



*“Lord, save me!”*



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

### Facebook:

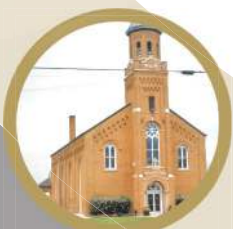
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St. Anthony



St. Joseph



St. Mary



St. Paul



St. Peter

**Sunday, August 9, 2026**  
**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Mass Cancellations

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

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

| Day                                                                                                   | Mass Intention                           | Priest  | Time           | Church                    | Confession       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Monday, August 10</b><br><i>Saint Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr; Feast</i>                              | L/D Ralph † & Janet Gels Family          | FBS     | 7:15 am (L/S)  | Holy Trinity              | After Mass       |
|                                                                                                       | L/D Lavern & Dorothy Brockman Family †   | FAW     | 6:45 pm        | St. Peter                 | 5:45 - 6:30 pm   |
| <b>Tuesday, August 11</b><br><i>Saint Clare, Virgin; Memorial</i>                                     | Carl Van Den Bosch †                     | FEM     | 7:15 am        | St. Mary                  | After Mass       |
|                                                                                                       | Mary Ann Wendel †                        | FJP     | 6:45 pm        | St. Joseph                | 5:45 - 6:30 pm   |
| <b>Wednesday, August 12</b><br><i>Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious; opt. mem.</i>             | Matt Beyke †                             | FEM     | 7:15 am (L/S)  | MHC                       | After Mass       |
|                                                                                                       | Ray & Mary Wenning †                     | FJP     | Noon (L/S)     | Holy Trinity              | 11:30 am - end   |
| <b>Thursday, August 13</b><br><i>Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs; opt. mem.</i> | Jim Abels †                              | FBS     | 7:15 am        | St. Paul                  | After Mass       |
|                                                                                                       | Norman Alig †                            | FAW     | 6:45 pm        | St. Anthony (School Hall) | 5:45 - 6:30 pm   |
| <b>Friday, August 14</b><br><i>Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr; Memorial</i>                   | Mike Balster †                           | FBS     | 7:15 am (L/S)  | Holy Trinity              | After Mass       |
|                                                                                                       | Arnie & Jean Beumer †                    | FAW     | Noon (L/S)     | MHC                       | 11:30 am - end   |
| <b>Saturday, August 15</b><br><i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Solemnity</i>             | Bob & Bernie Muhlenkamp †                | FAW     | 9:00 am        | St. Joseph                | After Mass       |
|                                                                                                       | Jim Timmerman †                          | FEM     | 4:00 pm        | St. Anthony (School Hall) | 3:15 - 3:45 pm   |
|                                                                                                       | L/D Vince & Jean Fortkamp Family †       | FJP     | 4:30 pm        | Holy Trinity              | 3:45 - 4:15 pm   |
|                                                                                                       | L/D Harry & Pauline Bergman Family †     | FBS     | 4:30 pm (L/S)  | MHC                       | 3:45 - 4:15 pm   |
| <b>Sunday, August 16</b><br>20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time                                  | Melvin & Barb Siegrist †                 | FJP     | 7:00 am        | St. Joseph                | N/A              |
|                                                                                                       | Gary Swain †                             | FEM     | 8:00 am (L/S)  | Holy Trinity              | 7:25 - 7:45 am   |
|                                                                                                       | Wayne Fullenkamp †                       | FAW     | 9:00 am (L/S)  | MHC                       | 8:25 - end       |
|                                                                                                       | Fritz & Betty Giere †                    | FJP/DRK | 10:00 am (L/S) | Holy Trinity              | 9:25 - 9:45 am   |
|                                                                                                       | Members of Holy Cross Family of Parishes | FAW     | 11:00 am       | St. Paul                  | 10:25 - 10:45 am |
|                                                                                                       | L/D Ralph Koester Family †               | FBS/DDK | 11:00 am       | St. Peter                 | 10:25 - 10:45 am |
|                                                                                                       | L/D Schmackers Family †                  | FEM     | Noon           | St. Mary                  | 11:25 - 11:45 am |
|                                                                                                       | L/D Louie & Joan Reigelsperger Family †  | FBS     | 6:00 pm        | Holy Trinity              | 5:15 - 5:45 pm   |

**MASSSES ONLINE** — Watch Masses at Holy Trinity & Mary Help of Christians online, indicated by (L/S) with the time.

Masses are also archived and viewable on a later day and can be accessed on the website: [holycrossfop.org](http://holycrossfop.org)  
(Masses are also streamed to Youtube. For Holy Trinity search: Coldwater Cluster, then click on the logo and subscribe.  
For Mary Help of Christians search: mhc-gg4zm, then click on the logo and subscribe.)

