Altar Servers, the celebration of the Mass saves us today! It saves the world today! It is the most important event in the life of the Christian and in the life of the Church, for it is the encounter where God gives Himself to us in love, again and again.”... I also hope that you are attentive to the call that Jesus may address to you to follow him more closely in the priesthood. I appeal to your consciences as young, enthusiastic and generous people, and I will tell you something that you must listen to, even if it may disturb you a little: the lack of priests in France, in the world, is a great misfortune! A misfortune for the Church! May you, little by little, Sunday after Sunday, discover the beauty, the happiness and the necessity of such a vocation. What a wonderful life is that of the priest who, at the center of each day, encounters Jesus in such an exceptional way and gives him to the world!

Pope Leo hits the nail on the head. Historically, serving at the altar has been one of the most fruitful ways that young men begin to consider a call to the priesthood. Study after study shows that a large majority of men entering the seminary served at Mass, with many (70-80%) identifying it as a significant factor in their discernment.

Because of this, many pastors today are asking how the altar serving program can most intentionally support priestly vocations. Some have suggested that altar serving might also encourage young women to consider religious life. While there may be exceptions, studies show that relatively few women who enter religious life served at the altar. In a 2012 CARA survey, only 12–15% of women who became religious sisters had served at Mass. This reminds us that fostering vocations requires intentional formation suited to each vocation.

Because God calls men and women to distinct vocations in the Church, we need to be intentional in how we help them discern those calls. Many pastors have found it helpful to form their young men together in altar serving so that they can more clearly consider whether God may be calling them to serve His Church as priests.

We desperately need more priests and religious sisters. If we want to foster those vocations in our parish, we need to shape our programs with that goal in mind. For this reason, beginning this summer, we will transition the altar serving program so that it is focused on forming the young men of our parishes who may be open to discerning a call to the priesthood.

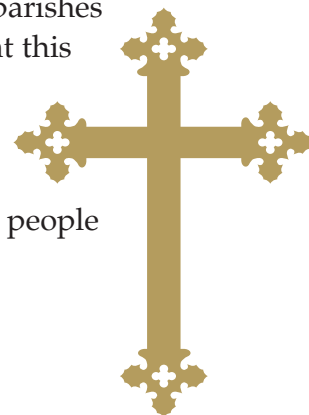
Our motivation is simple: to create an environment where the young men and women of our parish can grow closer to God and discover whether He is calling them to follow Him more closely through the priesthood or religious life. Men and women are equal in dignity, but God calls them to different missions. Our responsibility is to help create the conditions where those calls can be heard and responded to generously.

As we have said before, more vocations are the path forward for the challenges our parishes face. We want to do everything we can to foster those vocations well. Our hope is that this change will help us do exactly that.

Next week, we will share more about the opportunities available for our young women to serve the parish—both those that already exist as well as a new initiative designed especially for them. Our hope is that these efforts will help all of our young people hear the call of God and respond with generosity and joy.

In Jesus, through Mary,

Fr. Witt and Fr. Barry, Fr. Joseph, and Fr. Ethan



Holy Cross Family of Parishes

"GLORY!" APPAREL NOW AVAILABLE — Check out the newly added "Glory!" apparel on the Holy Cross Family of Parishes online store. Products featuring our Holy Cross Family of Parishes logo are available continuously on our online store. In addition, specialty items are available at select times.

Also, Easter Season items will continue to be available through Pentecost (May 24, 2026). Products can be purchased at https://designsemb.com/holy_cross/shop/home or by using the QR Code. Please contact either Holy

Cross Family Parish Office if you are in need of assistance.

Thank you for showing your faith and supporting our family of parishes!



CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH — Please welcome Fr. Alan Bower to our parishes next weekend. He comes to us from Cross Catholic Outreach and will share some touching stories about the amazing work Catholic missions are accomplishing worldwide. Since Cross Catholic Outreach empowers existing Catholic missions, its programs are extremely cost-effective, and the vast majority of the resources it collects

go into program services that help the poorest of the poor around the world. To learn more about Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach, or scan the QR code.

EXPECTANT MOTHER'S BLESSING — The blessing of expectant mothers will be after all Masses the weekend of May 2nd/3rd.

