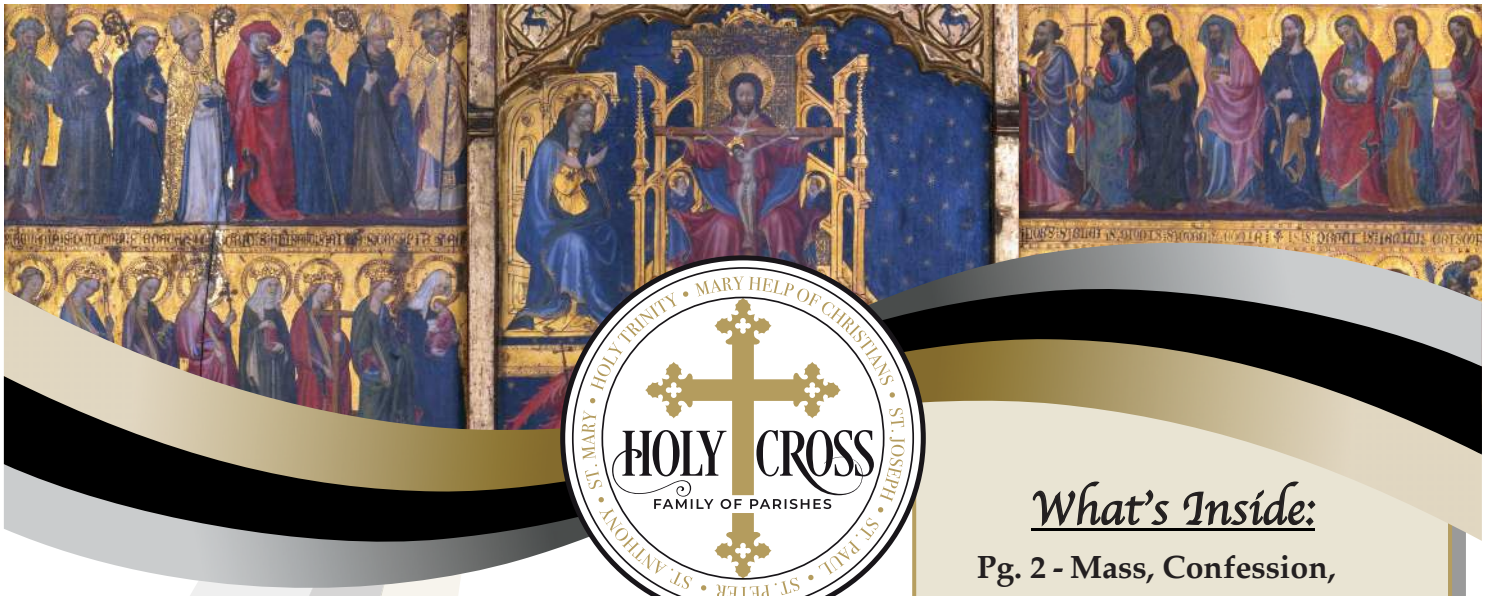


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Holy Trinity

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:
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St. Anthony