### Reference for Church Abbreviations

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

### Tentatively Scheduled Celebrants listed above:

Fr. Alexander Witt (FAW); Fr. Ethan Moore (FEM);  
Fr. Joseph Pasala (FJP); Fr. Barry Stechschulte (FBS);  
Deacon Dan Kahlig (DDK); Deacon Roger Kaiser (DRK)

### Adoration Schedules

Mon., SPT: 5:45 - 6:30 pm    Wed., HT: 8 am - 11:45 am  
Tues., SM: 7:45 am - Noon    Thurs., SPL: 7:45 am - 5 pm  
Tues., SJ: 8:30 am - 6:30 pm    Thurs., SA: 5:45 - 6:30 pm  
Fri., MHC: 8 - 11:45 am

### St. Joseph - First Fridays of the Month

8:30 pm Friday - 8:30 am Saturday

Contact Info.: [Adoration.nw1@gmail.com](mailto: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, August 12, 7:15 am

**Servers:** Charlie Roessner, Chris Timmerman

**Lector:** Elly Boeckman

### Friday, August 14, 12:00 pm

**Server:** Levi Sutter

**Lector:** Keshia Willmann

### Saturday, August 15, 4:30 pm

**Servers:** John Bihn, Tucker Huntsman, Owen Wenning

**Lector:** Lisa Romer

**EMHC:** Ted Romer, Lisa Fullenkamp

**Sacristan:** Ted Romer

**Ushers:** Floyd Bergman, Don Lennartz, Dan Schmitz, Joe Siegrist

### Sunday, August 16, 9:00 am

**Servers:** Lucas Winner, Elijah Grieshop, Ezekiel Grieshop, Lane Knapke

**Lector:** Julie Schmitz

**EMHC:** Heather Lochtefeld, Mark Lochtefeld

**Sacristans:** Lois Vogel, Kelsie Schmitz

**Ushers:** Steve Vogel, Greg Schmitz, Paul Alig, Roger Broerman

## – St. Joseph –

### Tuesday, August 11, 6:45 pm

**Servers:** Joseph Bruns, Henry Bruns

**Lector:** Jane Hipple

**Sacristan:** Shel Sutter

### Saturday, August 15, 9:00 am

**Server:** Tyler Dues

**Lector:** Jane Hipple

**Sacristan:** Kelsie Schmitz

### Sunday, August 16, 7:00 am

**Servers:** James Pottkotter, Francis Pottkotter, Michael Pottkotter

**Lector:** Paige Schulze

**EMHC:** Paige Schulze

**Sacristans:** Paige Schulze, Jennifer Schulze

**Ushers:** Gary Pottkotter, Steve Post

## – St. Paul –

### Thursday, August 13, 7:15 am

**Server:** Russell Hart

### Sunday, August 16, 11:00 am

**Servers:** Landon Sudhoff, Vance Tobe, Gabe Fullenkamp, Blaine Fullenkamp

**Lector:** Joe Knapke

**EMHC:** Julie Bruns, Marilyn Fortkamp

**Ushers:** Matt Hart, Ross Homan

**Rosary:** Harry & Barb Schoen

## – St. Peter –

### Monday, August 10, 6:45 pm

**Server:** Chris Timmerman

**Lector:** Marissa Gaerke

### Sunday, August 16, 11:00 am

**Servers:** Reese Diller, Levi Sutter, Chris Timmerman, Theo Schmitz, Nolan Winner

**Lector:** Ryan Sutter

**EMHC:** Deacon Dan Kahlig

**Sacristan:** Jane Hipple

**Ushers:** Eric Schmitz, Matt Schoenherr

## – Holy Trinity –

### Monday, August 10, 7:15 am

**Servers:** Archer Bihn, Miles Bruns

**Lector:** Rene Klosterman

### Wednesday, August 12, 12:00 pm

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

**Lector:** Rene Klosterman

**Sacristans:** Emma Gerlach, Peyton Link

### Friday, August 14, 7:15 am

**Servers:** Jack Bettinger, Dillan Wenning, Lincoln Homan

**Lector:** Rita Riethman

### Saturday, August 15, 4:30 pm

**Servers:** Lucas Broering, David Dues, Henry Broering

**Lector:** Gary Lefeld

**EMHC:** Megan Wolters, Nate Wenning, Brenda Schwieterman

### Sunday, August 16, 8:00 am

**Servers:** Samuel Gerlach, Oliver Link, A.J. Alig, Jude Link

**Lector:** Landon Bruggeman

**EMHC:** Kathy Bohman, Tim Wellman

### Sunday, August 16, 10:00 am

**Servers:** Liam Cowan, Dillan Wenning, Miles Bruns

**Lector:** Abbie Homan

**EMHC:** Brenda Kahlig, Deacon Roger Kaiser, Carla Kahlig

### Sunday, August 16, 6:00 pm

**Servers:** Sam Grigsby, Leo Grigsby, Lincoln Homan

**Lector:** Dee Fullenkamp

**EMHC:** Amy Klingshirn, Dan Fullenkamp, Pam Hicks

## – St. Anthony –

### Thursday, August 13, 6:45 pm

**Servers:** Sam Grigsby, Leo Grigsby

**Lector:** Marty Knapke

**Sacristan:** Janet Brockman

### Saturday, August 15, 4:00 pm

**Servers:** Jacob Kahlig, Wesley Kahlig

**Lector:** Cindy Homan

**EMHC:** Rodney Homan

**Sacristan:** Cindy Homan

**Ushers:** Jeff Sudhoff, Patrick Forsthoefel

**Rosary:** Marty Knapke

## – St. Mary –

### Tuesday, August 11, 7:15 am

**Server:** Lincoln Homan

**Lector:** Vicki Dues

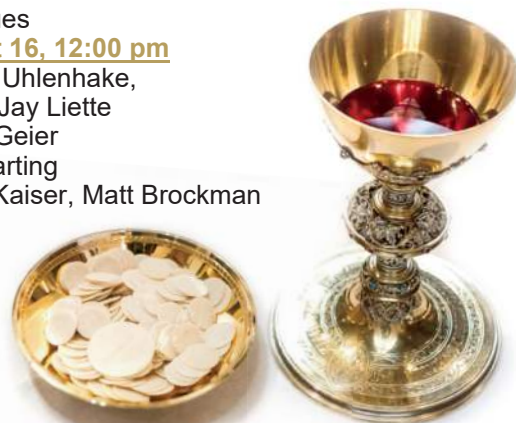
### Sunday, August 16, 12:00 pm

**Servers:** Austin Uhlenhake, Benjamin Liette, Jay Liette

**Lector:** Jordan Geier

**EMHC:** Craig Harting

**Ushers:** Jason Kaiser, Matt Brockman





# Message from the Priests

## A Midsummer Reflection on Leisure

“Dad, can we play catch?”

