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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 17, 2026
The Ascension of the Lord

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 18 <i>Saint John I, Pope Martyr;</i> <i>opt. mem.</i>	L/D Homan & Hoying Families †	FBS	7:15 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	After Mass
	L/D Art & Eileen Boeckman Family †	FKG	6:45 pm	St. Peter	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Tuesday, May 19 <i>Easter Weekday</i>	L/D Joe & Sharon Dues Family †	FEM	7:15 am	St. Mary	After Mass
	Rich Meier †	FJP	6:45 pm	St. Joseph	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, May 20 <i>Saint Bernadine of Siena,</i> <i>Priest; opt. mem.</i>	L/D Lawrence & Wilma Link Family †	FEM	7:15 am (L/S)	MHC	After Mass
	Doris Livingston †	FKG	Noon (L/S)	Holy Trinity	11:30 am - end
Thursday, May 21 <i>Saints Christopher</i> <i>Magallanes, Priest, and</i> <i>Companions, Martyrs;</i> <i>opt. mem.</i>	L/D Joe & Janice Hart Family †	FKG	7:15 am	St. Paul	After Mass
	Rick Pleiman †	FEM	6:45 pm	St. Anthony	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Friday, May 22 <i>Saint Rita of Cascia,</i> <i>Religious; opt. mem.</i>	Gary Van Den Bosch †	FEM	7:15 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	After Mass
	Tony Bergman †	FKG	Noon (L/S)	MHC	11:30 am - end
Saturday, May 23 <i>Easter Weekday</i>	Bob Post †	FAW	9:00 am	St. Joseph	After Mass
	Homan / Fisher Wedding	FEM	1:00 pm	Holy Trinity	N/A
	Rogers / Tebbe Wedding	FJP	1:30 pm	MHC	N/A
	L/D Tom Kremer Family †	FEM	4:00 pm	St. Anthony	3:15 - 3:45 pm
	Ralph & Dennis Broeker †	FJP	4:30 pm	Holy Trinity	3:45 - 4:15 pm
	John Will †	FBS	4:30 pm (L/S)	MHC	3:45 - 4:15 pm
Sunday, May 24 <i>Pentecost Sunday;</i> <i>Solemnity</i>	L/D Leo & Alma Kaiser Family †	FBS/ DRK	7:00 am	St. Joseph	N/A
	Mary Wenning †	FEM	8:00 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	7:25 - 7:45 am
	Members of Holy Cross Family of Parishes	FAW	9:00 am (L/S)	MHC	8:25 - end
	Mark Heintl †	FJP	10:00 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	9:25 - 9:45 am
	Jim Faller †	FAW	11:00 am	St. Paul	10:25 - 10:45 am
	L/D Donald & Rosamary Homan Family †	FBS/ DDK	11:00 am	St. Peter	10:25 - 10:45 am
	L/D August Jr. & Mildred Dues †	FEM	Noon	St. Mary	11:25 - 11:45 am
	Wilbert Bruns †	FJP	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); Fr. Kraig Gruss (FKG); 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 20, 7:15 am