St. Joseph



St. Mary



St. Paul



St. Peter

Sunday, November 1, 2026

All Saints

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, November 2 *The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)*	Pour Souls in Purgatory †	FEM	6:15 am	St. Joseph (Cemetery)	N/A
	L/D Arnold & Lillian Homan Family †	FBS	7:15 am *(L/S)*	Holy Trinity	After Mass
	Memorial Mass - Deceased Members of the Holy Cross Family †	FEM	6:45 pm *(L/S)*	MHC	N/A
Tuesday, November 3 *Saint Martin de Porres, Religious; opt. mem.*	Craig Spoltman †	FEM	7:15 am	St. Mary	After Mass
	Onalee Fullenkamp †	FJP	6:45 pm	St. Joseph	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, November 4 *Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop; Memorial*	L/D Schmitz & Huber Families †	FEM	7:15 am *(L/S)*	MHC	After Mass
	Harold Brackman †	FJP	Noon *(L/S)*	Holy Trinity	11:30 am - end
Thursday, November 5 *Weekday*	L/D Zeno & Julianna Brackman Family †	FEM	7:15 am	St. Paul	After Mass
	Memorial Mass - Deceased Members of the Holy Cross Family †	FJP	6:45 pm *(L/S)*	Holy Trinity	N/A
Friday, November 6 *Weekday*	Robert Wourms †	FEM	7:15 am *(L/S)*	Holy Trinity	After Mass
	Arnie & Jean Beumer †	FJP	Noon *(L/S)*	MHC	11:30 am - end
Saturday, November 7 *BVM on Saturday; opt. mem.*	Bob & Bernie Muhlenkamp †	FAW	9:00 am	St. Joseph	After Mass
	Cornett / Ott Wedding	DRK	1:30 pm	Holy Trinity	N/A
	Henry Gaerke †	FEM	4:00 pm	St. Anthony	3:15 - 3:45 pm
	Robert Bettinger †	FJP	4:30 pm	Holy Trinity	3:45 - 4:15 pm
	Joe & Diane Siegrist - 50th Wedding Anniv.	FBS	4:30 pm *(L/S)*	MHC	3:45 - 4:15 pm
Sunday, November 8 *32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*	Charlene Westgerdes †	FBS	7:00 am	St. Joseph	N/A
	Leonard Jutte †	FEM	8:00 am *(L/S)*	Holy Trinity	7:25 - 7:45 am
	Members of Holy Cross Family of Parishes	FAW/ DDK	9:00 am *(L/S)*	MHC	8:25 - end
	L/D Roman & Clara Knapke Families †	FJP/ DRK	10:00 am *(L/S)*	Holy Trinity	9:25 - 9:45 am
	L/D Ray & Grace Knapke Family †	FAW/ DDK	11:00 am	St. Paul	10:25 - 10:45 am
	L/D Linus & Verla Roessner Family †	FBS	11:00 am	St. Peter	10:25 - 10:45 am
	L/D Ronald Buschur Family †	FEM	Noon	St. Mary	11:25 - 11:45 am
	L/D Jutte & Heuing Family †	FJP	6:00 pm	Holy Trinity	5:15 - 5:45 pm

MASSES ONLINE — Watch Masses at Holy Trinity & Mary Help of Christians online, indicated by *(L/S)* with the time. Masses are also archived and viewable on a later day and can be accessed on the website: holycrossfop.org (Masses are also streamed to Youtube. For Holy Trinity search: Coldwater Cluster, then click on the logo and subscribe. For Mary Help of Christians search: mhc-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 –

Monday, November 2, 6:45 pm
Servers: Will Westgerdes, Reed Westgerdes
Lector: Elaine Post
EMHC: Deacon Dan Kahlig
Wednesday, November 4, 7:15 am
Servers: Elijah Grieshop, Ezekiel Grieshop
Lector: Elly Boeckman
Friday, November 6, 12:00 pm
Servers: Joseph Bruns, Henry Bruns
Lector: Ted Romer
Saturday, November 7, 4:30 pm
Servers: Siegrist Family
Lector: Siegrist Family
EMHC: Gail Dues, Pam Hicks
Sacristan: Ted Romer
Ushers: Floyd Bergman, Don Lennartz, Jeff Fullenkamp, Chuck Kaiser
Sunday, November 8, 9:00 am
Servers: Lucas Winner, Elijah Grieshop, Ezekiel Grieshop, Lane Knapke
Lector: K of C Member
EMHC: Deacon Dan Kahlig, K of C Member
Sacristan: K of C Member
Ushers: K of C Members

– St. Joseph –

Tuesday, November 3, 6:45 pm
Servers: Joseph Bruns, Henry Bruns
Lector: Ryan Sutter
Sacristan: Shel Sutter
Saturday, November 7, 9:00 am
Servers: Logan Gaerke, Gavin Gaerke
Lector: Mary Gaerke
Sacristan: Kelsie Schmitz
Sunday, November 8, 7:00 am
Servers: Blaise Bergman, Hudson Pottkotter, Tanner Grube
Lector: Karen Bertke
EMHC: Karen Bertke
Sacristan: Rebecca Schulze
Ushers: Mel Bertke, Steve Post

– St. Paul –

Thursday, November 5, 7:15 am
Servers: Korbin Wuebker, Hayden Wuebker
Sunday, November 8, 11:00 am
Servers: Nick Siefring, Riley Stammen, Joseph Siefring, Kyle Osterholt
Lector: Mary Lochtefeld
EMHC: Deacon Dan Kahlig, Theresa Siefring
Ushers: Jeff Meier, Matt Reinhard
Rosary: Ken & Lil Knapke