CANCELLATION — Fr. Witt's Spain/Portugal/France pilgrimage scheduled for September 2026 has been canceled.



FLOWERS FOR MARY — During the month of May, all are welcome to bring flowers from their homes and gardens to place them around or near the Mary statue at any of our parishes. The month of May is dedicated in a special way to our Blessed Mother, and it's also the month that brings flowers. It is an age-old, beautiful, easy tradition that the lay faithful, with their family, would always offer flowers to Mary during May. This is a symbol of their love for her and a way to ask her to reign over their family, their children, and their hearts. Might we suggest to our families that this is an excellent way to live the faith at home. Sometime during this month take an evening as a family to bring flowers up to Mary at church, say a decade of the rosary together, and go out for ice cream afterwards! Please make sure your name is written on the bottom of your vase if you eventually would like it returned to you.



Welcome New Members

Holy Trinity

Tyler & Emily Clack
along with their child Mark

Blake & Logan Hoyng
along with their children Ford and Wells

ANNOUNCEMENT — At times throughout the month of May we will be operating with only three priests during most weeks and some weekends as well. Please pray for Fr. Joseph as he is away during this month. 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!

MASS CHANGE — On Sunday, May 17th, St. Peter will have the 7:00 am Mass and St. Joseph will have the 11:00 am Mass due to the Baccalaureate Mass.

MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE — Volunteers will be selling roses after Masses within our Family of Parishes, on Mother's Day weekend (May 9th/10th). Thank you to all the volunteers, and all the people supporting this fundraiser to defend the "Right to Life" of all innocent human beings, from the moment of conception, until natural death.

IGNITE — All young adults ages 18 - 24: If you're looking to grow in community and deepen your love for Jesus while navigating the joys and challenges of adulthood, we invite you to join IGNITE! Our first gathering will be May 7th at 7 pm in the MHC Youth Group Room. Questions? Contact: Chase Kaiser (419) 268-8432 or Natalie Ashbaugh (419) 852-7816.

FIRST SOLEMN MASS RECEPTION — Everyone is invited to a reception in the Grotto at Holy Trinity following, soon to be ordained, Fr. Kraig Gruss's First Solemn Mass to congratulate him. Mass is at 3 pm on Sunday, May 17, 2026. Refreshments provided by St. Ann's Hospitality Committee.



Soon to be ordained Fr. Kraig Gruss

*First Solemn Mass
on
May 17, 2026
3:00 pm*

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

All are welcome to attend!

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. The group is open to all adult women of the Holy Cross Family of Parishes and community.

WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY — The last meeting will be held Monday, May 11th at 7:30 pm at the shelter house at 171 Burrville Rd., Coldwater, Ohio. The book "Home" will be discussed. Have week 12 read for the next meeting.

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 from 7:30 - 8:30 pm at the shelter house at 171 Burrville Rd., Coldwater, Ohio.

ANNOUNCEMENT — Maria Gruss will be stepping away from her position as our Coldwater Youth Ministry Coordinator, in June of 2026, to stay at home with her growing family. Thank you Maria for all you have done for our Family of Parishes!

MISCARRIAGE KITS — Miscarriage kits are now available at any time, day or night, in the main entrance of Holy Trinity's Grotto. Kits are in white boxes featuring the Morgan's Place logo as shown. Please know that you are not alone during this difficult time, and the kits are being provided to help you honor your baby. Information and assistance from Morgan's Place can be found at <https://www.morgansplacecemetery.org>



PHILOTHEA SCHOOL HALL — The ramp will be redone from June 6 - July 18, 2026. Be aware that the school hall will not be handicap accessible during this time.

JOYFEST

SATURDAY MAY 30TH

**OPENS AT 5:30 PM
A TENT EVENT HOSTED AT
MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS FIELD**

HOLY CROSS GOT TALENT

SIGN UP



**ALL TALENTS WELCOME
FOOD TRUCKS - BOUNCY HOUSES - PRIZES**

Use the QR Code above to sign up for **HOLY CROSS GOT TALENT SHOW** or contact either parish office if interested in performing. **Sign up by: Saturday, May 23rd for Talent Show participation!** (Questions: please contact either Family Parish Office.)

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.