Servers: Chris Timmerman, Charlie Roessner

Lector: Elly Boeckman

Friday, May 22, 12:00 pm

Server: Zavier Bruns

Lector: Ted Romer

Saturday, May 23, 4:30 pm

Servers: Tucker Huntsman, Riley Heitkamp, Zavier Bruns

Lector: Diane Siegrist

EMHC: Esther Heitkamp, Linda Lennartz

Sacristan: Ted Romer

Ushers: Floyd Bergman, Don Lennartz, Joe Siegrist, Ken Romer

Sunday, May 24, 9:00 am

Servers: Cora Pearson, Lucas Winner, Elijah Grieshop, Ezekial Grieshop

Lector: Julie Schmitz

EMHC: Vicki Schmitz, Lois Vogel

Sacristan: Lois Vogel

Ushers: Doug Schmitz, Steve Vogel, Harry Hart, Chuck Keller

- St. Joseph -

Tuesday, May 19, 6:45 pm

Servers: Logan Gaerke, Gavin Gaerke

Lector: Mary Gaerke

Sacristan: Matt Hess

Saturday, May 23, 9:00 am

Server: Theresa Hipple

Lector: Jane Hipple

Sunday, May 24, 7:00 am

Servers: Tyler Dues, Blaise Bergman, Hudson Pottkotter

Lector: Paige Schulze

EMHC: Deacon Roger Kaiser

Sacristan: Christa Fullenkamp

Ushers: Ed Dues, Dave Lennartz

- St. Paul -

Thursday, May 21, 7:15 am

Server: Maddie Weigel

Sunday, May 24, 11:00 am

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

Lector: Nikki Hawk

EMHC: Chrissy Hart, Rita McEldowney

Ushers: Matt Hart, Matt Reinhard

Rosary: Harry & Barb Schoen

- St. Peter -

Monday, May 18, 6:45 pm

Server: Tate Kahlig

Lector: Tim Hart

Sunday, May 24, 11:00 am

Servers: Isaac Roessner, Alex Roessner, Charlie Roessner, Chris Timmerman, Theo Schmitz, Kinley Schoenlein

Lector: Elaine Post

EMHC: Deacon Dan Kahlig

Sacristan: Donna Brunswick

Ushers: Jake Gaerke, Marcus Gaerke

- Holy Trinity -

Monday, May 18, 7:15 am

Servers: Carter Heitkamp, Owen Heitkamp, Gavin Heitkamp

Lector: Rene Klosterman

Wednesday, May 20, 12:00 pm

Servers: Leo Grigsby, Leo Huelskamp

Lector: Rene Klosterman

Sacristans: Lucy Grigsby, Gemma Grigsby

Friday, May 22, 7:15 am

Servers: Kennley Siegrist, Grace Siegrist, Mya Siegrist, Oliver Link

Lector: Rita Riethman

Saturday, May 23, 4:30 pm

Servers: Emma Siefring, Claire Bertke, Lincoln Homan

Lector: Denny Riethman

EMHC: Nate Wenning

Sunday, May 24, 8:00 am

Servers: A.J. Alig, Audrey Alig, Abby Alig, Dillan Wenning, Archer Bihn, Jude Link

Lector: Landon Bruggeman

EMHC: Connie May, Dan Tobe

Sunday, May 24, 10:00 am

Servers: Liam Cowan, Kennley Siegrist, Grace Siegrist, Mya Siegrist, Eli Eyink, Miles Muhlenkamp

Lector: Ed Hosbach

EMHC: Deb Kaiser, Tony Hart, Deanna Wenning

Sunday, May 24, 6:00 pm

Servers: Sam Grigsby, Leo Grigsby, Gabriel Simper

Lector: Melinda Pleiman

EMHC: Stephanie Rutschilling, Melinda Pleiman

- St. Anthony -

Thursday, May 21, 6:45 pm

Server: Wesley Geier

Lector: Marty Knapke

Sacristan: Janet Brockman

Saturday, May 23, 4:00 pm

Servers: Bryant Evans, Allie Evans, Danielle Evans, Wesley Geier

Lector: Marty Knapke

EMHC: Ellen Sudhoff

Sacristan: Cindy Homan

Ushers: Corey Sudhoff, Mitch Sudhoff

Rosary: Teri Minnich

- St. Mary -

Tuesday, May 19, 7:15 am

Server: Volunteer Needed

Lector: Vicki Dues

Sunday, May 24, 12:00 pm

Servers: Austin Uhlenhake, Carson Uhlenhake, Kate Uhlenhake, Isabella Uhlenhake

Lector: Amy Welling

EMHC: Caryn Timmerman

Ushers: Brian Siefring, Dustin Uhlenhake



Sacramental Information

Wedding Banns

III Mitchel Homan & Sierra Fisher
III Reese Rogers & Bailee Tebbe
I Regan Martin & Kaylee Deeter

And the two shall become one.

Sacrament of Matrimony

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

Newly Baptized

Holy Trinity

Florence May Bihn
Child of Seth & Kylee

Porter Adam Homan
Child of Adam & Katelyn

Willa Ann Knapke
Child of Clark & Kayla

Mary Help of Christians

Isla Marita Post
Child of Elliott & Kristen

Cade Michael Kahlig
Child of Brady & Chelsea

Kya Blake Roberts
Child of Preston & Miranda

Denver Andrew O'Dell
Child of Collin & Sara

Michael Eugene Nietfeld
Child of Kyle & Kayla

St. Joseph

Etta Sue Homan
Child of Jacob & Alysha

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.