– St. Peter –

Sunday, November 8, 11:00 am
Servers: Coby Schmitz, Hoyt Schmitz, Braxton Schmitz, Corbyn Schmitz, Tyler Kahlig, Tate Kahlig
Lector: Nathan Fortkamp
EMHC: Lisa Roessner
Sacristan: Lisa Roessner
Ushers: Kyle Bettinger, Tom Braun

– Holy Trinity –

Monday, November 2, 7:15 am
Servers: Sam Grigsby, Leo Grigsby
Lector: Rene Klosterman
Sacristans: Kathy Rutschilling, Pam Wellman
Wednesday, November 4, 12:00 pm
Servers: Samuel Gerlach, Leo Gerlach
Lector: Rene Klosterman
Sacristan: Emma Gerlach
Thursday, November 5, 6:45 pm
Servers: Sam Grigsby, Leo Grigsby, Leo Huelskamp, Ray Huelskamp
Lector: Ginny Fortkamp
EMHC: Deacon Roger Kaiser, Brenda Kaiser, Ginny Fortkamp
Friday, November 6, 7:15 am
Servers: Dillan Wenning, Eli Wenning
Lector: Rita Riethman
Sacristans: Kathy Rutschilling, Pam Wellman
Saturday, November 7, 4:30 pm
Servers: David Dues, Josh Homan, Thomas Dues
Lector: Yvonne Dues
EMHC: Megan Wolters, Michelle Wilker, Brenda Schwieterman
Sacristan: Brenda Schwieterman
Sunday, November 8, 8:00 am
Servers: Samuel Gerlach, Dillan Wenning, Eli Wenning, Leo Gerlach
Lector: Landon Bruggeman
EMHC: Gary Diller, Mary Lou Wenning
Sacristan: Ann Van Den Bosch
Sunday, November 8, 10:00 am
Servers: Liam Cowan, Blake Wenning, Miles Bruns
Lector: Raquel Kaiser
EMHC: Nancy Wolters, Melissa Bruggeman, Deanna Wenning
Sacristan: Jerri Buening
Sunday, November 8, 6:00 pm
Servers: Sam Grigsby, Leo Grigsby
Lector: Dee Fullenkamp
EMHC: Dan Fullenkamp, Stephanie Rutschilling, Amy Klingshirn
Sacristan: Cindy Broering

– St. Anthony –

Saturday, November 7, 4:00 pm
Servers: Mason Alig, Logan Alig
Lector: Cindy Homan
EMHC: Lisa Knapke
Sacristan: Cindy Homan
Ushers: Jeff Sudhoff, Patrick Forshoefel
Rosary: Julie Brackman

– St. Mary –

Tuesday, November 3, 7:15 am
Servers: Lincoln Homan
Lector: Stephanie Wendel
Sunday, November 8, 12:00 pm
Servers: Derek Dues, Trent Dues, Gibson Dues
Lector: Stephanie Wendel
EMHC: Kyle Uhlenhake
Ushers: Dan Dues, Rick Uhlenhake

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Message from the Priests

Rediscovering Anointing of the Sick: Part 9 (of 10)

Key Verses: James 5:14-16; Mark 6:7-13; Matthew 8:16-17; Isaiah 53:4

They say that the oldest children are natural leaders, the youngest gets away with everything, and the middle children are most forgotten. I'd say that the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is a classic middle child: competent, but frequently overlooked. The misunderstandings that I want to dive into are a little more practical. But before we get there, let's find this Sacrament in Sacred Scripture.