“...”

“Dad?”

I was on my phone, busy with an inconsequential email. The older kids were at school and my wife had the baby at an appointment. It was just me and the boy, whose requests I’d been batting away all morning. I was distracted, my attention split between pacifying my son, while handling house chores and juggling work demands remotely.

Without looking up, I said, “Um...yeah. Yeah, go get the gloves.”

He hunted for mitts, which bought me enough time to send the email.

When he returned, I put down the phone, and we went into the yard for a catch. I put on my glove. Its worn leather hugged my hand. He situated his and heaved a crooked throw. I plucked it out of the sky and reciprocated, the scuffed ball grating across my fingertips with the toss. My son’s smile was speckled with sunlight, and his giggle was with excited nerves.

I’m not sure how much time passed. I lost track.

There’s nothing like having a catch with your son. Playing catch is a waste of time, when you think about it, especially with a three-year-old who can’t catch. It serves no practical purpose. In our pragmatic, utilitarian lens, it is utterly unproductive. Heck, the amount of time the ball was on the ground proves it wasn’t even an effective game of catch. But, it’s a delightful waste of time.

Later that day, it occurred to me that I’d experienced a moment of true leisure, leisure in the form of a game of catch.

Leisure is not having free time, doing nothing, or “vegging out.” It’s not binge-watching, drinking after a long week, or doomscrolling on social media. It’s not the weekend or vacation, though one can enter into leisure on the weekend or vacation. It’s certainly not utilitarian — resting for the sake of working again.

Instead, leisure is an attitude. A mental and spiritual one. It’s an interior reality and not a circumstantial one, though circumstances can help. Leisure is stillness. It’s a disposition, an interior silence that is actively open to reality — to life as it really is. Josef Pieper, the great German philosopher of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, says that:

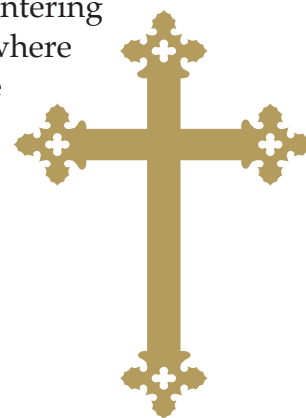
“Leisure is a form of that stillness that is necessary preparation for accepting reality; only the person who is still can hear, and whoever is not still, cannot hear. Such stillness is not mere soundlessness...Leisure is the disposition of perceptive understanding, of contemplative beholding, and immersion — in the real.”

Leisure is a state of being. It is stillness, an interior silence (which doesn’t mean everything around you is perfectly still or silent). This kind of interior stillness opens me to receive what is really real in an increasingly artificial world. It allows me to accept myself, to be at one with myself, with my place in life. It allows me to acquiesce in my own being. And such acquiescence is rest.

Ironically, we have to work for leisure. Our interior lives are often disheveled, our hearts hectic. There is work involved in putting things in order, stilling ourselves. Think of the game of catch above. I had to work to put the phone down, put on the glove, and engage in the game. Catch with a three-year-old who insists on using a hard ball is hard work. Yet focusing through this one activity stilled my heart and allowed me to receive the realest thing in front of me all day — my relationship with my son. Not only did I receive it, but I enjoyed it.

Liturgy is similar. Liturgy is work leading to leisure, stillness, all for the sake of encountering the God who is really real, indeed, reality itself. This is why Mass is the pinnacle of leisure, and why praying the Mass is hard, but worth it.

Leisure connects us with the real, not by escaping it, but by penetrating it. By entering deeply into life and time in this way, we get a foretaste of eternity, those moments where time seems to stand still or you find yourself saying, "It seemed like just five minutes had passed, but it was an hour." This can happen at Mass, on vacation, or when you're having a classic, midsummer catch with your son.



- Brad Bursa (June 29, 2026)

*(Article submitted by Fr. Ethan Moore.)*

## Stewardship

### Did You Know?

#### **Database & Records**

Our parishes are actively updating the database to ensure accurate and complete records. This is part of our ongoing effort to improve communication, streamline services, and better serve our community.

