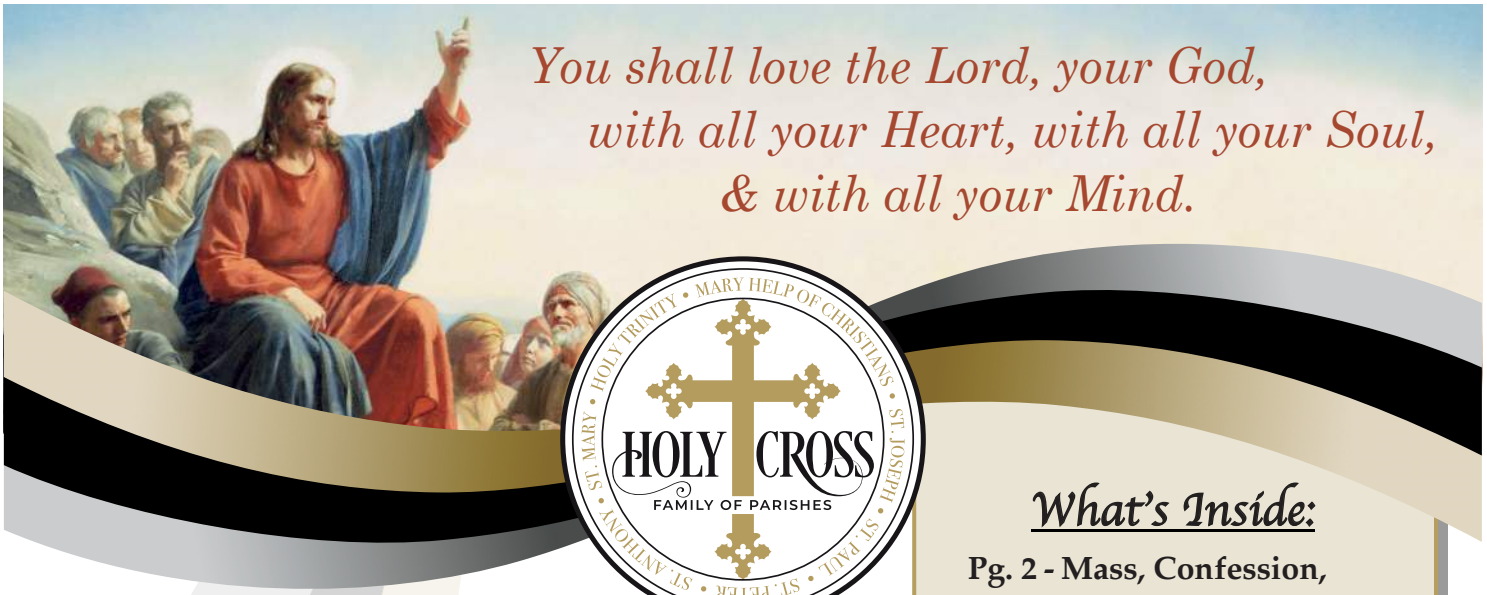


You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your Heart, with all your Soul,
& with all your Mind.

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Holy Trinity

Coldwater Office

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

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



Mary Help of Christians

Fort Recovery Office

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, October 25, 2026

Thirtieth 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, October 26 *Weekday*	Dean Howell †	FBS	7:15 am *(L/S)*	Holy Trinity	After Mass
	L/D Louis & Wilma Knapke Family †	FAW	6:45 pm	St. Peter	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Tuesday, October 27 *Weekday*	David & Eileen Siefring †	FEM	7:15 am	St. Mary	After Mass
	Bob & Marion Diller †	FJP	6:45 pm	St. Joseph	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, October 28 *Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles; Feast*	Curtis Grube †	FBS	7:15 am *(L/S)*	MHC	After Mass
	L/D Walter & Margaret Stammen Family †	FAW	Noon *(L/S)*	Holy Trinity	11:30 am - end
Thursday, October 29 *Weekday*	Bryan Siefring †	FBS	7:15 am	St. Paul	After Mass
	Mike Brackman †	FAW	6:45 pm	St. Anthony	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Friday, October 30 *Weekday*	Ernie Kuess †	FBS	7:15 am *(L/S)*	Holy Trinity	After Mass
	L/D Harold & Joan Ranly Family †	FAW	Noon *(L/S)*	MHC	11:30 am - end
Saturday, October 31 *BVM on Saturday; opt. mem.*	L/D Cy & MaryAnn Fortkamp Family †	FEM	9:00 am	St. Joseph	After Mass
	Varno / Pottkotter Wedding	FEM	1:30 pm	Holy Trinity	N/A
	Rammel / Brunswick Wedding	FJP	1:30 pm	MHC	N/A
	Jim Timmerman †	FBS	4:00 pm	St. Anthony	3:15 - 3:45 pm
	Hilda Adams †	FAW	4:30 pm	Holy Trinity	3:45 - 4:15 pm
	L/D Bernard & Dorothy Gaerke Family †	FJP	4:30 pm *(L/S)*	MHC	3:45 - 4:15 pm
Sunday, November 1 *All Saints; Solemnity*	Carl Reinhart †	FJP/ DRK	7:00 am	St. Joseph	N/A
	L/D Selhorst & Keller Families †	FBS	8:00 am *(L/S)*	Holy Trinity	7:25 - 7:45 am
	Steve & Sandy Knoth 50th Wedding Anniv.	FEM	9:00 am *(L/S)*	MHC	8:25 - end
	Donna Rose †	FAW	10:00 am *(L/S)*	Holy Trinity	9:25 - 9:45 am
	L/D Joseph Keller Family †	FEM/ DDK	11:00 am	St. Paul	10:25 - 10:45 am
	Sawyer Overman †	FJP	11:00 am	St. Peter	10:25 - 10:45 am
	L/D Sylvester & Wilma Dues †	FBS	Noon	St. Mary	11:25 - 11:45 am
	Members of Holy Cross Family of Parishes	FAW	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
Tues., SM: 7:45 am - Noon
Tues., SJ: 8:30 am - 6:30 pm
Wed., HT: 8 am - 11:45 am
Thurs., SPL: 7:45 am - 5 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, October 28, 7:15 am
Servers: Zavier Bruns, Luke Bruns
Lector: Les Wenning
Friday, October 30, 12:00 pm
Servers: Sam Grigsby, Leo Grigsby
Lector: Keshia Willmann
Saturday, October 31, 4:30 pm
Servers: John Bihn, Owen Wenning, Beau Wendel
Lector: Lisa Romer
EMHC: Linda Lennartz, Mark Roessner
Sacristan: Mark Roessner
Ushers: Floyd Bergman, Don Lennartz, Nick Dues, LaVern Grube
Sunday, November 1, 9:00 am
Servers: Josh Evers, Tony Evers, Jackson Barga, Charlie Homan
Lector: Amy Klingshirn
EMHC: Amy Klingshirn, Wes Kahlig
Sacristan: Lois Vogel
Ushers: John Faller, Kevin Fortkamp, Harry Hart, Steve Vogel