The main text is one that we've seen before and that is read as part of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:

> *Is any among you sick? Let him call for the priests of the Church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.* --James 5:14-15

To us, St. James' instruction to use oil might seem random. But for him, this simply flows from the Biblical worldview he has and Jesus' own command. Throughout the Old Testament, oil was frequently used to symbolize God's power at work among His people. At times, oil is used to consecrate for sacred use (such as Leviticus 8). Throughout the Psalms, there are frequent references to oil which signify God's presence (such as Psalm 23). Finally, the oily substance of balm is extremely important for the Prophet Jeremiah. Throughout his prophecies, there are references to the healing that the Prophet expects God to bring about through this substance: *Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of the daughter of my people not been restored?* (Jeremiah 8:22). When someone has this rich context in mind, it seems a lot less random when Jesus instructs the Apostles to go out, preach, heal, and exorcise, and they use oil:

> *[The Apostles] went out and preached that men should repent. And they cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many that were sick and healed them.* --Mark 6:12-13

1. Where I most often find misunderstandings are not so much with the Sacrament itself. It's more in how the Sacrament is implemented. In a way, you could look at the misunderstandings as polar opposites: On the one hand, *the misunderstanding that it is optional to call the priest,* it's put off to the last minute or the call isn't even made until after the person has died. *On the other hand, some people feel that once the priest has been called, there is nothing left to do.* Neither of these polar opposite views are what Christ has in mind when He offers His sacred presence to the sick and the dying.

The Sacraments are meant to accompany us throughout our lives. Remember: they are definitive encounters with the living Jesus who works through His priests to be available to us in our here and now. He does not want to be abstract, and there is not a moment of our lives in which He does not want to be a part. Even though we walk in the shadow of death, the Lord is at our side (Psalm 23:4)! The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is best used and understood when it is seen as Christ's presence accompanying us throughout the dying process.

At the beginning of a major diagnosis or illness, the priest should be called. At this point, spiritual care implements many of the Sacraments. In accordance with St. James' instruction, the Rite of Anointing begins with an opportunity to go to Confession and for their sins to be forgiven. It's worth noting that, unless the sick person has recently gone to Confession, this part of the Sacrament is not optional (see Praenotanda for this Sacrament, 15). It is vital to helping the sick person who "needs God's special grace, lest under pressing anxiety they be struck with dejection of soul and, subject to temptations, perhaps forsake their very faith" (Praenotanda, 5). After the Anointing, the person may be further strengthened by receiving Jesus in Holy Communion.

This Anointing may be repeated throughout the duration of the illness, especially before major surgeries (particularly those involving anesthesia) or if a major progression has occurred, such as moving from stage one to stage two cancer. If the person gets better, but then later relapses, they are encouraged and welcome to receive the Sacrament again. As the end draws near, it's important that the Sacraments are procured as they are able. Before the sick person loses too much of their mind or memory, they should have a chance to go to Confession. Before they lose the ability to eat, they should receive Holy Communion. A person's final Holy Communion is called *viaticum* which means: food for the journey home. If the person falls into unconsciousness, they may still be Anointed (see Praenotanda, 14).

Finally, as death becomes imminent there are special prayers to be said for the dying. Among these powerful, but difficult prayers include the final commendation, which functions as a sort of permission and blessing for the person to return to their Heavenly Father. Most importantly, it includes the Apostolic Pardon. This powerful prayer is only to be given near the moment of death. This is the greatest gift that a family can give to their dying loved one. If you haven't already, talk to your family and tell them not to let you go home without it!

2. This brings us to the second pole of our *misunderstandings: the idea that once the priest has done his work, there's nothing else the family can or should do.* Instead, the family should persevere in prayer.

While there is certainly time for laughter, reminiscing, mourning, and every other human emotion that we experience as the death of a loved one draws near, the family should keep prayerful vigil. There are many works of art that portray the death of St. Joseph. In it, he is portrayed as surrounded by Jesus and Mary. This is the Christian ideal of death. The family should make every effort to surround the dying person with images of their faith, such as crucifixes and images of Mary and the saints. They are about to enter into their Heavenly home, their final days on earth should strive to imitate what that home will be like. In so doing, the family will help their loved one prayerfully unite their final sufferings with those of Jesus Christ.

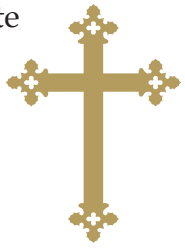
3. A *final misunderstanding: the pains of death are to be avoided at all costs.* Things like palliative care are God-sends. They can and should be used. But they need to be balanced with all the goods at stake.