40 Hours of Adoration

Friday, June 5th @ Noon

—◇◇ Sunday, June 7th @ 2:00 pm



Please join us in Adoration...

honoring & spending time w/ Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

- Sign up sheets are in the main entrance of each of our seven churches.
- One parishioner from each parish is asked to sign up in each time slot.
- Noon Mass on Friday at St. Peter will mark the start of 40 Hours leading up to the Feast of Corpus Christi on Sunday.
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will start after the Noon Mass.

Jesus' one sacrifice on Calvary is sacramentally made present in every holy sacrifice of the Mass. The Feast of Corpus Christi, also known as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, celebrates the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Every consecrated host is the Body, Blood, Soul & Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Note: Mary Help of Christians will not be having Noon Mass on Friday. Mass will be held at St. Peter instead.



**Mount St. Mary's
Seminary
&
School of Theology**

Ember Day

WHAT IS GOD'S MISSION FOR YOU?

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

This is for high school men aged 15 - 19. The day will include Mass with Archbishop Emeritus Dennis Schnurr, sports, talks, and food. It's an opportunity for high school boys to meet the seminarians and learn more about vocation, priesthood, and fatherhood. Held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology. Hosted by the Cincinnati seminarians and vocation director Fr. Michael Willig. Register at <https://resources.catholicaoc.org/event/ember-day-june-5>.

**BIKE BLESSING
&
ROSARY RUN**

SATURDAY, MAY 30TH AT 11 AM

WHERE: MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARKING LOT
403 SHARPSBURG RD.
FORT RECOVERY, OH 45846

WHY: TO BEGIN THE RIDING SEASON WITH A
BLESSING FOR PROTECTION AND TO CONSECRATE
OUR TIME ON THE ROAD TO JESUS

WHAT: BLESSING FOLLOWED BY A GROUP RIDE TO
10 LOCAL CHURCHES WITH AN OPPORTUNITY FOR
LUNCH AND FELLOWSHIP TO CONCLUDE



CCD REGISTRATION FOR 2026 - 2027 — Please see the Religious Education section of the bulletin for more information.

EASTER LILIES — Easter Lilies can be taken out of any of our churches within our Family of Parishes through May 3rd by those that donated in the memory of a loved one. After May 3rd if there are any Easter Lilies left, anyone is welcome to take them. Thank you to all who donated to help the beautification of our churches.



Faith Fueled Fridays'
Cinco De Mama event:

Our Faith is Alive:
My conversion from anti-Catholic to the
Catholic Faith and Having a Personal
Relationship with Jesus, Mary, and the Saints

with Lexie Muhlenkamp

Friday May 8, 2026
Mary Help of Christians Undercroft - Ft. Recovery
Shopping w/ local vendors: 6:00pm
Speaker: 7:00pm

Margaritas, non-alcoholic beverages, and snacks provided
Free-will donations greatly appreciated
ALL WOMEN INVITED!

*Must be 21 years of age or older to consume alcohol
RSVP to Sarah @ 419-234-3152

Parish Information



St. Anthony

BLESSING OF RELIGIOUS ITEMS

— Any First Communion gifts or religious items can be blessed in

the St. Anthony Parish Hall on Saturday, May 2nd following the 4:00 pm Mass. Please label and place your items in the Hall prior to Mass and pick up after Mass ends.

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.

VBS — 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 for participants and volunteers is open through 5/11/26. Scan QR code or visit www.vbspro.events/p/vbsstanthony for more details, opportunities to donate or volunteer, and to register.



ANNUAL GARAGE SALE — St. Anthony will be having the annual garage sale again this year. However; due to the fact that the church will be receiving an uplift; we will be having the garage sale in September. This gives everyone an ample amount of time to go through your closets, garage, shops etc. Of course, more information will follow. If anyone has any questions, please call (419) 852-8741.

ST. ANTHONY PRAYER CHAIN — Anyone can participate! It does not matter where you pray as long as you pray. Pray whatever comes to your mind at whatever time of the day you wish! Praying in a church may help to be more focused on your prayers, it is not necessary. Contact Janie Timmerman at (419) 852-8741 to help pray for others. If someone needs prayers, St. Anthony has a group of prayer warriors waiting to hear your request! No personal information will be sent with the request if you choose to keep it confidential. Please join our Army of Angels by contacting Janie to be put on the list to help pray for our friends and family.