– St. Joseph –

Tuesday, October 27, 6:45 pm
Servers: Logan Gaerke, Gavin Gaerke
Lector: Lisa Roessner
Sacristan: Norma Pottkotter
Saturday, October 31, 9:00 am
Lector: Jane Hipple
Sacristan: Jennifer Schulze
Sunday, November 1, 7:00 am
Servers: Tyler Dues, Joseph Bruns, Henry Bruns
Lector: Ryan Steinbrunner
EMHC: Holly Grube
Sacristan: Rebecca Schulze
Ushers: Jerry Sutter, Ed Dues

– St. Paul –

Thursday, October 29, 7:15 am
Servers: Russell Hart
Sunday, November 1, 11:00 am
Servers: Russell Hart, Korbin Wuebker, Hayden Wuebker
Lector: Joe Knapke
EMHC: Joe Knapke, Chrissy Hart
Ushers: Matt Hart, Steve Keller
Rosary: Joe & Kim Knapke

– St. Peter –

Monday, October 26, 6:45 pm
Servers: Braxton Schmitz
Lector: Marissa Gaerke
Sunday, November 1, 11:00 am
Servers: Reese Diller, Levi Sutter, Chris Timmerman, Wade Gaerke, Nolan Winner
Lector: Mindy Bettinger
EMHC: Jane Hipple
Sacristans: Jane Hipple, Jemma Bettinger
Ushers: Clete Timmerman, Joe Will

– Holy Trinity –

Monday, October 26, 7:15 am
Servers: Lucas Broering, Henry Broering, Jacob Broering
Lector: Rene Klosterman
Sacristans: Kathy Rutschilling, Pam Wellman
Wednesday, October 28, 12:00 pm
Servers: James Pottkotter, Francis Pottkotter, Michael Pottkotter
Lector: Lauren Baucher
Sacristan: Norma Wermert
Friday, October 30, 7:15 am
Servers: Owen Heitkamp, Gavin Heitkamp
Lector: Rita Riethman
Sacristan: Kathy Rutschilling, Pam Wellman
Saturday, October 31, 4:30 pm
Servers: David Dues, Lincoln Homan, Thomas Dues
Lector: Joyce Ontrop
EMHC: Denny Riethman, Michelle Wilker, Karen Hoying
Sacristan: Rita Riethman
Sunday, November 1, 8:00 am
Servers: Sam Grigsby, Leo Grigsby, Oliver Link, Jude Link
Lector: Matt Grigsby
EMHC: Chuck Alig, Dan Fullenkamp
Sacristans: Thomas Langenkamp, Peyton Link
Sunday, November 1, 10:00 am
Servers: Lucas Broering, Eli Eyink, Henry Broering, Jacob Broering
Lector: Rene Klosterman
EMHC: Nancy Wolters, Kathy Schulze, Cindy Schmidt
Sacristans: Nancy Wolters, Campbell Collins, Sawyer Collins
Sunday, November 1, 6:00 pm
Servers: Levi Sutter, Leo Huelskamp, Ray Huelskamp
Lector: Charmaine Bettinger
EMHC: Stephanie Rutschilling, Sarah Klosterman, Amy Klingshirn
Sacristan: Cindy Broering

– St. Anthony –

Thursday, October 29, 6:45 pm
Servers: Wesley Geier, Shaun Forsthoefel
Lector: Marty Knapke
Sacristan: Cindy Homan
Saturday, October 31, 4:00 pm
Servers: Wesley Geier, Jack Link, Shaun Forsthoefel
Lector: Joanne Alig
EMHC: Jessica Grey
Sacristan: Janie Timmerman
Ushers: Corey Sudhoff, Mitch Sudhoff
Rosary: Teri Minnich

– St. Mary –

Tuesday, October 27, 7:15 am
Servers: Lincoln Homan, Leo Huelskamp
Lector: Stephanie Wendel
Sunday, November 1, 12:00 pm
Servers: Austin Uhlenhake, Carson Uhlenhake, Gavin Uhlenhake
Lector: Amy Welling
EMHC: Mary Ann Harting
Ushers: Ben Uhlenhake, Kevin Welling

Message from the Priests

Rediscovering Matrimony: Part 8 (of 10)

Key Verses: Genesis 2:18-25; The Book of Tobit; Matthew 19:3-9; John 2:1-11; Ephesians 5:21-33

One of my favorite parts about our County is that on just about any given Saturday, you can find at least three buses or cars driving around that say "just married". But when you see that phrase, there are two ways that you can read it. There is the way in which it's intended: Recently--just a few hours ago--we got married. But there's also the sense that I get when I talk to people: Oh, we're just married. Just normal lives. Nothing special.

