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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, June 28, 2026
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Cancellations

Currently, we have the means to use One Call Now, our Webpage, and Facebook for Mass Cancellations. If you are not signed up for One Call Now and would like to be, you must request to be added by either calling the Fort Recovery or Coldwater Office.

Liturgy Schedule (Note: This schedule is subject to change per priest availability)

Day	Mass Intention	Priest	Time	Church	Confession
Monday, June 29 <i>Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Solemnity</i>	Gary Van Den Bosch †	FBS	7:15 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	After Mass
	Joni Blomeke †	FAW	6:45 pm	St. Peter	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Tuesday, June 30 <i>The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</i>	Carl & Donna Van Den Bosch †	FEM	7:15 am	St. Mary	After Mass
	Todd Ashbaugh †	FJP	6:45 pm	St. Joseph	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, July 1 <i>Saint Junipero Serra, Priest; opt. mem.</i>	L/D Urban & Bernice Dirksen Family †	FJP	7:15 am (L/S)	MHC	After Mass
	Hugo & Hilda Adams †	FBS	Noon (L/S)	Holy Trinity	11:30 am - end
	Meyer / Stimpert Wedding	FBS	6:30 pm	Holy Trinity	N/A
Thursday, July 2 <i>Weekday</i>	L/D Peter Eischen Family †	FJP	7:15 am	St. Paul	After Mass
	Charles Kirk †	FBS	6:45 pm	St. Anthony (School Hall)	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Friday, July 3 <i>Saint Thomas, Apostle; Feast</i>	Jerome & Joan Kaiser †	FJP	7:15 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	After Mass
	Matt Beyke †	FBS	Noon (L/S)	MHC	11:30 am - end
Saturday, July 4 <i>Independence Day; BVM on Saturday; opt. mem.</i>	L/D Cowan & Stammen Families †	FBS	9:00 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	N/A
	L/D Orville Jutte Family †	FEM	9:00 am (L/S)	MHC	N/A
	L/D LaVern & Norma Wellman †	FJP	4:00 pm	St. Anthony (School Hall)	3:15 - 3:45 pm
	L/D LaVern & Marlene Bettinger Family †	FEM	4:30 pm	Holy Trinity	3:45 - 4:15 pm
	L/D Wendel & Timmerman Families †	FAW	4:30 pm (L/S)	MHC	3:45 - 4:15 pm
Sunday, July 5 <i>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Alice Luthman †	FAW	7:00 am	St. Joseph	N/A
	Thomas Schwieterman †	FJP	8:00 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	7:25 - 7:45 am
	Walter & Mildred Stachler †	FBS/DDK	9:00 am (L/S)	MHC	8:25 - end
	Charles Kirk †	FEM	10:00 am (L/S)	Holy Trinity	9:25 - 9:45 am
	L/D Joe & Janice Hart Family †	FBS	11:00 am	St. Paul	10:25 - 10:45 am
	Members of Holy Cross Family of Parishes	FAW	11:00 am	St. Peter	10:25 - 10:45 am
	Ralph & Ella Mae Liette †	FJP/DDK	Noon	St. Mary	11:25 - 11:45 am
	Eugene & Eileen Bruns †	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-gq4zm, 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, July 1, 7:15 am

Server: Chase Fiely

Lector: Ted Romer

Friday, July 3, 12:00 pm

Servers: Joseph Bruns, Henry Bruns

Lector: Keshia Willmann

Saturday, July 4, 9:00 am (Independence Day Mass)

Servers: Elijah Grieshop, Ezekial Grieshop

Lector: Pauline Faller

Saturday, July 4, 4:30 pm

Servers: Tucker Huntsman, Riley Heitkamp, Zavier Bruns

Lector: Kathy Portz

EMHC: Mark Roessner, Esther Heitkamp

Sacristan: Mark Roessner

Ushers: Floyd Bergman, Don Lennartz, Joe Siegrist, Randy Wuebker

Sunday, July 5, 9:00 am

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

Lector: Pauline Faller

EMHC: Deacon Dan Kahlig, Gail Dues

Sacristan: Amy S. Wendel

Ushers: Steve Wendel, John Faller, Doug Schmitz, Greg Schmitz

- St. Joseph -

Tuesday, June 30, 6:45 pm

Servers: Tyler Dues, Levi Sutter

Lector: Paige Schulze

Sacristan: Paige Schulze

Sunday, July 5, 7:00 am

Servers: Joseph Bruns, Henry Bruns, James Pottkotter, Francis Pottkotter, Michael Pottkotter