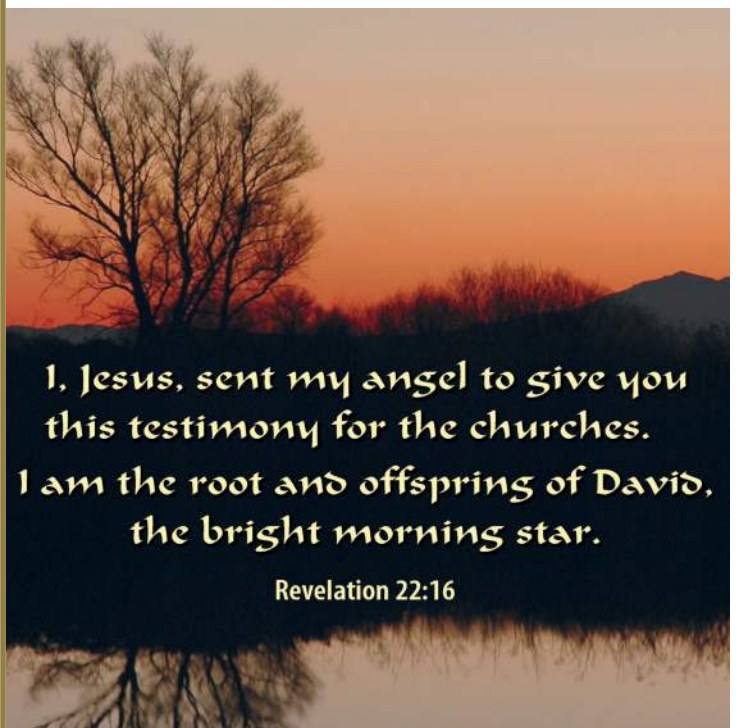
Baptismal Schedule

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

Marriage Congratulations!

Ben & Elizabeth (Alig) Marchal
Married Saturday, May 2, 2026
(Mary Help of Christians)

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



**1. Jesus, sent my angel to give you
this testimony for the churches.
I am the root and offspring of David,
the bright morning star.**

Revelation 22:16

Message from the Priests

Faith in Action – Charity in Motion

“Your generosity is God’s answer to someone else’s prayers.”

Mission Appeal – Archdiocese of Hyderabad, India

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I would like to share with you a glimpse of my home country, India—a land rich in culture and faith, yet still deeply marked by the wounds of the caste system. This system continues to divide people into rich and poor, privileged and marginalized, “touchable” and “untouchable.” Because of this, many of our brothers and sisters still suffer discrimination and are deprived of even the most basic opportunities in life.

Yet, in the midst of these painful realities, the Church in India stands as a living sign of hope. She proclaims the dignity of every human person as a beloved child of God and serves all people as one family. Even while facing social pressures and legal restrictions, the Church continues her mission—quietly and faithfully—reaching out to the poor, the forgotten, and the vulnerable with compassion and love.

As Scripture reminds us:

“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.” (John 1:5)

I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to present this Mission Appeal on behalf of the Archdiocese of Hyderabad—the place where I was born, where my faith was nurtured, and where I first heard God’s call to the priesthood. Under the leadership of Cardinal Poola Anthony, the Archdiocese continues to bring Christ’s love to those in need.

Over the weekends of **May 2–3, May 16–17, and May 23–24**, I will be preaching for this mission appeal. I humbly invite you to open your hearts in prayer and generosity to support these vital ministries:

Education for Vulnerable Children & Ministry to the Specially Aabled

“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them.” (Matthew 19:14)

Many children are at risk of dropping out of school, forced into child labor, or early marriage simply because their families cannot afford education. Children and adults with physical and mental challenges are often overlooked. Through this ministry, we provide tuition, uniforms, school supplies, care, therapy, and inclusive education—ensuring they are not forgotten, but embraced with dignity and love.

Cost: \$750 supports one child for a year.

This mission is deeply personal to me. As a semi-orphan, I struggled greatly to complete my education because my mother could not afford school fees. Yet, through the generosity of others, I experienced God’s loving providence. Because of your kindness—especially through your Christmas cards and gift offerings—I have been able to support the education of 25 children. For this, I am profoundly grateful.

Women’s Empowerment Through Skills Training

“She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come.” (Proverbs 31:25)

Many women, especially single mothers, live with daily uncertainty and hardship. This program provides vocational training, sewing machines, and starter kits, enabling them to earn a livelihood, support their families, and regain their dignity.