1. *One of the biggest misunderstandings of marriage is the idea that marriage is just the "default" option.* I am not called or don't want to do anything special (i.e. priesthood, religious life, missionary work), so instead I'll just get married. Even though this vocation is written into the very nature of man and woman (see Catechism 1603), God is its author. There is no "just" about it.

Marriage is a mission that gets people to Heaven. A properly ordered marriage is one in which both the husband and the wife live their lives in a God-ordered way. I sometimes describe those priorities as "God first, spouse second, children third, job fourth, and everything else after that". When marriage is lived this way, it becomes a powerful catalyst to a life of holiness, not just for the spouses, but for any children that God blesses them with as well.

That blessing of children is central to the holiness of marriage. It's common for couples to consider children as an afterthought or an optional part of marriage. But marriage--by its nature--is a union ordered toward participation and cooperation with God's creative action. Through their bodily union, husband and wife cooperate with God in bringing a new human person into existence. Once those children are brought into the world, the real work begins: Just as spouses should live that God-centered way, they must teach their children to do so as well. At the Mass, the Church asks God to protect the marriage and especially the procreation of children by saying:

> *Be attentive to our prayers, O Lord, and in your kindness uphold what You have established for the increase of the human race, so that the union You have created may be kept safe by Your assistance.*

The Church prays from the very outset for protection for the marriage because the Church recognizes just how hard marriage can be. What I've written above probably sounds hard, maybe even impossible. That's because it is without God's grace!

2. This is why it makes sense to view the Sacrament of Marriage as a Sacrament. *The misunderstanding can be that marriage is something good to celebrate, but that God doesn't need to be involved.*

This misunderstanding fails on a multitude of levels. It assumes that there are parts of our lives that God does not care to be a part of. It also fails because it is biblically illiterate. God has a vision for marriage. Marriage is a living image of what Christ wants for each of us. The idea of marriage dominates Sacred Scripture. From Genesis to Revelation, "Scripture speaks throughout of marriage and its 'mystery', its institution, and the meaning God has given it, its origin and its end, its various realizations throughout the history of salvation, the difficulties arising from sin and its renewal 'in the Lord' in the New Covenant of Christ and the Church" (Catechism, 1602).

This is especially powerful in St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians. Commenting on Chapter 5, verses 22-33, the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible comments that in this passage:

> *Paul views Christian marriage through the lens of Christ's covenant love for the Church. This analogy of faith highlights (1) the indissolubility of Christian marriage, since Christ will never withdraw from the Church or disown her, (2) the sacramentality of Christian marriage, since marital love is a living sign of*

Christ's love for the Church, and (3) the reciprocity of Christian marriage, since the Church submits to Christ's leadership even as Christ the bridegroom acquiesces to the prayers of His beloved bride.

This Sacrament is so important to God because people are supposed to encounter Him and His love for the Church through holy marriages. In order to make this a reality, He graces those that He has called to this sacred union. In the case of marriage, God creates the marriage bond between the now-husband and wife. The marriage bond, "which results from the free human act of the spouses and their consummation of the marriage, is a reality, henceforth irrevocable, and gives rise to a covenant guaranteed by God's fidelity" (Catechism, 1640). God Himself ties the souls of husband and wife together in such a way that "what God has joined together, no man must separate" (see Matthew 19: 6). This bond is almost like an umbilical cord. From it flows the particular--what we call "actual"--graces of marriage which are those moments where God gives us His help to enlighten the mind and move the will to choose the good and avoid evil in the situations that arise from married life. Without these graces, where someone might be able to have a natural, even healthy marriage, but they will not be able to have a supernaturally healthy and holy marriage.

3. The importance that God--and therefore the Church--places on this Sacrament can go a long way towards answering a third *misunderstanding: when can and can't Catholics go to certain ceremonies which call themselves weddings?* The situations may be different, but they can be summarized thus: if one or both of the people are Catholic, they are obliged by the Church's Law to celebrate marriage according to God's vision.

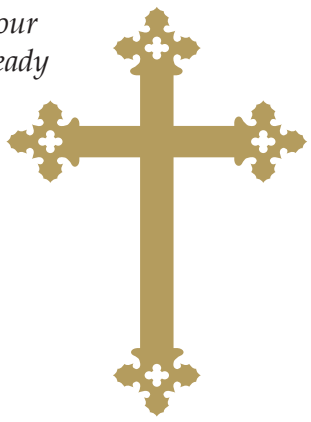
As we have said before, "God has bound Himself to the Sacraments, but He is not Himself bound to work only through them". This is especially true in marriage. When non-Catholics enter into a union of one man and one woman that is intended to be the permanent state of life in which to build and raise a family, a natural marriage does indeed take place. For this reason, if neither of the couple is Catholic, Catholics can attend these ceremonies.