Lector: Danielle Pottkotter

EMHC: Christa Fullenkamp

Sacristan: Shel Sutter

Ushers: Jerry Sutter, Steve Post

- St. Paul -

Thursday, July 2, 7:15 am

Servers: Korbin Wuebker, Hayden Wuebker

Sunday, July 5, 11:00 am

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

Lector: Holly Wuebker

EMHC: Holly Wuebker, Chrissy Hart

Ushers: Matt Hart, Ross Homan

Rosary: Harry & Barb Schoen

- St. Peter -

Monday, June 29, 6:45 pm

Server: Theo Schmitz

Lector: Kim Schmitz

Sunday, July 5, 11:00 am

Servers: Kale Diller, Easton Diller, Logan Gaerke, Gavin Gaerke, Wade Gaerke

Lector: Nathan Fortkamp

EMHC: Ben Knapke

Sacristan: Donna Brunswick

Ushers: Tom Braun, Derek Gaerke

- Holy Trinity -

Monday, June 29, 7:15 am

Servers: Jack Bettinger, Myra Stammen

Lector: Rene Klosterman

Wednesday, July 1, 12:00 pm

Servers: Sam Grigsby, Leo Grigsby, Leo Huelskamp

Lector: Rene Klosterman

Sacristans: Lucy Grigsby, Gemma Grigsby

Friday, July 3, 7:15 am

Servers: Kennley Siegrist, Grace Siegrist, Mya Siegrist

Lector: Rita Riethman

Saturday, July 4, 9:00 am (Independence Day Mass)

Servers: Sam Grigsby, Leo Grigsby, Leo Huelskamp

Lector: Matt Grigsby

EMHC: Jason Heitkamp

Sacristans: Lucy Grigsby, Gemma Grigsby

Saturday, July 4, 4:30 pm

Servers: Isabelle Schwieterman, Emma Siefing, Alex Schwieterman

Lector: Denny Riethman

EMHC: Megan Wolters, Nate Wenning, Brenda Schwieterman

Sunday, July 5, 8:00 am

Servers: Carter Heitkamp, Dana Knapke, Myra Knapke, Clara Knapke

Lector: Jacqui Broering

EMHC: Mary Lou Wenning, Kathy Prenger

Sunday, July 5, 10:00 am

Servers: Blake Wenning, Reagan Wenning, Kendall Wenning, Brandon Wendel

Lector: Gary Griesdorn

EMHC: Carla Kahlig, Bob Rose, Deb Kaiser

Sunday, July 5, 6:00 pm

Servers: Liam Cowan, Elisabeth Ebbing, Eli Eyink

Lector: Ryan Sutter

EMHC: Sarah Klosterman, Amy Klingshirn

- St. Anthony -

Thursday, July 2, 6:45 pm (Mass in School Hall)

Server: Wesley Geier

Lector: Marty Knapke

Sacristan: Janet Brockman

Saturday, July 4, 4:00 pm (Mass in School Hall)

Servers: Wesley Geier, Allie Evans, Danielle Evans

Lector: Cindy Muhlenkamp

EMHC: Amanda Forsthoefel

Sacristan: Cindy Muhlenkamp

Ushers: Jeff Sudhoff, Patrick Forsthoefel

Rosary: Teri Minnich

- St. Mary -

Tuesday, June 30, 7:15 am

Server: Lincoln Homan

Lector: Vicki Dues

Sunday, July 5, 12:00 pm

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

Lector: Jay Uhlenhake

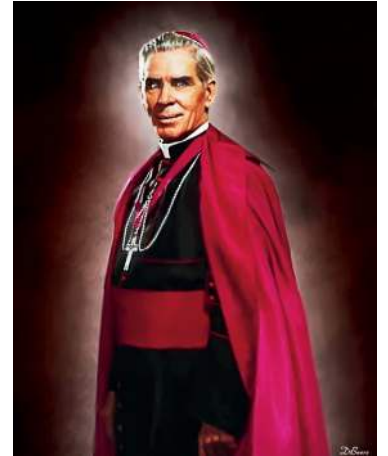
EMHC: Deacon Roger Kaiser

Ushers: Dan Dues, Dustin Uhlenhake

Message from the Priests

An American Blessed

A radio and television star in the 1930s, 40s and 50s, Archbishop Fulton Sheen rubbed elbows with many celebrities of his time. His show, *Life is Worth Living*, was one of the most popular TV shows on the air on Tuesday nights. He even won an Emmy Award for it. The show simply featured Sheen, in his trademark cassock and cape, speaking on a variety of topics. He used a blackboard and chalk to help him explain the theme. An “angel” would magically clean the board for him after he stepped away. He had a magnetic personality, a great sense of humor and a sincere and robust faith, as he took on the issues of the day.