St. Mary

BLESSING OF RELIGIOUS ITEMS

— Any First Communion gifts or religious items can be blessed in the St. Mary Parish

Hall on Sunday, May 3rd following the 12:00 pm Mass. Please label and place your items in the Hall prior to Mass and pick up after Mass ends.

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.

175TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT — We are looking for any stories, history, photos, etc. regarding the church, past families/events - anything people would love to see or hear about. Please include any dates or information you may have, even a phone call with a fun story would be extremely appreciated. Send, call or text Barb Uhlenhake at (419) 953-0582 or email at Uhlenhake7@gmail.com - Thank you!

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

PHILOTHEA SCHOOL HALL — The ramp will be redone from June 6 - July 18, 2026. Be aware that the school hall will not be handicap accessible during this time.

BRUNCH — There will be a brunch hosted by the CYO in the school hall following the graduation Mass on May 17th. All are welcome and encouraged to come enjoy the food and congratulate our graduating seniors!

ST. MARY BIBLE SCHOOL 2026 — Please join us for bible school "Finding Jesus through Mary" on June 1st - 4th in Philothea. Please use the QR code to register.





Holy Trinity

MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE —

Volunteers needed to sell roses after the Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 8 am, and Sunday 10 am Masses at Holy Trinity on May 9th - 10th. Forty-one bundles of roses have been ordered for Holy Trinity. If you can assist us, please call Janet at (419) 678-3288.

FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER — We are 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, Mar. \$13,988 for an average of \$15,793.89. 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 WISHLIST — Any donation towards our Vacation Bible School Wishlist is appreciated! Please use the provided QR Code or link: <https://a.co/63l5mQ1>



FUNERAL COOKS — We are looking to add 1 or 2 cooks to our Funeral Lunch Ministry. Contact Charmaine Bettinger for more details if interested. (419) 678-4802 or cbettinger.holycrossfop@gmail.com

OUTDOOR BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE — We are looking for 3 - 4 people to join the outdoor beautification committee which helps with the watering of all the beautiful flowers. Your team would be added to the rotation schedule. Contact Charmaine Bettinger for more details if interested: (419) 678-4802 or cbettinger.holycrossfop@gmail.com

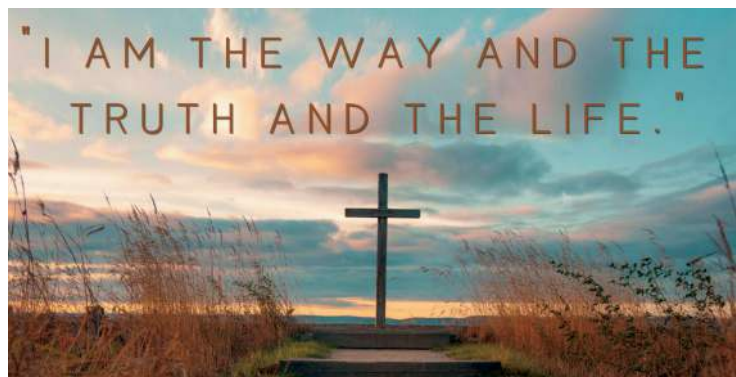
BLESSING OF RELIGIOUS ITEMS — Any First Communion gifts or religious items can be blessed in the Holy Trinity Grotto on Sunday, May 3rd following the 10:00 am Mass. Please label and place your items in the Grotto prior to Mass and pick up after Mass ends.



St. Peter

BLESSING OF RELIGIOUS ITEMS

— Any First Communion gifts or religious items can be blessed in the St. Peter Church Basement on Sunday, May 3rd following the 11:00 am Mass. Please label and place your items in the Basement prior to Mass and pick up after Mass ends.



St. Paul

BLESSING OF RELIGIOUS ITEMS

— Any First Communion gifts or religious items can be blessed in the St. Paul Parish Hall on Sunday, May 3rd following the 11:00 am Mass. Please label and place your items in the Hall prior to Mass and pick up after Mass ends.