In unions that contradict God's vision for marriage--such as same-sex unions, polygamous unions, or unions explicitly intended to be temporary--Catholics cannot participate in the ceremony or actions that present such a union as marriage. This is not because we want to shame or condemn the people involved. It is because participation is a form of cooperation with, and public affirmation of, something contrary to what God has revealed about marriage. We cannot publicly affirm as marriage what God has not established as marriage.

Finally, when it comes to the case where one or both of the people are Catholic, they are obliged by their Baptisms to be married in the Catholic Church. The beauty of God's mission for marriage is a red line for Catholics. Whether that Sacrament takes the form of a full Mass or a shorter liturgy can depend on the individual needs and circumstances of the couple. But the Sacrament itself is not optional for Catholics to receive because the marriage bond does not form without God's grace. God does not want to deprive the couple of that Sacramental grace, but if in the Sacraments, God wants to do something for us, then failing to use the Sacraments when we can is telling God that we do not want those graces.

Marriages can be messy. But this is precisely the reason why we need to stand strong for this Sacrament. As the Church prayed on the day of your wedding, whether you are going through good or bad times right now, pray:

By the power of this sacrifice, O Lord, accompany with your loving favour what in your providence you have instituted, so as to make of one heart in love those you have already joined in this holy union (and replenished with the one Bread and the one Chalice). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



In Jesus, through Mary,

Fr. Witt

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Sacramental Information

Wedding Banns

III Andrew Varno & Libby Pottkotter
III Cale Rammel & Lydia Brunswick
II Anthony Cornett & Madison Ott
I Mitchell Regedanz & Lindsey Wendel
I Kurt Kremer & Whitney Gray

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!

Ryan & Brittany (Walterbusch) Post
Married Saturday, October 10, 2026
(Holy Trinity)

Adam & Hailey (Stammen) Diller
Married Saturday, October 10, 2026
(Mary Help of Christians)

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

In Loving Memory…

Lavern "Vern" Steinbrunner
April 1, 1950 - October 8, 2026
(St. Joseph)

Earl Siegrist
September 21, 1941 - October 10, 2026
(Holy Trinity)

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

Newly Baptized

St. Peter

Josie Jenelle Overman
Child of Dustin & Alyssa

Josephine Marie Post
Child of Mark & Sarah

Mary Help of Christians

Reid Wilson Wendel
Child of Cade & Alexis

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

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.*

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.

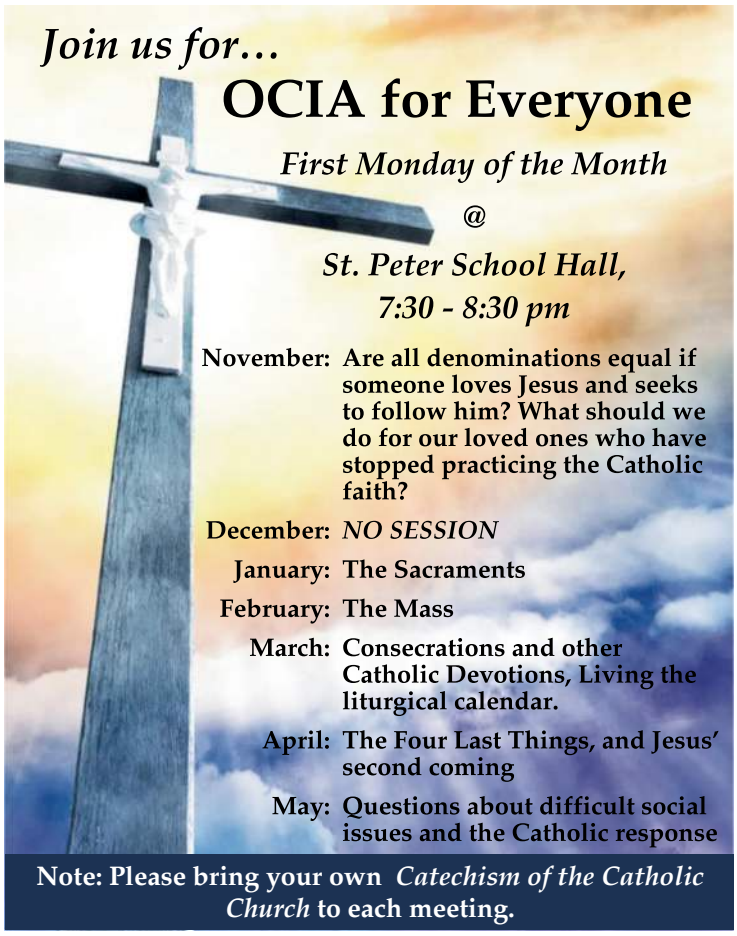
Holy Cross Family of Parishes

UPCOMING MEMORIAL MASSES — The Memorial Mass remembers and prays for the individuals from Holy Cross Family of Parishes who have passed away this past year - mid October to mid October. Masses will be on Mon., Nov. 2, 2026, at 6:45 pm at Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church for the deceased from Mary Help, St. Joseph, St. Paul and St. Peter Parishes and Thurs., Nov. 5, 2026, at 6:45 pm at Holy Trinity Catholic Church for the deceased from Holy Trinity, St. Anthony and St. Mary Parishes. The evening begins at 6:45 pm with a candle lighting service, followed immediately with Mass. After Mass a social and light lunch will take place at both churches. An invitation will be mailed to a contact person from each individual's family, but all are welcome to attend.

WOMEN'S SOCIAL GROUP REMINDER — The next meeting is Thursday, October 29th held in the St. Isidore room of Holy Trinity's Grotto. Also, the Nov. 5th meeting is being reschedule for Thurs., Nov. 12th which will be held in the main room of Holy Trinity's Grotto. All adult women of the Holy Cross Family of Parishes community are welcome! Keep up to date on meeting information by using the "groups" button within the MyParish App. Use the QR code provided to get the MyParish App.