If any of the following changes have occurred, please let your parish know:

- New to the parish, you can go online to register: <https://www.holycrossfop.org/new-parishioner-registration>
- Address change
- Marital status change
- Birth of child
- No longer wish to receive contribution envelopes

***You can contact the Coldwater Parish Office at 419-678-4802, Ft. Recovery Parish Office at 419-375-4153.***

### Contributions

**July 20 - 26, 2026**

#### **Mary Help of Christians**

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Offertory.....        | \$ 4,153.00 |
| Youth Group .....     | 30.00       |
| Cemetery.....         | 65.00       |
| Allocated Loose ..... | 1,091.98    |

#### **St. Joseph**

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Offertory.....        | \$ 676.00 |
| Allocated Loose ..... | 223.90    |

#### **St. Paul**

|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Offertory.....           | \$ 1,573.00 |
| Parish Improvement ..... | \$19,070.00 |
| Cemetery.....            | 100.00      |
| Allocated Loose .....    | 471.66      |

#### **St. Peter**

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Offertory.....        | \$ 2,240.00 |
| Allocated Loose ..... | 370.73      |

#### **Holy Trinity**

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Offertory.....           | \$5,493.00 |
| Loose.....               | \$3,373.00 |
| Total .....              | \$8,866.00 |
| Perm. Improvement.....   | 667.00     |
| Food Pantry .....        | 245.00     |
| Candles.....             | 175.00     |
| Holy Father Collection.. | 557.00     |
| Youth Group .....        | 55.00      |

#### **St. Anthony**

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Offertory.....           | \$ 295.00 |
| Loose.....               | 193.00    |
| Total .....              | 488.00    |
| Perm. Improvement.....   | 200.00    |
| Holy Father Collection.. | 20.00     |
| Beautification .....     | 100.00    |

#### **St. Mary**

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Offertory.....           | \$ 885.00  |
| Loose.....               | 501.00     |
| Total .....              | \$1,386.00 |
| Perm. Improvement.....   | 180.00     |
| Candles.....             | 44.50      |
| Holy Father Collection.. | 25.00      |
| Cemetery.....            | 100.00     |



***Thank you for your generosity!***

# Sacramental Information

## Wedding Banns

II Bradley Siefker & Emma Grieshop

*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!

**Charles & Lauren (Gilliland) Huelsman**  
Married Saturday, July 25, 2026  
(Holy Trinity)

**Isaac & Faith (Grube) Jacobs**  
Married Saturday, July 25, 2026  
(Mary Help of Christians)

**Bernard & Abigail (Diller) Kuether**  
Married Saturday, July 25, 2026  
(St. Peter)

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

## Newly Baptized

**St. Peter**  
**Maria Jane Sudhoff**  
Child of Kenton & Sarah

## In Loving Memory...

**John A. Stammen**  
September 3, 1949 - July 25, 2026  
(Holy Trinity)

**Lavern "Vern" Kremer**  
September 21, 1937 - July 22, 2026  
(Holy Trinity)

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

## VIGIL OF TWO HEARTS Schedule of Events @ St. Joseph

### Friday, August 7

7 pm: Rosary & Confessions  
8 pm: Holy Mass followed by Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament  
8:30 pm - 12 am: Ongoing Eucharistic Adoration throughout the night with private & community prayer

### Saturday, August 8

12 am - 8:40 am: Continued Eucharistic Adoration  
7:45 am: Rosary  
8:45 am: Benediction  
9 am: Holy Mass  
9:30 am: Confessions



## 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 |



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



# Holy Cross Family of Parishes

**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.

**CCD REGISTRATION** — Registration is still open for the Coldwater Parishes (Note: The after school session is now full). Volunteer hall monitors are needed. Volunteer teachers are also still needed (see religious education section for more details). Please note: high school students can also volunteer teach. Register by scanning the QR code or by going to the Holy Cross Family of Parishes website @ [holycrossfop.org](http://holycrossfop.org). Questions: contact the Coldwater Parish Office.



**HEARING ASSIST** — Bluetooth connection for hearing aids is available at Holy Trinity and Mary Help of Christians. This is being provided to help our parishioners hear during Mass. Please stop by either parish office for instructions and/or assistance if needed.

**PRAYER REQUEST** — Please keep Fr. Michael Kapolka in your prayers as he has been deployed overseas.

**MISSION LOTTERY WINNER** — (7/22/26) #948 - Jorie McDermott — Congratulations!

**ADORATION CANCELLATION** — There will be NO Adoration held at St. Anthony on Thursdays before the 6:45 pm Mass until the completion of the current St. Anthony Church renovations.

**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.

**PRIEST VISITS** — Our priests, as a group or individually, are always happy to come and visit you and your family. There is no expectation for dinner or food. They are happy just to get to know you and be a part of your family life. If interested in scheduling a home visit, please feel free to email them or call either family office anytime.

**MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS** — To see what maintenance and improvement projects are underway at our different parishes, go to [www.holycrossfop.org](http://www.holycrossfop.org), click on the "more" tab, then "Improvement Projects", then click on the church to explore the projects and their current status.



## OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Go to <https://www.holycrossfop.org/becoming-catholic> or use the QR Code to check out our website for more information.



### ARE YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW...

- Someone who has not been baptized into any faith denomination and wishes to learn about becoming a member of the Catholic Faith?
- Someone who was baptized in another Christian denomination and wishes to learn about becoming a member of the Catholic Faith?
- Someone who was baptized in the Catholic Church but never received the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about the Catholic Faith in a process called Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, also known as **OCIA** (formerly RCIA). The day and time for our sessions are set to fit the needs of those who register. Questions about registration or inquiry about special circumstances can be directed to:

Ginny Fortkamp: [gfortkamp.holycrossfop@gmail.com](mailto:gfortkamp.holycrossfop@gmail.com);  
419-375-4153 (Fort Recovery parishes)

Cindy Muhlenkamp: [cmuhlenkamp.holycrossfop@gmail.com](mailto:cmuhlenkamp.holycrossfop@gmail.com);  
419-678-4802 (Coldwater parishes.)