Cost: \$500 empowers one woman.

Climate-Resilient Farming for Rural Families

"Those who sow in tears shall reap with songs of joy." (Psalm 126:5)

Farmers often struggle with unpredictable weather, debt, and lack of resources. Some lose hope under these burdens. In response, the Archdiocese forms farmer welfare groups, offering guidance in crop planning, interest-free loans, and sustainable farming practices—helping families rebuild their lives with hope and stability.

Support for Seminarians and Retired Priests

"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few." (Matthew 9:37)

The Church in India faces challenges in supporting seminarians and caring for retired priests, especially due to restrictions on foreign funding. When I came to the United States, I promised my bishop that I would continue supporting my home diocese by contributing to the formation of future priests. This mission remains very close to my heart.

A second collection will be taken during the Masses on the weekend of **May 23–24**. Donation envelopes have already been sent by mail. If you wish to support a specific project or make a general contribution, please make your check payable to Holy Trinity Catholic Church and note *"Indian Mission Appeal"* in the memo. Cash donations may also be placed in an envelope marked *"India Mission Appeal."*

In the words of our Lord:

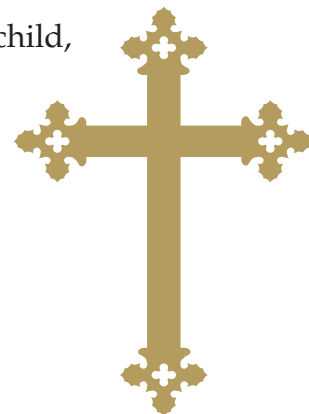
"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40)

Dear friends, your generosity becomes hope for the hopeless, education for a child, dignity for a woman, and strength for a struggling family.

I humbly ask you to keep my home diocese in your prayers and to consider how you might support this mission of bringing Christ's love to those who need it most.

Thank you for your kindness, your generosity, and your prayers.

- Fr. Joseph Pasala



Holy Cross Family of Parishes



WELCOME! SEMINARIAN SETH RINDERLE — My name is Seth Rinderle, and I am a seminarian in my third year of studies at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Cincinnati, Ohio. I am from Versailles, Ohio, and Graduated High School there in 2019. After high school, I attended college at Hocking College in Nelsonville, Ohio, and West Virginia University in Morgantown, West Virginia. I graduated from college with a Bachelor of Science in Wildlife and Fisheries Resources. I enjoy spending time outside, and I am looking forward to meeting families from your parishes and cannot wait to meet you all. Know of my prayers for you all, and I ask for your prayers for me.

Ad Jesum per Mariam,
Mr. Seth Rinderle

MEMORIAL DAY MASSES — Masses will be held at 9 am at both Holy Trinity and Mary Help of Christians on Monday, May 25th. Please note: the regularly scheduled 7:15 am Mass at Holy Trinity and the 6:45 pm Mass at Mary Help of Christians are both canceled on this day.

OFFICES CLOSED — Both parish offices will be closed for Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, 2026.

ST. ANTHONY BEAUTIFICATION UPDATE — The 4 pm Mass will be held at the St. Anthony School from Thursday, June 18th through Saturday, August 8th while the Sanctuary undergoes painting and new flooring installation. To ensure a safe and beautiful worship space, the church will be closed during this time for painting and scaffolding. Confession will continue to be offered before Mass in the 3rd classroom at the St. Anthony school. Beautification Project volunteers are needed. We need volunteers Monday, June 15 - 19 to assist with: removing carpet, peninsula, and everything in Sanctuary and helping set up the school for Mass during the renovation period.

"GLORY!" APPAREL AVAILABLE — Check out the "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 — Last weekend we were blessed to have a visiting priest from Cross Catholic Outreach. More than ever, poor families in developing countries depend on Catholic missions for assistance with food, water, shelter, medical care and spiritual nourishment. It's not too late to support Cross Catholic Outreach and the Church missions that live out the Corporal Works of Mercy, such as feeding the hungry and giving drink to the thirsty. To participate, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach, or scan this QR code:

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!

IGNITE

YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-24)

Every Thursday @ 7:00 pm
Beginning May 7th
MHC Youth Group Room
403 Sharpsburg Rd Fort Recovery

If you want to grow deeper in community and love of Jesus Christ while navigating adulthood, join us every Thursday.