Bishop Sheen, as he is known, was a brilliant and scholarly man, having studied at a prestigious school in Belgium, the Catholic University of Louvain. And he had a way with words in explaining the Catholic Faith and the issues that most affected people’s lives, both then and now. He had a clear and strong voice, and used images and humor to help people understand. He never read off a script or had notes or cue cards in front of him. He would prepare his 25-minute show in three different languages and so have total mastery of the subject.

More than just a showman, Bishop Sheen was a holy and devout priest, with a heart full of charity. He prepared his talks and wrote his many books at a desk in front of the Blessed Sacrament in a chapel in his New York City apartment. He never missed a day without a Holy Hour of prayer and adoration before Jesus in the Tabernacle. He strenuously worked for the poor, and raised money for charitable works all around the world. He was a holy man and truly a follower of Christ.



You can watch his TV show and listen to his many talks on social media. The timeless truths of our Faith are eloquently given by Bishop Sheen, and this can have a big impact on your life.

Bishop Sheen is up for beatification; he will be named a Blessed on Thursday, September 24th, in St. Louis, Missouri. Holy Cross Family of Parishes is organizing an overnight bus trip to St. Louis leaving Wednesday, September 23rd, at 7:00 am, and returning late Thursday night, September 24th. The cost will only be \$50 for the bus ride (generous benefactors are sponsoring most of the cost for the bus), one night in a hotel outside St. Louis, as well as meals, and tickets for the Mass at The Dome of the Americas. I will be the trip chaplain and we plan to have a great time. I hope you can join me on this special trip.

For me personally, Bishop Sheen had a deep impact on my life of faith. His series of catechetical talks, which I had in the old cassette tape form back in high school, were a critical part of me living my Catholic Faith more fully and eventually following a call to the priesthood. I use his material all the time in my work as a priest and in my private devotion. I am thrilled to be able to witness his beatification.



Blessed Bishop Sheen, pray for us!

- Fr. Barry Stechschulte

Please Note: We have recently learned there will be a ticket charge to attend the Beatification Mass (more information to follow).

Join our Pilgrimage to the Beatification of Ven. Archbishop Fulton Sheen September 23 - 24, 2026



- Vespers are at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis.
- Time will be available to explore downtown St. Louis and visit the Gateway Arch.
- Beatification Mass is at the Dome at America's Center.
- A block of rooms has been reserved in Collinsville, IL. Breakfast will be provided at the hotel on 9/24/26. The rate is \$126 for a double queen room. *(Your completed registration with the hotel needs to be made by August 14, 2026, to get the guaranteed rate.)*
- There will be a \$50/person cost for the charter bus.
- There will be a ticket cost to attend the Beatification Mass *(more information to follow)*.
- Extra money is needed for lunch and dinner on 9/23/26 and lunch and dinner on 9/24/26.

Contact Cindy Muhlenkamp to sign up for the trip and for registration details at 419-678-4802 or cmuhlenkamp.holycrossfop@gmail.com

Sacramental Information

Wedding Banns

III Grant Meyer & Anna Stimpert
I Andrew Hicks & Allison Eyink

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.

Marriage Congratulations!

Brock & Gracyn (Temple) Dues
Married Saturday, June 13, 2026
(St. Anthony)

Colin & Alison (Smith) Subler
Married Saturday, June 13, 2026
(St. Joseph)

Aaron & Ally (Kaiser) Oakley
Married Saturday, June 13, 2026
(St. Paul)

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



In Loving Memory...

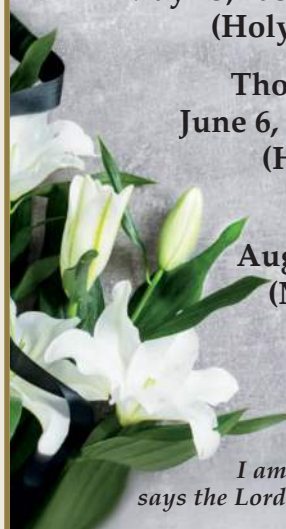
Sandra Hoening
May 13, 1958 - June 8, 2026
(Holy Trinity)

Thomas E. Ontrop
June 6, 1955 - June 8, 2026
(Holy Trinity)

Rita M. Long
August 24, 1938 - June 11, 2026
(Mary Help of Christians)

Dorothy T. Guggenbiller
June 19, 1932 - June 11, 2026
(St. Paul)

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



Newly Baptized

Holy Trinity

Calder John Muhlenkamp
Child of Tyler & Alissa

Maria Jean Moellenkamp
Child of Kurt & Lindsey

St. Anthony

Elias Michael Link
Child of Michael and Nicole

St. Peter

Noah Andrew Metzger
Child of Nathan & Hilary



Welcome to the Holy Cross Family!