OPEN HOUSE FOR ST. PAUL PARISHIONERS & COMMUNITY — May 3, 2026, join us after the 11:00 am Mass at the parish hall for information, fellowship, drinks, and doughnuts. St. Paul Parish has long been a spiritual home for our community; a place of worship, prayer, fellowship, and service. For generations, our parish buildings have supported countless ministries, gatherings, and celebrations of our Catholic faith, bringing us together as one family in Christ. We are excited to announce important renovations to our parish hall and grounds to better meet the needs of today and tomorrow, allowing us to continue serving our faith community. These spaces are used regularly for parish events, ministries, and community gatherings. At this time, they require attention to ensure they remain safe, functional, accessible, and welcoming for all. "St. Paul Parish Renovation Project - Renewing Our Parish Home for Today and Tomorrow". Phase 1: Replace roofing on hall, garage and rectory (scheduled spring 2026); replace windows in the hall, bathrooms, behind the sacristy and including all classrooms (upper and lower) - (scheduled spring 2026); cry-room and confessional repairs (scheduled spring 2026); & handicap accessible hall restrooms (plans to initiate summer of 2026). Phase 2 (to be initiated as funds are received): kitchen and hall updates and improvements, and electrical and plumbing upgrades. Phase 3 (to be initiated as funds are received): repair drainage issues around hall / update plumbing, repair and re-pavement of parking lot, landscaping for hall and church, restore upstairs CCD parish classrooms, and new HVAC. Phase 4 (to be initiated as funds are received): remodel basement CCD classrooms. Yours in Christ, Father Witt and St Paul Parish Council: Dustin Sudhoff (937) 344-1590, Lindsey Reinhard (419) 852-4446, Matt Hart (419) 852-2372, Michele Homan (419) 852-1947, Kevin Knapke (419) 305-6869, Kim Knapke (419) 852-3756.



Mary Help of Christians

BLESSING OF RELIGIOUS ITEMS

— Any First Communion gifts or religious items can be blessed in the MHC Library on Saturday, May 2nd following the 4:30 pm Mass. Please label and place your items in the Library prior to Mass and pick up after Mass ends.

MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS-QUEEN OF PEACE GROUNDS KEEPER NEEDED — We are looking for someone to maintain the Queen of Peace Walk area. Responsibilities would include maintaining landscaping, watering flowers, pulling weeds, etc. around the rosary walk area. This is a paid position. If interested, please contact the office by calling (419) 375-4153.



St. Joseph

CLEANING

— (MAY) **Sandy Stein, Hillary Stein, Ann Backs, Lisa LeFevre, Casey Steinbrunner, Natalie Sudhoff, Brianne Pottkotter



Youth Ministry

Coldwater Youth Group

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MONDAY MAY 4 — 11:18 - 11:45 am | Men's and Ladies Lunch @ The Fr. Yauss

MONDAY MAY 4 — 7 pm | Mandatory Parent/Student Steubenville Meeting for all registered to attend @ St. Peter Hall

TUESDAY, MAY 5 — 7 - 8 am | Christ & Coffee @ Rooster Joe (grades 7th - 12th)

SUNDAY, MAY 10 — 7:15 - 9:30 pm | Movie Night @ Fr. Yauss Basement (High school) Triumph of the Heart: Fr. Maximilian Kolbe volunteers to join nine men in an Auschwitz starvation bunker and fights to forge a brotherhood of hope in the darkest place on earth. | Rated PG-13

MONDAY MAY 11 — 11:18 - 11:45 am | Men's and Ladies Lunch @ The Fr. Yauss

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

Fort Fiat Youth Group

Contact: Natalie Ashbaugh
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UPCOMING EVENTS:

TO THE HEIGHTS — Tuesdays 3:30 - 4:30 @ MHC. The last To the Heights for the school year is May 5th (6th - 8th grade).

LADIES YOUTH GROUP — Tuesdays 7:15 - 8 am @ MHC. The last Ladies Group for the school year is May 5th (9th - 12th grade).

MEN'S YOUTH GROUP BIBLE STUDY — TBD (7th - 12th grade)

LAST BREAKFAST CLUB — May 8th 7:15-8 am @ MHC (6th - 12th grade)

ONGOING FORMS — If your child would like to participate in any youth events starting June 2026 - May 2027, please use the QR code to fill out a permission form.