CANCELLATIONS — The regularly scheduled Adoration, Confession and Mass at St. Peter on Mon., Nov. 2nd and at St. Anthony on Thurs., Nov. 5th are both canceled due to the Memorial Masses being held those evenings.

EXPECTANT MOTHER'S BLESSING — The blessing of expectant mothers will be after all Masses the weekend of October 31st/November 1st.



SERVANTS OF CHRIST MEN'S GROUP — Meetings are at 4:30 am in The Grotto on the first and third Friday of each month. They are currently watching and discussing the video series Into the Breach: The Dignity of Work. This series examines the nature of work and its role in a man's life and his sanctification. For more information contact Dave Bettinger (419) 852-2582.

FINANCIAL REPORTS — The Parish Financial Reports for fiscal year 2025-2026 are available at the entrances of each church. Thank you for your generous contributions to our parishes and designated collections throughout the year. Please contact your business manager if you have any questions. Fort Recovery Parishes: Amy Lennartz (419) 375-4153. Coldwater Parishes: Charmaine Bettinger (419) 678-4802.

MISSION LOTTERY WINNER — (9/30/26) Adam Fullenkamp, Coldwater, OH; (10/7/26) Nikki Vagedes, Fort Recovery, OH; (10/14/26) Marissa Muhlenkamp, Fort Recovery, OH — Congratulations!

NEW HOLY CROSS APPAREL ITEMS COMING SOON! — Starting November 1st, new holiday apparel will be available on our Holy Cross Family of Parishes online store. More information will be coming soon! Also, regular products can be purchased at https://designsemb.com/holy_cross/shop/home or by using the QR Code at any time. Please contact either Holy Cross Family Parish Office if you have questions. For specific order assistance, please contact EMB directly. Thank you for showing your faith and supporting our family of parishes!





JANUARY
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Welcome.
There is More to Life

Men's Retreat

Holy Cross Family of Parishes

An event for 25 men (ages 21+) from our parish family

Location: Holy Trinity Grotto (Coldwater, Ohio)
Dates: January 30-31, 2027
Check-in begins Sat. 8:30AM
Event concludes Sunday at approx. 3:00 PM
Cost: FREE! (25 spots available); Meals Provided

Overnight accommodations in the Father Yauss Building (next door to the church)

For any questions contact: Contact Josh Wendel
Phone: (419) 852-5566
Email: welcome.men.holycrossfamily@gmail.com

UPDATED MASS INTENTION POLICY — Mass intentions may be written as follows: Joe Smith (one person), Joe & Jill Smith (husband and wife – one or both deceased), L/ D Joe & Jill Smith Family (husband and wife) - L/D means Living & Deceased, L/D Joe Smith Family, L/D Smith & Jones Families (husband last name & wife maiden name) – one or two last names only, or Jim & Joan Jones – 50th Wedding Anniversary. Also, intention may be for one institution (Ex: L/D Fort Recovery Graduating Class of 1971 or L/D Members of the St. Joseph Ladies Sodality). Only parishioners may request Mass intentions. One intention per Mass. Mass intention can only be requested by an individual, not a group or institution (These Mass intentions are counted towards their personal Mass intentions for the year). Mass intention for more than one individual person is not allowed unless they are husband and wife (Can do as separate intentions or do L/D Joe & Jill Smith Family, and this includes the parents and all descendants who are both living and deceased. A Mass intention can be for a non-Catholic deceased person. An individual may schedule their and their spouse's Mass intentions. Cannot schedule for an adult child, sibling, etc. They can call or come into the office to schedule intentions. For an elderly person who is in the nursing home or completely home-bound, they may ask their child to take care of requesting their Mass intentions. Mass intentions open on the first of every month up through the end of that same month for the upcoming year. Also, each individual parishioner at the Coldwater parishes is allowed one Mass Intention, and each individual parishioner at the Fort Recovery parishes is allowed two Mass Intentions per calendar year.

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DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX

Holy Cross Family of Parishes is on a journey to know, love and serve Christ better and thrive! WE WANT TO HEAR FROM OUR PARISHIONERS! Complete the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey Oct. 27, 2026 - Nov. 24, 2026. The survey assesses our unique strengths and opportunities. Share your perspective now to help strengthen Holy Cross Family of Parishes and better prepare us for the future!

For the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey link, please visit the following links or use the QR codes provided for your individual parish.

Holy Trinity: https://survey.catholicleaders.org/d/daa3a0
MHC: https://survey.catholicleaders.org/d/da03td
St. Anthony: https://survey.catholicleaders.org/d/daa8d0
St. Joseph: https://survey.catholicleaders.org/d/dadg58
St. Mary: https://survey.catholicleaders.org/d/d0d66b
St. Paul: https://survey.catholicleaders.org/d/d01tg4
St. Peter: https://survey.catholicleaders.org/d/da1tca

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SHARE YOUR VOICE

Please continue to pray for this intention and for the growth and protection of our Family of Parishes.

HOLY CROSS
FAMILY OF PARISHES

Paper surveys are available in the offices at Coldwater & Fort Recovery. Any paper surveys will need to be returned by December 1st.

What is a Pilgrimage?

Many people travel the world to see the sights and experience different cultures. A pilgrimage does the same, but for a very different reason. A Catholic pilgrimage is above all a spiritual journey to places of religious significance with the purpose of praising God and drawing closer to Christ and the Church.