Congratulations to Annamaria and Benjamin Burkhardt who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at Holy Trinity on June 13, 2026, completing their Sacraments of Initiation.

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.



Holy Cross Family of Parishes

MEASURE UP CAMPAIGN (Fort Recovery Parishes) — Every year Knights of Columbus around Ohio collect and raise money to help people with developmental disabilities. This flagship program is the Measure Up campaign. The Fort Recovery council will use the money donated to benefit the Neurological Center and Mercer County DD. Donating is easy, on the weekend of June 27th - 28th and July 4th - 5th there will be Measure Up envelopes at the end of the pews at MHC, St. Joseph, St. Paul, and St. Peter churches. Simply put your donation in the envelope and drop it in the collection basket. Thank you. Contact Calvin May @ (419) 852-6973 for any questions.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION — Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo XIV to be a sign of hope to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

CCD TEACHERS NEEDED — Please prayerfully consider teaching CCD for the upcoming 2026/2027 school year. More details are available in the Religious Education section of this bulletin. If interested in volunteering, or for questions, please contact Stephanie Rutschilling for the Coldwater Parishes or Harlie Metzger for the Ft. Recovery Parishes.

ANNOUNCEMENT — At times throughout the month of July we will be operating with only three priests. Please pray for Fr. Moore and Fr. Joseph as they will be away at different times 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!

WOMEN'S SOCIAL GROUP — Meetings are suspended over the summer, starting back up on Thurs., Sept. 3, 2026.

MEN'S GROUP — Meetings are suspended over the summer, picking back up sometime in the fall of 2026. The restart date will be determined closer to that time.

JOIN A CANA SMALL GROUP

THE CANA EXPERIENCE
A Catholic Small Group Series
for Parents of Young Children

Today.

- Each meeting includes a reflection on a Gospel passage, followed by conversations on church teachings and readings from *Letter to Women, Redemptoris Mater (Mother of the Redeemer)* and *Mulieris Dignitatem (The Dignity and Vocation of Women)*, all written by St. John Paul II.
- The program consists of four consecutive years and you will journey with the same group as each year builds on the previous one. Year 1-Motherhood, Year 2-Marriage, Year 3-Prayer, Year 4-Called to Act
- If interested in joining a year 1 group or would like more information, reach out to Jamie Fortkamp (567-644-2305) by July 1st

OFFICES CLOSED — Both parish offices will be closed on Friday, July 3, 2026 due to the 4th of July holiday.

MASS CHANGES — Morning Masses will be held at 9 am at both Holy Trinity and Mary Help of Christians on Saturday, July 4, 2026 for the holiday. The morning Mass at St. Joseph is canceled on this day. All Vigil Masses on July 4th will still be held as regularly scheduled.

OFFICES CLOSING EARLY — Both parish offices will be closing early at 3 pm on Wednesday, July 8, 2026.

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 gatherings are on Thursdays at 7 pm in the MHC Youth Group Room. Questions? Contact: Chase Kaiser (419) 268-8432 or Natalie Ashbaugh (419) 852-7816.

EXPECTANT MOTHER'S BLESSING — The blessing of expectant mothers will be after all Masses the weekend of July 4th/5th.

FR. JOSEPH'S HYDERABAD MISSION COLLECTION — We will continue to accept donations for Fr. Joseph's Hyderabad Mission Collection until June 30th. Checks should be written to: Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Put Hyderabad Mission in the subject line. Thank you to everyone who has supported this appeal.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES FOR THIS MONTH!

VIGIL OF TWO HEARTS

Schedule of Events

@ St. Joseph on July 3rd

@ Mary Help of Christians on July 4th

Friday, July 3rd

7 pm: Rosary & Confessions

8 pm: Holy Mass followed by Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament

8:30 pm - 12 am: Eucharistic Adoration with private & community prayer

12 am: Benediction

Saturday, July 4th

7:45 am: Rosary (Mary Help of Christians, Fort Recovery)

9 am: Holy Mass (Mary Help of Christians Fort Recovery)



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

BULLETIN SUBMISSION NOTICE: Submissions must be received by 8:00 am, 10 days prior to the Sunday publication date unless otherwise noted. Submit info to bulletin.holycrossfop@gmail.com. Also, please follow submission guidelines at holycrossfop.org.