LEADERSHIP AWARDS — Congratulations to Carson Fullenkamp and Olivia Knapke for being chosen to receive these awards. Please pray for them and their future endeavors.

END OF YEAR PARTY — Join us May 20th from 7:30 - 9:00 pm at MHC for our End of the Year Party. The night will include a campfire, yard games, food, prizes, and more.

HS REC NIGHTS — High School rec nights will begin June 1st, and will occur every other week from 7:30 - 9:00 pm at MHC. Nights will include slip-n-kick, pickleball, capture the flag, and more.

MS REC NIGHTS — Middle School rec night will begin June 8th, and will occur every other week from 7:30 - 9:00 pm at MHC. Nights will include car races, pickleball, and more.

STEUBENVILLE MEETING — Those who are attending the Steubenville Conference from July 17th - 19th must attend a mandatory parent and youth meeting on Monday, May 4, 2026, at 7:00 pm in St. Peter Hall. If you are unable to attend for any reason, please be sure to schedule a time to meet with Maria in person or over the phone.



Highschool Movie Night

FEATURING

TRIUMPH of the HEART

A feature film about St. Maximilian Kolbe and his companions' triumph over death



WHEN: MAY 10TH

WHERE: FR. YAUSS BASEMENT

TIME: MOVIE STARTS AT 7:15 PM

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ATTENTION:

CCD REGISTRATION — Registration is now open for the 2026-2027 CCD year. Please register your family by scanning the QR code or by visiting the Religious Education page of our website: holycrossfop.org. Registration is due July 1st.



UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

BACCALAUREATE MASSES — Holy Trinity - May 17th @ 10:00 am, St. Anthony - May 16th @ 4:00 pm, St. Mary - May 17th @ 12:00 pm

CONFIRMATION 2026-2027 — Sunday, October 18, 2026 at 2:30 pm @ Holy Trinity Church.

Fort Recovery Religious Ed.

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BACCALAUREATE MASSES — MHC - Sunday, May 17th at 9:00 am; St. Paul - Sunday, May 17th at 11:00 am; & St. Peter/St. Joseph - Sunday, May 17th at 11:00 am @ St. Joseph. **Please note, St. Peter will have 7:00 am Mass on May 17th.*

CONFIRMATION 2026-2027 — Sunday, January 24, 2027 at 1:00 pm @ Mary Help of Christians Church.

Saint of the Week - St. Hilary of Arles

It's been said that youth is wasted on the young. In some ways, that was true for today's saint. Born in France in the early fifth century, Hilary of Arles came from an aristocratic family. In the course of his education he encountered his relative, Honoratus, who encouraged the young man to join him in the monastic life. Hilary did so. He continued to follow in the footsteps of Honoratus as bishop. Hilary was only 29 when he was chosen bishop of Arles. The new, youthful bishop undertook the role with confidence. Hilary of Arles did manual labor to earn money for the poor. He sold sacred vessels to ransom captives. He became a magnificent orator. He traveled everywhere on foot, always wearing simple clothing. That was the bright side. Hilary encountered difficulty in his relationships with other bishops over whom he had some jurisdiction. He unilaterally deposed one bishop. He selected another bishop to replace one who was very ill—but, to complicate matters, did not die! Pope Saint Leo the Great kept Hilary a bishop but stripped him of some of his powers. Hilary of Arles died at 49. He was a man of talent and piety who in due time, had learned how to be a bishop.



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Stewardship

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Bequests and Endowments

You can make a bequest to the church. A bequest is a gift made through a will or revocable living trust.

- Assets are transferred only after the donor's death.
- Your bequest can be used as unrestricted funds. The funds are used based on the needs of the church.
- Your bequest can be restricted funds. The funds are designated for a specific purpose.
- Bequests can be used immediately (unrestricted or restricted).

You can create an endowment to the church. An endowment is a permanent, invested fund that generates ongoing income.

- Endowments are most commonly restricted to a specific purpose.
- The interest earned on the endowment can be used for the specific purpose.
- Endowments take time to earn interest before funds can be used.
- Endowments require the principal to remain intact, theoretically lasting forever.