Stay up to date by following us on Instagram @ignite_catholic and joining our GroupMe using the QR code.

Questions contact
Chase at 419-268-8432 or Natalie at 419-852-7816

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.



MISSION LOTTERY WINNER — (4/29/26) Linda Stalder, Coldwater, OH & (5/6/26) Matthew McGowan, Maria Stein, OH — Congratulations!

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 being held at St. Joseph.

Baccalaureate Masses

Masses will be held the weekend of May 16/17.

Saturday, May 16

St. Anthony - 4:00 pm

Sunday, May 17

Mary Help of Christians - 9:00 am

Holy Trinity - 10:00 am

St. Paul - 11:00 am

St. Joseph - 11:00 am

(Includes St. Joseph & St. Peter Baccalaureates)

St. Mary - Noon

Family Eucharistic Adoration

St. Joseph Catholic Church

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Thursday, May 28, 2026

Mary, Queen of Heaven w/ Fr. Witt

*There will be refreshments w/ a King/Queen activity in Sanderell Hall following Adoration.

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!

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.

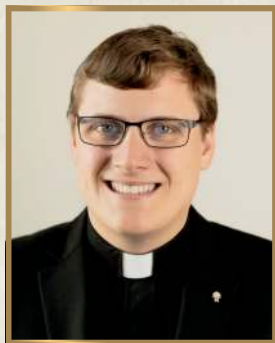
MISCARRIAGE KITS — Miscarriage kits are now available at any time, day or night, in the main entrance of Holy Trinity's Grotto. Kits are in white boxes featuring the Morgan's Place logo as shown. Please know that you are not alone during this difficult time, and the kits are being provided to help you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



MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES — All are welcome to attend the Memorial Day Service on Monday, May 25th, at Coldwater Memorial Park following the 9 am Mass at Holy Trinity. The park service will begin at 10 am. Following the service at the park, a Cemetery Ceremony will be held at St. Elizabeth Cemetery in Coldwater and at St. Mary's Cemetery, Philothea. Both Cemetery Ceremonies will be at 11:00 am.

MASS CANCELLATIONS & OFFICE CLOSURE — On Wednesday, May 27, 2026, the 7:15 am Mass at Mary Help of Christian and Noon Mass, Adoration, & confessions at Holy Trinity are all canceled due to a staff retreat. Both Parish offices will also be closed on this day.

FIRST SOLEMN MASS RECEPTION — Everyone is invited to a reception in the Grotto at Holy Trinity following 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.



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. Please note that May 7th was the last meeting until it resumes on Thursday, September 3rd.

SERVANTS OF CHRIST — This is a Holy Cross Family of Parishes men's group that meets the first and third Friday of every month at 4:30 am in the Grotto. Please note that May 15th was the last meeting until it resumes in the fall due to the group taking the summer off. Contact David Bettinger @ (419) 852-2582 with any questions.

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.)

Welcome New Members

Holy Trinity

*Clark & Kayla Knapke
along with their child Willa*

Mary Help of Christians

*Jared & Ava Kahlig
along with their child Jerome*

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

Ember Day is a retreat 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. 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



Parish Information



Holy Trinity

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, & Apr. \$7,475.00 for an average of \$14,962. 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!

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



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.

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! 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. Joseph

CLEANING —

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



Mary Help of Christians

C E M E T E R Y FUND —

It's that time of year again (May 17th envelope) for the annual cemetery fund contribution. Please consider contributing \$15.00, \$25.00, \$50.00 or more for the annual maintenance and replenishment of the cemetery fund for the next project. You can also contribute any time during the year by simply marking St. Mary's Cemetery Fund, Fort Recovery on an envelope. Also, please consider a specific bequest to the cemetery when estate planning. This spring the ground beside the cement driveways have been overseeded due to the drought last year and the area around the Blessed Virgin Mary statue has been refurbished with flowers. If anyone would be interested in doing the snow removal this coming winter, please call a cemetery board member. Cemetery lots can be purchased by contacting Thomas Shaw at the funeral home at (419) 375-4717 or Ron Boeckman at (419) 852-3115. In closing we wish to thank Ken Tobe for a great job of cemetery maintenance.