REMINDER TO ALL BUSINESSES AND PARISHIONERS — We have a No Soliciting Policy on all of our church grounds. This includes all church properties within our entire Family of Parishes. You may not distribute any forms of advertising on any church premises. For businesses wanting to advertise in our bulletin, you may contact Sherry Montell with Diocesan @ smontell@diocesan.com or 614-301-7444.

ADVERTISING SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS — Thank you to everyone who submits information in order to notify and advertise events and activities within our Family of Parishes. To beneficially help things run smoother for all involved, the following requirements have been established for all events/activities that are being advertised. These requirements can also be found on the bulletin page of our website.

**CCD Registration is due by
July 1, 2026
for the 2026-2027 school year!**



Please register by scanning the QR code or by going to the Holy Cross Family of Parishes website @ holycrossfop.org.



Bulletin Submissions:

At minimum, a text version of your information in paragraph format is required to be submitted via email. Image/graphic files are not required, but are allowed and will be used at the discretion of the Director of Communications based on the following.

1. All image/graphic files that are submitted need to be in both a pdf format and either a jpg or png format.
2. Your image/graphic must be no more than 3.75"(width) x 5"(height) and readable at this size.
3. If the image/graphic is not readable at the designated size, not in the correct format, or if space does not allow for the image/graphic within the bulletin, then the text version will be used.

Social Media Submissions:

All image/graphic files that are submitted need to be in either a jpg or png format.

Note: Image/graphic files may be utilized on social media even if it is not printed in the bulletin.

All Submissions:

Usage of submissions will be at the discretion of the Director of Communications in line with the direction of the Pastor.

PARISH FACILITY USAGE — Any parish groups in association with Holy Trinity, St. Anthony, or St. Mary that wish to use parish facilities for meetings or other events need to contact the Coldwater parish office to ensure we have no over bookings.

Welcome New Members
Holy Trinity
Bailey Luthman



Stewardship

Did You Know?

ACH Giving

Would you like to simplify your weekly contribution to the church? Our ACH option allows you to make contributions to support our parish ministries without writing checks or worrying about cash donations. ACH allows you to set up automatic contributions and you may change the amount of your gift at any time. ACH stands for "Automatic Clearing House". ACH is a fully digital method of withdrawing money from your checking or savings account.

Benefits of ACH include:

- No need to hassle with checks or cash
- Allows you to give even if you are unable to attend your parish services
- Contribution amount is easily adjusted as needed
- No credit card fees assessed to the church

If you would like to sign up, contact Charmaine Bettinger at (419) 678-4802 or cbettinger.holycrossfop@gmail.com.

If you are currently giving through your credit card with online giving and would like to switch to ACH to reduce the credit card fees assessed to the church, please contact Charmaine Bettinger.

Contributions

June 8 - 14, 2026

<p>Mary Help of Christians Offertory.....\$3,924.00 Youth Group\$ 100.00 Religious Ed.....\$ 25.00 Hyderabad, India.....\$1,000.00 Allocated Loose\$ 1049.74</p> <p>St. Joseph Offertory.....\$2,136.00 Allocated Loose\$ 219.21</p> <p>St. Paul Offertory.....\$1,487.00 Parish Improvement.....\$2,960.30 Allocated Loose\$ 447.34</p> <p>St. Peter Offertory.....\$2,235.00 Maintenance.....\$ 170.00 Cemetery.....\$ 150.00 Allocated Loose\$ 354.67</p>	<p>Holy Trinity Offertory.....\$ 3,629.00 Loose.....\$ 3,357.25 Total.....\$ 6,986.25 Perm. Improvement.....\$ 3,671.00 Candles.....\$ 205.00 Hyderabad, India.....\$ 7,300.00 *Online Giving Month\$12,339.00</p> <p>St. Anthony Offertory.....\$ 359.00 Loose.....\$ 366.00 Total.....\$ 725.00 Perm. Improvement.....\$ 485.00 *Online Giving Month\$ 1,135.00</p> <p>St. Mary Offertory.....\$ 551.00 Loose.....\$ 497.00 Total.....\$ 1,048.00 Perm. Improvement.....\$ 270.00 Candles.....\$ 42.00 Hyderabad, India.....\$ 20.00 *Online Giving Month.\$ 1,285.00</p>
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*Thank you for
your generosity!*

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

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, and May \$13,345 for an average of \$14,815. 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!



St. Mary

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

PHILOTHEA SCHOOL HALL

— The ramp is being redone now through July 18, 2026. Be aware that the school hall will not be handicap accessible during this time.