Father Barry is leading a pilgrimage to France in June of 2027 (see ad below). This trip will include encounters with the Saints throughout France and many beautiful churches on an 11-day bus trip.

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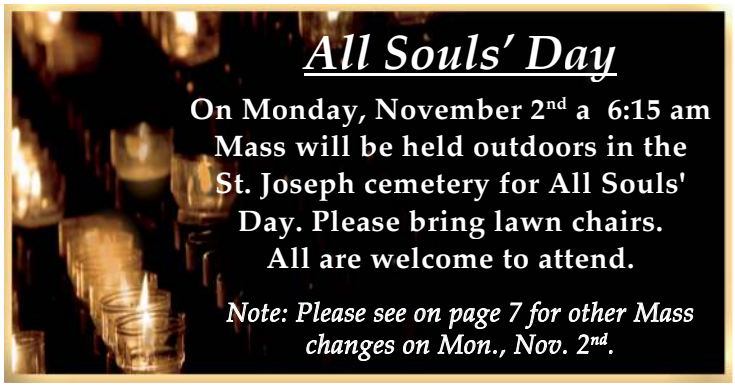
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Please note the "cash price" for the tour is $5,695.

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Registration forms and more details can be found in the brochures available in our churches, on the announcements page of our website at holycrossfop.org, or on our Facebook page.



All Souls' Day

On Monday, November 2nd a 6:15 am Mass will be held outdoors in the St. Joseph cemetery for All Souls' Day. Please bring lawn chairs. All are welcome to attend.

Note: Please see on page 7 for other Mass changes on Mon., Nov. 2nd.

BULLETIN SUBMISSION NOTICE: Submissions must be receive 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.

All Saints' Day — November 1, 2026

Litany of the Saints

Use the QR code provided or go to https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/litany-of-the-saints-250 to find the Litany of the Saints prayer.

Pray this prayer for the intercession of the Saints.

The regularly scheduled Sunday Masses will be available in honor of All Saints Day.

Parish Information

Holy Trinity

SUPPORT ST. ANN'S SODALITY! — Order online or from any St. Ann's Sodality member. Available to order: Texas Roadhouse rolls, honey cinnamon butter, beef jerky, and/or peanut brittle. Pickup is Nov. 19, 2026 at Holy Trinity parking lot. Rolls are limited to 250 dozen packages. Beef jerky and peanut brittle packages include a FREE appetizer voucher. Orders due Oct. 26th.

OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE ROSARY — Please join us in prayer at Holy Trinity on Mon., Oct. 26th @ 6 pm; Tues., Oct. 27th @ 7 pm; and Wed., Oct. 28th @ 7:20 pm. The Rosary is led by St. Ann's Rosary Sodality on Mondays, the Knights of Columbus on Tuesdays, and the Squires on Wednesdays.

ADVENT CANDLES — Advent candles will be available in the sacristy starting on November 1st. They are $6.00 a box.

Mary Help of Christians

LECTORS — 2027 lector workbooks are in each parish sacristy labeled with your name. Please pick up at your earliest convenience. Thank you!

BLOOD DRIVE — Mary Help of Christians is hosting a blood drive on Monday, October 26, 2026. We are looking for volunteers to help with the first shift from 11:45 am - 3:00 pm or to help with the second shift from 3:00 - 6:15 pm. Help is also needed to set up at 10:45 am, tear down at 6:30 pm, or volunteers to make cookies. Please contact Megan Wendel at (419) 852-5066 if you can help.

LADIES SODALITY SEWING GROUP RAFFLE — Nov. 9, 2026. 1st prize: Maroon Quilt (56"x78"), 2nd prize: Noah's Ark Quilt (34"x42"), 3rd prize: Fairy Tote Bag, 4th prize: OSU Tote Bag, 5th prize: purple & white Afghan (26"x44"). Tickets are $1/each or 6 for $5. Tickets are available in the back of church or contact Eileen Tobe. Drop tickets and donations in the weekly collection before November 1, 2026, at any of the Ft. Recovery churches or mail to: Eileen Tobe, 234 New Weston Ft. Loramie Rd., Ft. Recovery, OH 45846. Thank you for supporting the MHC Ladies Sodality Sewing Group!

St. Anthony

GATHERING FOR BEAUTIFICATION UPDATE — We are currently tying up a few loose ends with Phase I of the project. We are also excited to share that an anonymous donor has generously donated $10,000 toward updating our church speaker system, including hearing aid assistance for parishioners. Looking ahead, we anticipate beginning Phase II at the end of January 2027. This phase will focus on painting the remaining areas of our church, continuing our efforts to restore and beautify our sacred space. To complete Phase II, we will need to raise an additional $15,000. We are incredibly grateful for the generosity, prayers, and continued support of our parish family. Every donation brings us one step closer to completing these improvements and preserving the beauty for generations to come!

FELLOWSHIP — Join us for 30 minutes of prayer in the church every 2nd Thursday of the month at 8 am followed by coffee and conversation at the Pub. All are welcome to join at the church and pub or either of the two. Questions or opinions please call (419) 852-8741.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR FUNERAL MEAL ASSISTANCE — St. Anthony is looking for a volunteer to assist with the planning and coordination of funeral meals. Joanne Alig currently handles this responsibility and would appreciate having someone work alongside her to help with the process. This is a wonderful opportunity to support our parish and families during a difficult time. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please reach out at (419) 852-7337. Thank you for considering helping our parish community!

COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER NEEDED — The Finance Committee and the Buildings & Grounds Committee are each looking for one volunteer to serve on their respective committee. If no volunteers come forward, elections will be held before the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, November 14th. If you are interested in volunteering and helping support our parish, please reach out to Chuck Post or Cindy Homan.

St. Paul

LECTORS — The 2027 lector workbooks are in each parish sacristy labeled with your name. Please pick up at your earliest convenience. Thank you!

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION — We are in need of committed Eucharistic Adorers on Thursdays at St. Paul's Parish from 8 - 9 am and also from 12 - 1 pm. If you would be able to fill a slot for an hour or a half hour, or if you could share a slot with someone, we would appreciate hearing from you. Text or call Rita McEldowney at (937) 621-3126.

ROSARY — The 6th grade CCD class will lead the rosary every Wednesday in October starting at 7 pm in the Church.

FALL RAFFLE & CYO BRUNCH — The St. Paul Altar Rosary Sodality Raffle will be held on Sunday, November 1st, following the 11:00 am Mass. Raffle tickets will be available in the back of each church for anyone who would like to participate. Tickets are $5 each. Please place your completed ticket(s) and payment in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket. Everyone is also invited to attend the CYO Brunch that morning from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm. Thank you for supporting St. Paul's Altar Rosary Sodality and the CYO!

St. Mary

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

SACRED HEART RADIO
740 AM & 910 AM

St. Peter

SNOW REMOVAL COMMITTEE NOVEMBER 2026 — *Roger Rammel, Mark Overman, Eric Albers, Scott Dues, Dan Ranly, Matt Roessner, Abe Timmerman, Mike Roessner, Jarrett Post, Craig Heitkamp, Doug (Lisa) Kahlig, Doug (Brenda) Kahlig, Roger Roessner, Aaron Will, Dave Rammel, Chris Kemper, Kyle Dues, Joe Bruggeman, Phil Ontrop, Curt Rammel, Steve Reinhard, Mitch Bruggeman, Aaron Bergman, Dustin Overman, Mark Pearson, Jacob Timmerman, Rick Heitkamp, Alan Pottkotter Responsible for church sidewalks. Don't forget that Wednesday evenings is CCD. It is very important to have the snow cleared away as much as possible. Thanks!

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St. Joseph

LOST & FOUND — There are many items in the back of church in the lost & found on the shelf and in a box on the floor. If you had lost any items at the St. Joe Festival, they are in with the other lost & found items. Please take your items. Any items still remaining by November 1st will be donated or discarded.

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CLEANING — (NOVEMBER) **Nicole Pottkotter, Carrie Lamm, Lindsey Lamm, Amy Steinbrunner, Sara Leuthold, Jenni Jones, Cathy Homan

Religious Education

Coldwater Religious Ed.

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(419) 678-4802

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (Ages 3 Years Old - Kindergarten) — Currently through December 6th & February 7th through March 21st: Sundays at Holy Trinity at 8:00 & 10:00 am Masses.

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.

Fort Recovery Religious Ed.

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

FIRST PRE-K CLASS — Classes are the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.

Saint of the Week - Saint Alphonsus Rodriguez



Tragedy and challenge beset today's saint early in life, but Alphonsus Rodriguez found happiness and contentment through simple service and prayer. Born in Spain in 1533, Alphonsus inherited the family textile business at 23. Within the space of three years, his wife, daughter, and mother died; meanwhile, business was poor. Alphonsus stepped back and reassessed his life. He sold the business, and with his young son, moved into his sister's home. There he learned the discipline of prayer and meditation At the death of his son years later, Alphonsus, almost 40 by then, sought to join the Jesuits. He was not helped by his poor education. He applied twice before being admitted. For 45 years he served as doorkeeper at the Jesuits' college in Majorca. When not at his post, he was almost always at prayer, though he often encountered difficulties and temptations. His holiness and prayerfulness attracted many to him, including Saint Peter Claver, then a Jesuit seminarian. Alphonsus' life as doorkeeper may have been humdrum, but centuries later he caught the attention of poet and fellow-Jesuit Gerard Manley Hopkins, who made him the subject of one of his poems. Alphonsus died in 1617. He is the patron saint of Majorca.

- Information obtained from franciscanmedia.org

Youth Ministry

Coldwater Youth Group

Contact: Natalie Ashbaugh
nashbaugh.holycrossfop@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS:

HIGH SCHOOL LUNCHES — (9th - 12th grade) Mondays from 11:18 - 11:45 am @ The Fr. Yauss.

CHRIST & COFFEE — (7th - 12th grade) Tuesdays from 7:15 - 8 am @ Rooster Joe.

FISHER OF FUN — (5th - 8th grade) Wednesday, October 28th from 7:30 - 8:30 pm.

CHILDREN'S ADORATION — (K - 6th grade) Nov. 19th @ Holy Trinity from 3:15 - 4:30 pm.

STEUBENVILLE INFO MEETING — If your 8th – 12th grader is interested in joining us for the annual Steubenville Conference in the summer of 2027, we will be hosting an informational meeting on Thurs., Oct. 29th at 7:30 pm at Mary Help of Christians Undercroft. At the meeting, we will go over: conference dates, cost, how to register, what to expect during the conference. This is just an informational meeting. Attending this meeting does not mean your child is committing to attend the conference. Come learn more, ask questions, and see if Steubenville is something your child might be interested in!

Fort Fiat Youth Group

Contact: Natalie Ashbaugh
nashbaugh.holycrossfop@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS:

TO THE HEIGHTS — (6th - 8th grade) Tuesdays from 3:30 - 4:30 pm at MHC.