Contributions

April 13 - 19, 2026

Mary Help of Christians		Holy Trinity	
Offertory.....	\$3,560.65	Offertory.....	\$ 7,775.00
Easter.....	\$ 100.00	Loose.....	\$ 4,120.00
Catholic Relief.....	\$1,191.25	Total.....	\$11,895.00
Religious Ed.....	\$ 100.00	Candles.....	\$ 130.00
Allocated Loose.....	\$1,494.30	CRS.....	\$ 1,515.00
St. Joseph		St. Anthony	
Offertory.....	\$ 652.00	Offertory.....	\$ 590.00
Catholic Relief.....	\$ 178.00	Loose.....	\$ 494.00
Allocated Loose.....	\$ 312.05	Total.....	\$ 1,084.00
St. Paul		St. Mary	
Offertory.....	\$3,261.00	Offertory.....	\$ 910.00
Catholic Relief.....	\$ 575.00	Loose.....	\$ 316.00
Allocated Loose.....	\$ 636.79	Total.....	\$ 1,226.00
St. Peter		Good Friday.....	
Offertory.....	\$2,527.00	\$ 100.00	
Catholic Relief.....	\$ 649.00	CRS.....	
Allocated Loose.....	\$ 504.86	\$ 402.00	

Thank you for your generosity!



Community Interests

ST. ANTHONY TEE BALL/BASEBALL — St. Anthony Tee Ball/baseball for children 4 - 10 years old will be Monday nights at 6:30 p.m. Starting May 4th and continuing through June. There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of the church. You can also text Bryce Schlater at (419) 763-9715.

2026 COLDWATER K OF C CLOTHING DRIVE — Saturday May 9th, 9 am - Noon. Holy Trinity church parking lot (Drive Thru Drop-off). Note: Donations should be packed in sturdy cardboard boxes.

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 in the east room of Holy Trinity's Grotto, Coldwater. Meetings are open, anonymous, & free.

FOLLOW & PRAY WITH ARCHBISHOP CASEY — Follow Archbishop Casey at: Instagram: @archbishopcasey and/or Facebook: facebook.com/archbishopcasey

2026 TASTE OF THE SHRINE FUNDRAISER — Enjoy the historical beauty and charm of the Maria Stein Shrine while sampling some of the finest food and drink crafted in God's country! The 2026 Taste of the Shrine Fundraiser is set for Thursday, May 21st from 5 pm - 8 pm. Enjoy food and drinks, a chance to win \$1,000 and a silent auction. For more information and to get your tickets, go to the Shrine's website, mariasteinshrine.org or stop by the Shrine.

SUMMER CHAPEL TOURS — From Memorial Day until Labor Day, the Shrine is offering free Chapel tours on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10 am. Meet in the Gathering Space, across from reception.

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.

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.

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.

SHOE COLLECTION — Coldwater Kiwanis is collecting new and gently used shoes of all sizes for those in third world countries supported by Missions in Motion. Shoes must be wearable with NO holes. Will not accept high heels, wedges or winter boots. Drop off May 1 - 31 at Innergy Fitness, Chief's, Briarwood and Coldwater Library. Also at Coldwater High School through May 19th.

BICYCLE SAFETY RODEO — Get your bike blessed on Sunday, May 17th from 11 am - 1 pm at the village parking lot next to 610 West Sycamore Street. The Coldwater Kiwanis and Police Department will be hosting a free bicycle safety course along with a chance to win a new bicycle. Free kids' bicycle helmets will be given out while supplies last. Also, a water activity course will be available and Coldwater residents can license their bikes for free. Questions email: info@coldwaterohiopd.gov

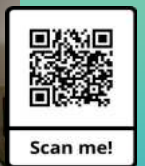
SPRING ANDREW DINNERS — Wednesday, May 6th, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Centerville & Tuesday, May 12th, St. Gertrude Parish, Madeira. Andrew Dinners are meant for high school and college-age men. These events provide an opportunity for young men to learn about priesthood and seminary, speak with Archbishop Emeritus Dennis Schnurr and vocation director Fr. Michael Willig, and share a meal together. Register here: <http://catholicaoc.org/andrew-dinners>.

HEALING MASSES - 2026 — Montezuma Retreat House at 7 pm on May 12th, Sept. 8th, Oct. 13th, & Nov. 10th.

"Lord, teach us to pray." Luke 11:1

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