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!



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 — This years garage sale will be in September. More information will follow. If anyone has any questions, please call (419) 852-8741.



St. Joseph

SAVE THE DATE

— The 43rd annual St. Joe Homecoming Festival will be on September 11 - 13, 2026. More information to follow.

ST. JOE FESTIVAL — Sign up sheets are in the back of church, please sign up to work shifts by August 6th. Chairmen/ Co Chairs: there will be a meeting August 6th at 6:30 pm at the shelter house. Please place your non-perishable donations in the back of church for the country store.

CLEANING — (JULY) **Lori Pottkotter, Sherri Pottkotter, Danielle Pottkotter, Emilie Pottkotter, Ashley Pottkotter, Kim Pottkotter, Julie Bechtol



St. Paul

EUCHARISTIC ADORERS NEEDED

— The hours between Noon and 4 pm on Thursday afternoons are greatly in need of more committed Eucharistic Adorers. (Two committed adorers needed per each time slot to ensure Our Lord is not left alone.) Time slots can be filled for an hour, a half hour, or you could share a time slot each month with a group, therefore only committing to one time slot per month. **High school and junior high students**, have you thought of spending time at Eucharistic Adoration? Did you know that Eucharistic Adoration can also be listed on your college applications and counted as community service. Please consider spending some of your precious time with Jesus. You may text or leave a voicemail for Rita McEldowney at (937) 621-3126.

THANK YOU — We would like to thank Father Mark Hoying and Deacon Dan Kahlig for the beautiful Mass for Dorothy Guggenbiller. Thank you to Ginny Fortkamp for her guidance and patience with us, to Mary Gaerke and Tracy Evers Westgerdes for the beautiful music, and the funeral committee at St. Paul for a wonderful meal. We would also like to thank our neighbors, friends, and relatives who have supported us and visited with Dorothy. Thank you all so much for your support during this difficult time.

- The Family of Dorothy Guggenbiller



Mary Help of Christians

DOUGHNUT SUNDAYS

— This will be held once a month during the summer. Free doughnuts will be available after the 9:00 am Mass at Mary Help of Christians. The dates are July 12th and August 9th held in the Undercroft, but if the weather is nice, it may be held outside. This is being sponsored and held by the Ignite young adult's group.





St. Peter

COMMUNITY CENTER CLEANING

Cleaning of the community center classrooms at St. Peter will be on Monday, June 29th. Doors will be open at 7 am until 9 pm or when finished cleaning. Please bring buckets and rags with you. Those on committee are: Chair - Jane Hipple, Co-Chair - Anna Post, Lisa Kahlig, Katie Diller, Lisa Ontrop, Ginny Schoenlein, Kim Rammel, Chelsea Overman, Andrea Rammel, Elle Dues, Alison Will, Evelyn Will, Jessica Kremer, Casey Evers, Taylor Timmerman, Madelyn Link, Sarah Rindler, Mary Lou Daniels, Rachel Siegrist, Brooke Pugh, Jenny Schoenlein, Sydney Klosterman, and Angie Roessner. If you are unable to help please find a substitute. Many hands make light work. Thanks for your time and help.

CAFETERIA CLEANING — It's cafeteria spring cleaning time. Please come either 7/7/26 or 7/8/26 at 5:00 pm. Otherwise the doors will be open all day for your convenience, and you can come when you can make it. Please write down whatever you cleaned. Bring your own buckets and rags. Please find a replacement if you can't make it. Thank you. Cathy Link, Pat Guggenbiller, Lynn Link, Karen Timmerman, Theresa Heinrichs, Darlene Sudhoff, Amy Dues, Debra Kahlig, Kelsey Dues, Angie Koester, Lisa Dues, Brenda Kunk, Katie Alig, Kelsey Grieshop, Brittany Siefring, Teresa Meyer, Valerie Heitkamp, Peyton Dues, Ruth Siefring, Sarah Sudhoff, Jamie Albers, Lisa Braun

St. Peter's Church Carnival

Sunday, July 19 2:00 - 5:00 pm



Games are open to all ages, even the adults are welcome to participate!

All proceeds go back to St. Peter: the Easter egg hunt, new basketball poles, gaga pit, and sandbox were all funded by previous Carnival proceeds.

A tote will be in the back of St. Peter Church if anyone is willing to donate items for the junk food stand.

Want to volunteer? Text 937-802-0509

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.