## Synod 2027

# Where is the Holy Spirit Leading Us?

As part of Synod 2027, Archbishop Casey invites each of us to participate in a Conversations in the Spirit listening session. Join others across our archdiocese in prayerfully considering what the Holy Spirit is asking of our Church at this time, thereby assisting Archbishop Casey as he establishes pastoral priorities for the future.

There are approximately 60 sessions scheduled between Labor Day and Thanksgiving.



Register today at  
[catholicaoc.org/conversations](http://catholicaoc.org/conversations)

## Welcome New Members

### Holy Trinity

Donald & Anne Pottkotter

Aaron & Maddie Fortkamp  
along with their child Brody



**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](mailto:bulletin.holycrossfop@gmail.com). Also, please follow submission guidelines at [holycrossfop.org](http://holycrossfop.org).

**INITIAL SERVER TRAINING** — This training is for rising 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys. Training will take place on Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm at Holy Trinity and Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm at Mary Help of Christians.

**REGULAR SERVER TRAINING** — This training is for all current boy novices (rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders) and any young man 6<sup>th</sup> grade and older who has not been trained. Training will be on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm at Holy Trinity and Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm at Mary Help of Christians.

**SACRISTAN TRAINING** — This training is for any young woman from our parishes (rising 5<sup>th</sup> grader and up). Training will take place on Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:30 pm at Holy Trinity and Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm at Mary Help of Christians.

**BULLETIN SUBMISSION** — Please be advised of the upcoming bulletin due date changes:

- September 13<sup>th</sup> bulletin submissions are due by Sunday, August 30, 2026.
- September 20<sup>th</sup> bulletin submissions are due by Wednesday, September 2, 2026.
- September 27<sup>th</sup> bulletin submissions are due by Sunday, September 6, 2026.
- October 4<sup>th</sup> bulletin submissions are due by Wednesday, September 9, 2026.

If you have any information that you would like featured in these bulletins please submit the information to bulletin.holycrossfop@gmail.com as soon as possible or by the above dates at the latest. Please note which bulletin or bulletin dates you would like to see your submission featured in. Thank You!



Help and encouragement  
after the death of a loved one

A GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. At this 13-week group, you'll receive valuable guidance and tips, leading you to relief, comfort, and peace of mind.

Sessions begin Monday, August 24 weekly  
through November 23 (no meeting on Labor Day)  
6:30 – 8:00 PM

Mary Help of Christians Church Library  
(enter the doors on the back side of church)

Please register on the GriefShare website  
[www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org)

- click on "Find a Group"

OR email, call or text Ginny Fortkamp  
[gfortkamp.holycrossfop@gmail.com](mailto:gfortkamp.holycrossfop@gmail.com)  
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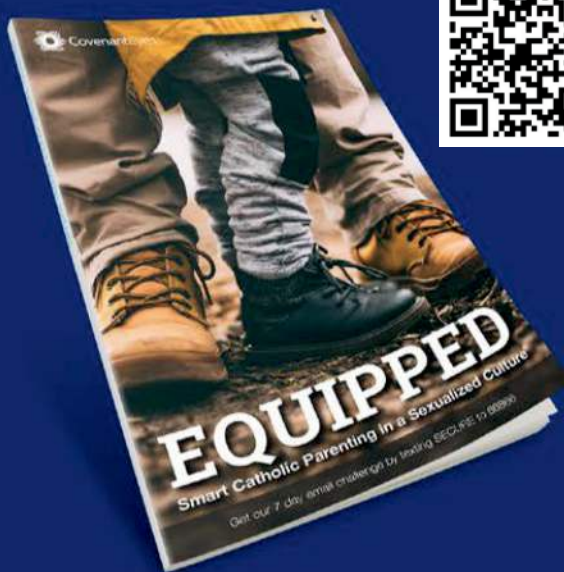
## Celebrate Safe Haven Sunday

Join parishes across the diocese in equipping families to live porn-free.

In a constantly-connected digital world, Safe Haven Sunday helps you start the conversation of online purity or continue it.

Most teens and young adults believe that not recycling is more immoral than viewing pornography. **Fight back against today's culture that normalizes inappropriate images with the free ebook *Equipped*.** This resource will show you the four walls of protection and how to implement them in your home today!

**Safe Haven Sunday** is an initiative sponsored by Covenant Eyes that gives parents guidance on raising and protecting their children. Scan the code to get your copy of *Equipped: Smart Catholic Parenting in a Sexualized Culture*:





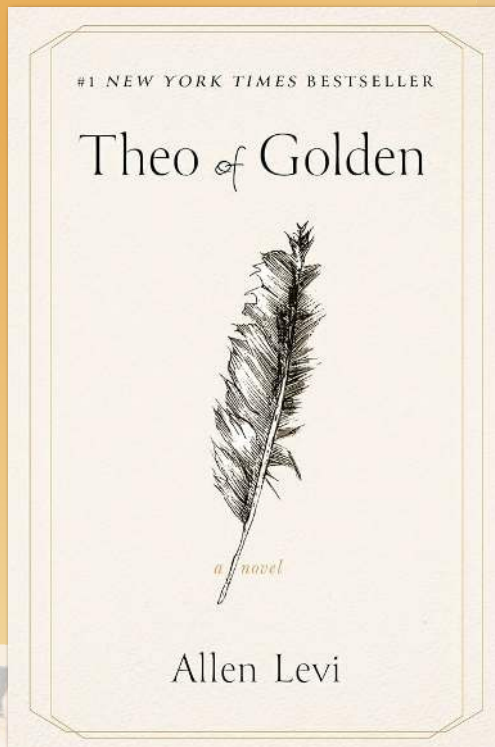
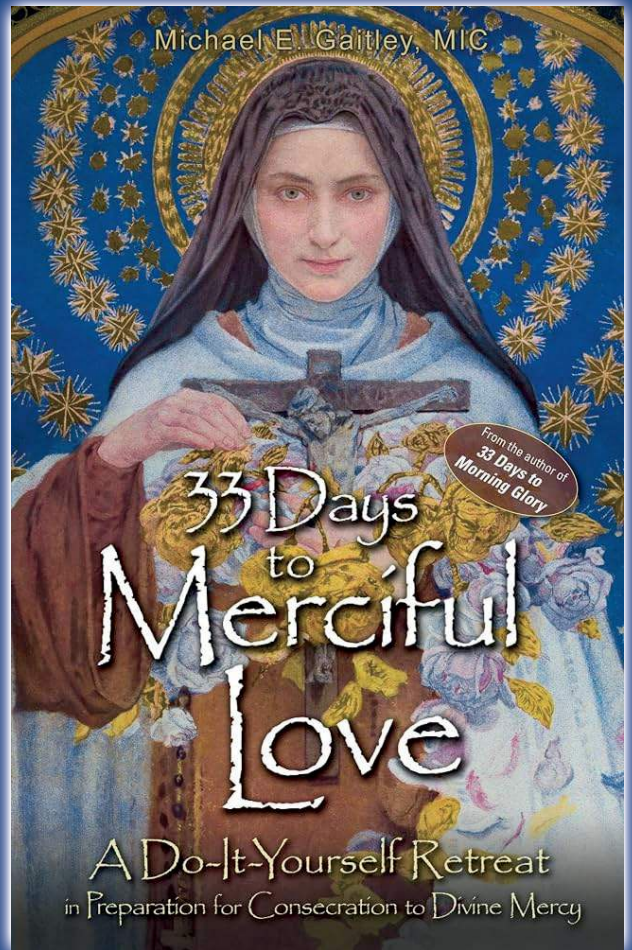
# 33 Day Consecration to Merciful Love

Weekly meetings will take place in Holy Trinity's Grotto on Tuesdays, 6 - 7:30 pm from Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> to Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>.

Day 1 of the 33 days starts on Sat., Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> ending with the Consecration taking place on Thurs., Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> at the 6:45 pm Mass at St. Anthony.

(Refreshments will be provided in the school after the Mass.)

Note: Please purchase the book on your own prior to the start of the consecration.



## WOMEN'S SOCIAL GROUP

Join us at the first Meeting for the Year  
where we will be introduced to...

## *“Theo of Golden”*

on

**Thurs., Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:30 pm**

Meetings are every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday  
of each month in the St. Isidore room of  
Holy Trinity's Grotto.



***Please Note: The church will not be providing copies of the book, so please order one on your own.***

All Adult Women of the  
Holy Cross Family of Parishes Community are Welcome!  
*Hope to see you there!*





# FAMILY DAY

Sept. 20, 2026

Coldwater Memorial Park  
Amphitheater & Depot

Coldwater Park Depot: (approx. 5 pm)

Join us for a potluck meal following  
the Shroud of Turin presentation  
w/ BBQ pork from Wendel's BBQ.