St. Mary

P A T R I O T I C ROSARY —

Rosary is held every Tuesday at 7:30 pm at St. Mary Church.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED —

St. Mary will be celebrating their 175th Anniversary on Sept. 13th. We are looking for volunteers to help plan the event. Please text or call Jeff Timmerman at (419) 305-0745 to sign up.

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. 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.



GROUNDS CLEAN UP — Men's sodality will be mulching and doing grounds clean up May 19th at 6 pm. May 20th will be a rain date. Also with a men's sodality meeting following at the philothea country club.

COLLECTING DONATIONS — St. Mary's Ladies Sodality will be collecting donations for Mercer County Council on Aging's garage sale. Any donations can be placed in the trailer parked next to the church from June 6th - 8th.



NOVENA - MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Friday May 15 – Saturday May 23, 2026

The church of Mary Help of Christians took three years to build, between 1865 and 1868, and Don Bosco relied on both Providence and the generosity of the faithful for this work. The feeling grew that those who contributed to the construction of the church would be specially blessed by our Lady. This great basilica, which contains the relics of the saint, stands today as a wonderful monument to the great Marian devotion of Don Bosco.

It was common knowledge that miraculous healings could be obtained through a blessing from Don Bosco, but he attributed all such cures to the intercession of Mary Help of Christians.

He also strongly promoted a novena to the Blessed Virgin under that title, consisting of

3 Our Fathers,

3 Hail Marys, and

3 Glory Be's, along with

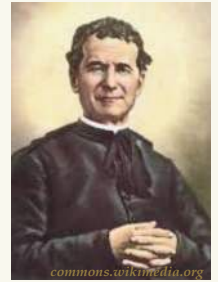
3 Hail Holy Queens, followed by the invocations "Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us" and "Mary, Help of Christians, pray for us."

He particularly encouraged this novena in the nine days leading up to the feast on May 24.

In 1868, Don Bosco himself wrote of how "Countless people, had recourse to her with a novena, promising offerings if their prayers were heard. If I had to list all the graces received I could fill large volumes. . . . I am not aware that anyone prayed in vain. Spiritual and temporal favors, more or less extraordinary, always resulted from praying to our most merciful Mother, the mighty Help of Christians."

We are living in times where the Church is struggling to make its presence felt in the world, in an echo of the situation following the French Revolution. If the Church is to regain its strength we need to turn once again to Mary Help of Christians both for our own personal spiritual and personal needs and for the greater good of the Mystical Body of Christ, of which she is the Mother.

Then we may expect to once again see a great re-flourishing of Christian charity in the world, as happened through the ministry of Don Bosco in the nineteenth century.



Youth Ministry

Coldwater Youth Group

Contact: Maria Gruss

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

TUESDAY, MAY 19 — 7 - 8 am | Christ & Coffee @ Rooster Joe (grades 7th - 12th)

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED — Sign up for a time slot to help out at the bouncy houses or drink stand during the K of C Picnic this year! June 5-7. All help is greatly appreciated! Access the sign ups by using the QR codes below!



Drink Stand: QR Code



Bouncy Houses: QR Code

Fort Fiat Youth Group

Contact: Natalie Ashbaugh

nashbaugh.holycrossfop@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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.

MEN'S GROUP CAMPOUT — All boys entering 7th - 12th grade are invited to join us for a weekend retreat beginning at 5:30 pm on June 12th and concluding at 9:00 am on June 14th. Scan the QR code below for the location details and to access the permission form and additional information.



Thank You!

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Coldwater Religious Ed.

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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.