St. Peter Carnival's Chicken Dinners

Broasted Chicken from Brick Street

Sunday, July 19, 2026

4:30-5:30pm

Carryout only @ St. Peter Hall



Number of Dinners x \$10.00 each

TOTAL Amount Enclosed

DINNERS RESERVED FOR (Name):

Phone #



ORDER OPTIONS: turn in this form, text your order to 937-802-0509, OR use QR code

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Make checks payable to St. Peter Carnival RETURN ORDERS BY: JULY 10, 2026

- 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!



Religious Education

Coldwater Religious Ed.

Contact: Stephanie Rutschilling
srutschilling.holycrossfop@gmail.com, (419) 678-4802

ATTENTION:

CCD REGISTRATION — Registration is due July 1st. Registration is 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.



HOLY TRINITY TEACHERS NEEDED:

Grades 1st - 5th - 3:15 - 4:30 pm session: 3 teachers

Grades 1st - 4th - 6:30 - 7:45 pm session: 1 teacher

Grades 5th - 8th - 6:30 - 7:45 pm session: 4 teachers

High School - 8:00 - 9:15 pm session: 2 teachers

VOLUNTEERS FOR NIGHT RUNNERS — Crosswalk and hall monitoring is needed at the Middle School and Fr. Yauss Center during the 6:30 pm religion session.

ST. ANTHONY TEACHERS NEEDED:

1st Grade - 6:30 - 7:45 pm session: 1 teacher

7/8th Grade - 6:30 - 7:45 pm session: 1 teacher

Fort Recovery Religious Ed.

Contact: Harlie Metzger
hmetzger.holycrossfop@gmail.com, (419) 375-4153

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MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS TEACHER NEEDED:

5th Grade - 7 Sacraments, How to Pray the Rosary, Types of Prayer

7th Grade - Gospel Messages, Grace/Virtue, 7 Sacraments

PS/KG - Sunday Gospels, during 9:00 am Mass on the 1st and 3rd Sundays (Oct. - Apr.)

ST. PETER/ST. JOSEPH TEACHERS NEEDED:

5th Grade - 7 Sacraments, How to Pray the Rosary, Types of Prayer

Teacher Aid - 3rd Grade, responsible for helping with writing/reading/crafts/etc. Will not be responsible for planning lessons

*All lesson plans and supplies will be provided to you. There are 28 class nights in total. Please contact Harlie Metzger at hmetzger.holycrossfop@gmail.com with any questions or to learn more!

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Youth Ministry

Coldwater Youth Group

Contact: Natalie Ashbaugh
nashbaugh.holycrossfop@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY — held weekly on Saturdays in Sanderell Hall after the St. Joseph 9 am Mass.

SUMMER COFFEE W/ CHRIST — held weekly on Tuesdays at Rooster Joe's at 8:15 am

Fort Fiat Youth Group

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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.



HS REC NIGHTS — High School rec nights began June 1st, and will occur biweekly from 7:30 - 9:00 pm at MHC.

MS REC NIGHTS — Middle School rec night began June 8th, and will occur every other week from 7:30 - 9:00 pm at MHC.

MEN'S GROUP BIBLE STUDY — All 7th - 12th grade boys are invited to Fr. Witt's bible study on Monday nights at 7:30 at MHC. The bible study began June 1st (7th - 12th grade).

SILENCING THE LIES CAMPOUT

AT MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

JULY 26TH - JULY 27TH

OPEN TO ALL HOLY CROSS FAMILY GIRLS
INCOMING 9TH - 12TH GRADES

Silencing the Lies is a faith-filled overnight camping retreat designed especially for high school girls who desire deeper confidence, authentic friendship, and freedom in Christ. Inspired by the book *Sincerely, Stoneheart* by Emily Wilson Hussem, this retreat invites girls to uncover the subtle lies the enemy whispers and replace them with the life-giving truth of God.



SIGN UP USING THE QR CODE

QUESTIONS?

CONTACT NATALIE

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Holy Cross Youth Groups

KINGS ISLAND

TUESDAY, JULY 7TH

DEPARTURE MASS AT 9:00 AM AT MHC
COST: \$40 PER PERSON.

PLEASE TURN IN YOUR MONEY TO NATALIE OR
BRING IT TO ONE OF THE PARISH OFFICES.

PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH TO
EAT ON THE WAY

WE WILL LEAVE THE PARK AT 6:00 PM AND STOP FOR
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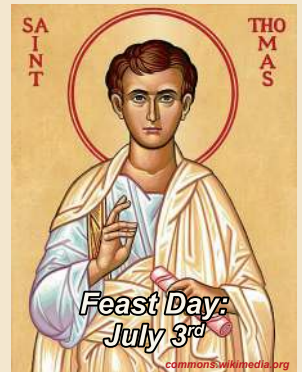
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DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS FRIDAY JULY 3rd

Saints of the Week — Saint Thomas the Apostle

Poor Saint Thomas! He made one remark and has been branded as "Doubting Thomas" ever since. But if he doubted, he also believed. He made what is certainly the most explicit statement of faith in the New Testament: "My Lord and My God!" and, in so expressing his faith, gave Christians a prayer that will be said till the end of time. He also occasioned a compliment from Jesus to all later Christians: "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed" (John 20:29). Saint Thomas should be equally well-known for his courage. Perhaps what he said was impetuous—since he ran, like the rest, at the showdown—but he can scarcely have been insincere when he expressed his willingness to die with Jesus. The occasion was when Jesus proposed to go to Bethany after Lazarus had died. Since Bethany was near Jerusalem, this meant walking into the very midst of his enemies and to almost certain death. Realizing this, Thomas said to the other apostles, "Let us also go to die with him" (John 11:16b).



- Information obtained from franciscanmedia.org

Community Interests

CELEBRATE YOUR JUBILEE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY WITH ARCHBISHOP CASEY — Couples celebrating jubilee anniversaries (25th, 50th, 55th, 60th, etc.) in 2026 are invited to Mass with Archbishop Casey on November 15th, 10:00 am, Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains (Cincinnati) or November 21st, 4:30 pm, St. Francis of Assisi (Dayton). Family members are welcome to attend as well, and a special blessing will be offered for the jubilarian couples. Couples should RSVP online by November 2nd at www.catholicaoc.org/goldenjubilée.

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.

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.

COMEDY FUNDRAISING EVENT — Join us on Saturday, October 10th, at the Osgood Community Veterans Center for an unforgettable evening of laughter featuring comedian Shayne Smith. Doors open at 5:00 pm with food trucks and a cash bar available before the show begins at 7:30 pm. This 21+ fundraiser will support adult faith formation efforts at St. Henry Parish and the Holy Cross Family of Parishes. Tickets are \$52 and can be purchased by scanning the QR code or go to: <https://sthenryfamily.flocknote.com/signup/255629>. 

SAVE THE DATE! CATHOLIC FAMILY NIGHT AT GREAT AMERICAN BALLPARK! — You are invited to join Archbishop Casey and Catholics from across the archdiocese at Catholic Family Night at Great American Ballpark on Saturday, Sept. 5, 2026, which is the Saturday of Labor Day weekend. The Cincinnati Reds will play the Milwaukee Brewers that evening at 6:40 p.m. Discounted tickets are now on sale through Reds ticketing at this link: <https://www.gofevo.com/event/Archdiocesecincinnati22>.

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>.

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.

SUMMER DAY WITH THE SAINTS — Summer! Sun! Saints! This is a fun and educational day for kids to enjoy at the Shrine and learn about the Saints. There will be saint-themed crafts, prayers, activities, and snacks. The same program is offered each day, choose between Monday, August 3rd, Tuesday, August 4th, or Wednesday, August 5th. Cost is \$10 per child and runs from 1 pm until 4 pm in the Shrine Courtyard. This event is for children entering 1st through 6th grades. To register, log onto mariasteinshrine.org. Space is limited.

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, July 12th 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 (419) 925-4532 or c.gaier@mariasteinshrine.org. The Shrine is located at 2291 St. Johns Rd. in Maria Stein. For more event information, visit www.mariasteinshrine.org.


HOLY FACE OF JESUS PARISH: 4th of July 4:30 pm Vigil Mass MOVED to Auglaize Co. Fairgrounds. — As part of the St. Joseph Festival, the 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday, July 4th will be held at the Auglaize County Fairgrounds (1001 Fairview Dr., Wapakoneta, OH 45895) instead of St. Joseph Church, Wapakoneta. Mass will be held at the east end of the Miller Building. There will not be confessions before that Mass. Thank you for your understanding!

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.

SYNOD 2027 — Archbishop Casey has announced that we will conduct an archdiocese synod over the next two years, culminating with a general assembly in Fall 2027. Synod 2027 will offer us a collective opportunity to prayerfully listen to the Holy Spirit and to one another to discover anew the joy of discipleship, recognizing Christ in our midst and responding enthusiastically to His call. The latest on Synod 2027 can be found at catholicaoc.org/Synod2027.

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

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.

COLDWATER K OF C RAFFLE WINNERS — K of C raffle winners from the Coldwater picnic can be found using the QR code below or with the following link: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ksCe84C6FJsMhV9DR4johz_u-SD8T8nh/view?usp=sharing 

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