LADIES YOUTH GROUP — (9th - 12th grade) Wednesdays from 9 - 10 pm at MHC.

MEN'S YOUTH GROUP — (7th - 12th grade) Wednesdays from 9 - 10 pm at MHC.

BREAKFAST CLUB — (6th - 12th) Nov., 6th at 7:15 am in the Mary Help of Christians Undercroft

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING — (7th - 8th grade girls) November 12th from 6:15 - 7:45 pm @ St. Joe's Hall. Please RSVP to Katie Fortkamp (419) 852-6925

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FORT FIAT & COLDWATER YOUTH GROUP

Fall FESTIVAL

5:30-8:00
@ HOLY TRINITY GROTTO

NOVEMBER 7TH

ALL 6TH -12TH GRADE ARE INVITED FOR A CHILI COOKOFF, DOOR PRIZES, CORNHOLE, BOBBING FOR APPLES, SQUARE DANCING, & CARAMEL APPLE BAR

RSVP BY NOVEMBER 4TH



Stewardship

Did You Know?

A Loose Cash Reminder

For those who are unaware, in the Coldwater parishes wherever loose cash is donated is where it will stay — at that particular church. Fort Recovery parishes collect all of the loose cash and then divide the loose cash amongst the Fort Recovery parishes, proportional to the number of families that belong to each particular church. If you would like your donation to stay at the church you attended in the Fort Recovery churches (or a church other than the one you attended, for that matter), place your cash in any marked envelope. (It does not have to be the envelopes provided to you by the church. The envelope should be marked with the name of the particular church to which you would like it to be sent.) This is also a good time to remember that when you go to Mass while on vacation, you can still put your envelope for your home parish in that collection, too — anywhere in the world! As long as it has your home parish and parish address listed, the money will be sent home.

Contributions

October 5 - 11, 2026

Mary Help of Christians

Offertory	$3,861.00
Respect Life	$ 185.00
World Mission	$ 25.00
Cemetery	$ 200.00
Allocated Loose	$1,344.87

St. Joseph

Offertory	$ 664.00
Respect Life	$ 10.00
Allocated Loose	$ 275.76

St. Paul

Offertory	$2,146.00
Respect Life	$ 100.00
World Mission	$ 30.00
Maintenance	$ 100.00
Parish Improvements	$2,330.00
Allocated Loose	$ 580.89

St. Peter

Offertory	$2,527.00
Respect Life	$ 104.00
Youth Group	$ 10.00
Allocated Loose	$ 456.58

Holy Trinity

Offertory	$ 4,738.00
Loose	$ 3,781.50
Total	$ 8,519.50
Perm. Improvement	$ 6,290.00
Candles	$ 179.00
*Online Giving Month	$11,939.00

St. Anthony

Offertory	$ 400.00
Loose	$ 442.00
Total	$ 842.00
Perm. Improvement	$ 775.00
*Online Giving Month	$ 1,105.00

St. Mary

Offertory	$ 575.00
Loose	$ 560.00
Total	$ 1,135.00
Perm. Improvement	$ 430.00
*Online Giving Month	$ 1,265.00

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.

Community Interests

14th ANNUAL K OF C RUN/WALK FOR VOCATIONS — This is scheduled for Saturday, November 14th on the historic grounds of St. Charles Center, Carthagena, Ohio, with registration from 8:30 - 9:45 am. The 5K begins at 10 am. The mission of the 5k, is to further our support for Vocations by increasing awareness and providing financial support to Seminarians and other Religious Vocations. All runners and walkers are encouraged to participate. Pumpkin pies will be awarded to age group winners for door prizes. There will be fresh donuts for all participants. Pre-registration: $15. Race day registration: $20. Participants 18 and under receive a $5 discount. For more information and to register online go to: https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Celina/KofC5kRunWalkforVocations.

COLDWATER K OF C — Meetings are held the third Thursday of every month in the Grotto (church basement) at 7 pm.

"COME AND SEE" LIVE-IN WEEKEND AT THE JOSEPHINUM COLLEGE SEMINARY: NOVEMBER 13-15, 2026 — Young men (high school juniors and seniors and college students) interested in learning more about college seminary and the priesthood in general are invited to a live-in weekend at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus. There is no cost for the registrant. Those interested should contact Fr. Michael Willig for registration information: vocations@catholicaoc.org.

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FALL ANDREW DINNER — Tues., Nov. 17th at St. Mary, Hillsboro. The Andrew Dinners are meant for high school and college-age men. These events provide an opportunity for young men to learn about priesthood and seminary, speak with Archbishop Emeritus Dennis Schnurr and the vocation director, and share a meal together. For more information and to register go to: https://catholicaoc.org/andrew-dinners. Contact Fr. Michael Willig at mwillig@catholicaoc.org or (513) 263-3390 w/ any questions.

FULL OF GRACE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE — "Seeking the Face of Christ in Our Daily Life", Sat. November 7, 2026, 8-1:30, St. Francis Church with special guest Dr. Joan Kingsland, CRC. Light breakfast, Adoration, Confession, and Mass followed by a scrumptious Lunch. Register using QR code or call (937) 552-5539.

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.

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MHC: (Est. 1881) 403 Sharpsburg Rd., Ft. Recovery, OH 45846
St. Joseph: (Est. 1839) 1689 St. Joe Rd., Ft. Recovery, OH 45846
St. Paul: (Est. 1868) 517 Meiring Rd., Ft. Recovery, OH 45846
St. Peter: (Est. 1860) 1477 Philothea Rd., Ft. Recovery, OH 45846

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