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. Bernardine of Siena

Most of the saints suffer great personal opposition, even persecution. Saint Bernardine of Siena, by contrast, seems more like a human dynamo who simply took on the needs of the world. He was the greatest preacher of his time, journeying across Italy, calming strife-torn cities, attacking the paganism he found rampant, attracting crowds of 30,000, following Saint Francis of Assisi's admonition to preach about "vice and virtue, punishment and glory." Compared with Saint Paul by the pope, Saint Bernardine of Siena had a keen intuition of the needs of the time, along with solid holiness and boundless energy and joy. He accomplished all this despite having a very weak and hoarse voice, miraculously improved later because of his devotion to Mary. When he was 20, the plague was at its height in his hometown of Siena. Sometimes as many as 20 people died in one day at the hospital. Bernardine offered to run the hospital and, with the help of other young men, nursed patients there for four months. He escaped the plague, but was so exhausted that a fever confined him for several months. He spent another year caring for a beloved aunt whose parents had died when he was a child, and at her death began to fast and pray to know God's will for him. At 22, he entered the Franciscan Order and was ordained two years later. For almost a dozen years he lived in solitude and prayer, but his gifts ultimately caused him to be sent to preach. He always traveled on foot, sometimes speaking for hours in one place, then doing the same in another town. Especially known for his devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus, Saint Bernardine of Siena devised a symbol—IHS, the first three letters of the name of Jesus in Greek—in Gothic letters on a blazing sun. This was to displace the superstitious symbols of the day, as well as the insignia of factions: for example, Guelphs and Ghibellines. The devotion spread, and the symbol began to appear in churches, homes and public buildings. Opposition arose from those who thought it a dangerous innovation. Three attempts were made to have the pope take action against him, but Bernardine's holiness, orthodoxy, and intelligence were evidence of his faithfulness. General of the Friars of the Strict Observance, a branch of the Franciscan Order, Saint Bernardine of Siena strongly emphasized scholarship and further study of theology and canon law. When he started there were 300 friars in the community; when he died there were 4,000. He returned to preaching the last two years of his life, dying while traveling.



- Information obtained from franciscanmedia.org



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Contact Information

Have you moved? Changed your phone number or email addresses? Has there been a family status change? Please contact the church so we can make sure our information is correct and up to date.

Why we need to know:

- Sacramental Records Management. The Church is required by Canon Law to maintain Sacramental Records as they serve as official documentation for parishioners and future generations.
- Pastoral Care and Outreach. Assists our priests and deacons, along with parishioner volunteers to serve our families specific needs.
- Effective Communication. Assists in our evangelization and educational outreach efforts in reaching the correct people.
- Accurate distribution of church donations.

Contributions

April 27- May 3, 2026

Mary Help of Christians		Holy Trinity	
Offertory.....	\$ 5,323.67	Offertory.....	\$ 4,520.00
Altar Flowers	\$ 10.00	Loose.....	\$ 3,112.00
Cemetery.....	\$ 30.00	Total.....	\$ 7,632.00
Youth Group	\$ 60.00	Candles.....	\$ 233.00
Hyderabad, India.....	\$ 330.00	Youth Ministry.....	\$ 1,148.00
Allocated Loose	\$ 1,355.85	Online Giving.....	\$12,514.00
St. Joseph		St. Anthony	
Offertory.....	\$ 1,256.00	Offertory.....	\$ 580.00
Cemetery.....	\$ 40.00	Loose.....	\$ 443.00
Allocated Loose	\$ 283.14	Total.....	\$ 1,023.00
St. Paul		Perm. Improvement.....	
Offertory.....	\$ 2,967.00	\$ 50.00	
Parish Improvement.....	\$12,700.00	Online Giving.....	
Maintenance.....	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,105.00	
Catholic Relief.....	\$ 20.00	St. Mary	
Hyderabad, India.....	\$ 300.00	Offertory.....	
Allocated Loose	\$ 577.79	\$ 778.00	
St. Peter		Loose.....	
Offertory.....	\$ 2,302.00	\$ 778.00	
Allocated Loose	\$ 458.09	Total.....	
		\$ 1,556.00	
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		Online Giving.....	
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Note: *Online Giving represents ALL eCatholic and EFT donations including Perm. Improvement and any other special collections that were donated online.

Community Interests

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.

SEVEN SISTERS RETREAT — Saturday, June 20, 2026, St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish 8:30 am - 3:00 pm. \$35 registration fee. A light breakfast and boxed lunch is included. Speakers: Retreat Master - Fr. Matthew Montag (Parochial vicar of St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish) & Janette Howe (Foundress of Seven Sisters Apostolate). All are welcome (need not be a current Seven Sister to attend). You may register with the QR code or mail your check with contact information to: Julie VanHoose, 3582 El Rego Dr Amelia, OH 45102. Questions contact: Barb Williams (513) 604-5565.



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/>

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

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.

BUFFET — The Knights of St John in Maria Stein will be having their monthly all-you-can-eat buffet on May 17th from 8:30 - 12-30. The cost is Adults \$11.00, 7-12 year olds \$7.00, & 6 and under eat free.

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