*Bring a side dish to share!*



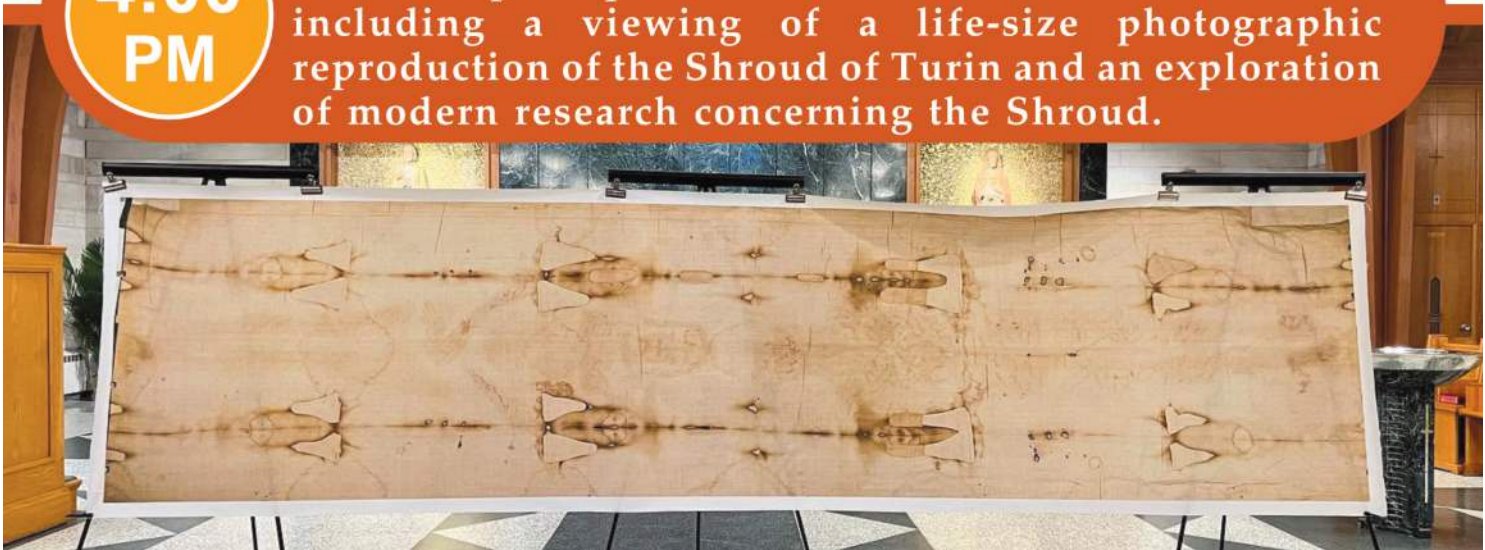
**AMPHITHEATER:**

Enjoy the musical talents  
of  
Danny Schneible

**4:00  
PM**

## "The Man of the Shroud"

Dave Staples presents "The Man of the Shroud" including a viewing of a life-size photographic reproduction of the Shroud of Turin and an exploration of modern research concerning the Shroud.





# Parish Information

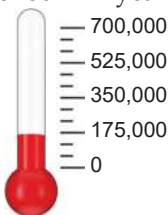


## Holy Trinity

### FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER —

We have reached our 1<sup>st</sup> year goal of \$175,000!

Thank you for your generosity. As we enter the second year of our 4 years, we continue to monitor the condition of the roof, spouting/gutters/downspouts and the parking lot. Once again, we are targeting \$14,500 per month in order to reach our 2<sup>nd</sup> year goal.



## St. Mary

### SOCIAL HOUR —

Join us for Adult Social hour on Sunday evening August 9<sup>th</sup> behind Philothea church at the shelter

house. Bring your lawn chairs and your own refreshments, see you at 7 pm.

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

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** — St. Mary will be celebrating their 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>. 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!

*Holy Trinity Cleaning*

**Annual Church Cleaning**  
**August 31st**  
**6 PM**

Many hands make light work—please consider joining us! Sign up link →



## St. Anthony

### GATHERING FOR FELLOWSHIP —

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**GARAGE SALE UPDATE** — Labor Day is fast approaching which means St. Anthony Garage Sale!!!! The dates for the garage/bake sale are: Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, & 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am - 7:00 pm with EARLY BIRD on Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 - 5:00 pm (\$5.00 donation). We have clothing (all sizes) furniture, kitchen items, books, Christmas decorations, tools, toys, games, baby furniture (A BEAUTIFUL BABY CRIB) and so much more. Any questions, please call (419) 852-8741.

**BEAUTIFICATION UPDATE** — The painting, renovation, and restoration project is on schedule. We are grateful to Dale and Terri Minnich who have generously stepped forward to cover the cost of the archway angels. Sincere appreciation to Smooth Finish Drywall & Services LLC for the outstanding work completed, quick response in the drywall installation, mudding, priming, and painting. We are also grateful to the Joseph and Maryann Diller Family, who have generously stepped forward to cover the cost of updating and repainting the Stations of the Cross. As we move into Phase II, we need to raise \$40,000 to continue the project. The estimated cost of the renovation and restoration of Phase II is currently \$100,000. We sincerely appreciate everyone's prayers, support, and generous donations. Your continued generosity is helping preserve the beauty of our church for future generations! Visit <https://www.holycrossfop.org/improvement-projects> then click on St. Anthony for updated project schedule.



## Mary Help of Christians

### LOST & FOUND

— There are lost and found items in the main entrance of the church. Please check to see if any of these items are yours. Any items left after August 17<sup>th</sup> will be donated. Thanks!

**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 on August 9<sup>th</sup> 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 group.



## St. Joseph

### ST. JOE FESTIVAL

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

**COUNTRY STORE** — Items for Country Store may be left at the back of church. Baked items may be left in the refrigerated truck the weekend of the festival.

**SAVE THE DATE** — The 43<sup>rd</sup> annual St. Joe Homecoming Festival will be on September 11 - 13, 2026. More information to follow.

**CLEANING** — (AUGUST) \*\*Victoria Lochtefeld, Becki Metzger, Alysha Homan, Jenny Post, Rachel Hess, Eileen Lochtefeld

**SACRED HEART RADIO**  
**740 AM & 910 AM**

# Religious Education

## Coldwater Religious Ed.

Contact: Stephanie Rutschilling

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### HOLY TRINITY TEACHERS NEEDED:

Grades 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> - 3:15 - 4:30 pm session: 2 teachers

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys - 6:30 - 7:45 pm session: 1 teacher

9<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys - 8:00 - 9:15 pm session: 1 teacher

**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:

1<sup>st</sup> Grade - 6:30 - 7:45 pm session: 1 teacher

## Fort Recovery Religious Ed.

Contact: Harlie Metzger

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

### MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS TEACHER NEEDED:

5<sup>th</sup> Grade - 7 Sacraments, How to Pray the Rosary, Types of Prayer

7<sup>th</sup> Grade - Gospel Messages, Grace/Virtue, 7 Sacraments

**\*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!**



## How to Sign Up for FORMED:

- 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, and you're good to go!



# Youth Ministry

## Coldwater Youth Group

Contact: Natalie Ashbaugh

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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY (9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade)** — All high school boys are welcome to join a bible study led by Fr. Witt. It is held at the St. Joe shelter house after 9:00 am Mass.

**CHRIST & COFFEE (7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade)** — Will continue at 8:15 am at Rooster Joes. New start time will begin on September 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:15 am.

**FISHERS OF FUN (ages 12+)** — Beginning September 9<sup>th</sup> from 7:45 - 8:45 pm and occurs every second and fourth Wednesday of the month unless stated otherwise @ Fr. Yauss.

**HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH (9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade)** — Beginning September 7<sup>th</sup> and occurs every Monday @ Fr. Yauss.

**CHILDREN'S ADORATION (K - 6<sup>th</sup> grade)** — 3:30 - 4:30 pm on the fourth Thursday of the month @ Holy Trinity.

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



## Fort Fiat Youth Group

Contact: Natalie Ashbaugh

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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**HS REC NIGHT DATES** — Remaining date is August 10<sup>th</sup> @ MHC from 7:30 - 9 pm.

**KICKOFF PARTY (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade)** — Our annual kickoff party will be August 9<sup>th</sup> from 2 - 4 pm at 173 Union City Rd, Fort Recovery. There will be swimming, yard games, snacks, and door prizes.

**TTH (6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade)** — The first To the Heights will be September 8<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 - 4:30 @ MHC.

**LADIES GROUP (9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade)** — The first Ladies Group will be September 9<sup>th</sup> from 9 - 10 pm @ MHC Youth Group Room.

**MEN'S GROUP (7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade)** — The first Men's Group will be September 9<sup>th</sup> from 9 - 10 pm @ MHC Undercroft.

**BREAKFAST CLUB (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade)** — The first Breakfast Club will be September 4<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:15 am @ MHC Undercroft.

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





# 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.

**COMEDY FUNDRAISING EVENT** — Join us Sat., Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, at the Osgood Community Veterans Center for an evening of laughter featuring comedian Shayne Smith. Doors open at 5 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>.



**CELEBRATE YOUR JUBILEE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY WITH ARCHBISHOP CASEY** — Couples celebrating jubilee anniversaries (25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 55<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, etc.) in 2026 are invited to Mass with Archbishop Casey on November 15<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am, Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains (Cincinnati) or November 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> at [www.catholicaoc.org/goldenjubilee](http://www.catholicaoc.org/goldenjubilee).

**SCHOENSTATT FAMILY DAY** — Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Paris Street Park, 155 S. Paris St., Minster, OH 45865. Invitation open to singles, couples, families, and children. Join us for a joyous afternoon of fun, family, food and building faith community! Questions? Contact Deacon Roger Klosterman at [rklosterman7797@gmail.com](mailto:rklosterman7797@gmail.com) or [schoenstattcouplesleague.nw ohio@gmail.com](mailto:schoenstattcouplesleague.nw ohio@gmail.com). RSVP & Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/VkjUwVVQ7Tt2Gp588> "The family is the place where hearts are formed and communities are built." - Fr. Joseph Kentenich

**FOLLOW & PRAY WITH ARCHBISHOP CASEY** — Follow Archbishop Casey at: Instagram: @archbishopcasey and/or Facebook: [facebook.com/archbishopcasey](https://facebook.com/archbishopcasey)

**SECULAR CARMELITE COMMUNITY** — Are you seeking a deeper prayer life? The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites, "St. Joseph, Protector of the Holy Family Community," is seeking new members. We are a community of Catholic men and women (married and single) who are called to a life of prayer and contemplation as we are formed in Carmelite spirituality and in the writings of the Carmelite saints such as St. Teresa of Jesus, St. John of the Cross, and St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus. If you feel called to deepen your life of prayer, please call Tom Batty (937) 564-2031 or Theresa Jenkins (937) 418-1732 for more information and for meeting times. Our community (located in Celina, OH) is welcoming visitors in September and October of this year.

**FATIMA USA-2026** — The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein will commemorate Our Lady's apparition and message at Fatima on Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm. Fr. Ethan Moore will celebrate the Mass. There also will be confessions, a candlelight rosary, and procession through the woods. All First Communicants are welcome to join in the procession in their attire. Please bring your own lawn chair for seating and dress appropriately. Come join us for this Fatima celebration!!

**CATHOLIC FAMILY NIGHT AT GREAT AMERICAN BALLPARK 2026!** — You are invited to join Archbishop Casey and Bishop Iffert of the Diocese of Covington and Catholics from across our region 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 pm. Ahead of the game an on-field ceremony will recognize local Catholics who put Love into Action. The first pitch ceremony will include Fr. Michael Willig pitching to his brother, Fr. Jacob Willig. Join us at the ballpark by purchasing discounted tickets for the Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> game through Reds ticketing at: <https://www.gofevo.com/event/Archdiocesecincinnati22>.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** — The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein is in need of volunteers. Can you spare a couple hours in the morning? Gather your friends & come help us make beds/sweep/light dusting. We need you around 9 am or 10 am. No more than 2 hours max. We are very busy with retreats & need additional help before we wear out the wonderful volunteers we have! What a great opportunity to make a difference. (419) 925-7625 or email [marketing@spiritualcenter.net](mailto:marketing@spiritualcenter.net)

**PILGRIMAGE TO CINCINNATI** — In Persona Christi Pilgrimage to Cincinnati on Monday, October 26, 2026 (7:30 am - 8:30 pm). Cost: \$80/adult, \$40/child under 18. Join Journeys Revealed Ministries and Silver Cross Catholic Store for a pilgrimage to Cincinnati with Fr. Andrew Reckers this fall! Come and see the Cathedral Basilica where the priests in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati are ordained and the seminary where they are formed. Visit us online at [journeysrevealed.com/pilgrimage](http://journeysrevealed.com/pilgrimage) for a more detailed itinerary and to register.

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

**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.

**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.

**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.

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