But what are those other goods? Being present to family, being able to say final goodbyes, and being able to use our sufferings to unite ourselves to Jesus' own Passion and Death (see Colossians 1:24). It's important to remember that all of our sufferings can be united to Jesus, including those at the end. We should be comforted by the promise:

> *If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.*-- Matthew 16:24-25

That final agony can be a chance to win many graces for ourselves and our families. When we use things like morphine, our ability to remain conscious, to speak, and to pray can sometimes become blunted. So when we use palliative care, we want to walk a fine line: enough to relieve pain and discomfort, but not with the intention of causing death or unnecessarily eliminating consciousness. The patient's actual symptoms should guide the dosing. If escalating pain is no longer able to be balanced with the good of consciousness, palliative sedation can be legitimate. But the family should ensure that there has been adequate consent, that there is not a suicidal intention, and that other important duties--such as receiving the Last Sacraments and saying goodbye to loved ones--have all been addressed.

Jesus Himself offers the greatest example of dying: He died loving those around Him and surrendering Himself into the loving arms of the Father. Care can and should be given. Medicine can and should be used. But the person should have every opportunity to love, to hope, and to unite their sufferings with those of Christ. The Sacrament of Anointing is there to help the person do exactly that and lead the family in prayerful vigil. We will all be there one day. But Christ tells us: "Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." (John 16:33).



In Jesus, through Mary,

Fr. Witt

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Sacramental Information

Wedding Banns

III Anthony Cornett & Madison Ott
II Mitchell Regedanz & Lindsey Wendel
II Kurt Kremer & Whitney Gray
I Owen Jutte & Kierra Wendel

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.

In Loving Memory...

Luella Homan
July 30, 1931 - October 14, 2026
(St. Mary)

Bill Schwieterman
September 30, 1941 - October 15, 2026
(Holy Trinity)

Jeanette Osterholt
February 13, 1937 - October 18, 2026
(Holy Trinity)

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

Marriage Congratulations!

Devin & Rachel (Davis) Huelskamp
Married Saturday, October 17, 2026
(Holy Trinity)

Kendrik & Emma (Kahlig) Wendel
Married Saturday, October 17, 2026
(St. Peter)

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

Newly Baptized

Holy Trinity

Kasen Daniel Pease
Child of Jordan and Brooke

St. Paul

Aubrey Angela Kahlig
Child of Wesley & Heather

Camden Thomas Kahlig
Child of Aaron & Elizabeth

VIGIL OF TWO HEARTS

Schedule of Events @ St. Joseph

Friday, November 6
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, November 7
12 am - 8:40 am: Continued Eucharistic Adoration
7:45 am: Rosary
8:45 am: Benediction
9 am: Holy Mass
9:30 am: Confessions



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

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

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.

REMINDER TO ALL VISITORS, BUSINESSES, & PARISHIONERS — We have a **No Soliciting Policy** on all of our church grounds. This includes all church properties within our entire Family of Parishes. It is not permitted to distribute any forms of advertising on any church premises including, but not limited to, the promotion of any type of event, activity, non-profit, or for profit information. All promotional materials in any format must be brought to the parish office for review. After review, if approved, the Holy Cross Family of Parishes staff will distribute all materials in their proper place. This policy ensures all materials are in line with the teachings of our Catholic faith and keeps our churches and church grounds orderly, neat, and clean. **Please note, it is prohibited at all times to distribute any materials on vehicles in our parking lots.** Additionally, for businesses wanting to advertise in our bulletin, you may directly contact Sherry Montell with Diocesan @ smontell@diocesan.com or (614) 301-7444.

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.

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



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.

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.

WOMEN'S SOCIAL GROUP REMINDER — The Nov. 5th meeting has been 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.

PILGRIMAGE — Father Barry is leading a pilgrimage to France in June of 2027. This trip will include encounters with the Saints throughout France and many beautiful churches on an 11-day bus trip. You will see the newly renovated Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris, the Eiffel Tower, Normandy Beach, and the Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette. You will meet great saints like St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Bernadette, and St. John Vianney. Also, we'll have a lot of fun drinking some wine and enjoying French cuisine. Most of all, with daily Mass and rosary, we'll have a deep spiritual experience that will make a lasting memory. Please contact Father Barry if you are interested in going to France next June. 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.

FT. RECOVERY K OF C ANNUAL CORPORATE COMMUNION MASS — This will be on Sunday, November 8th at Mary Help of Christians at the 9:00 am Mass. A Corporate Communion Mass is a special Catholic Mass where the K of C council members, family, and friends will gather as a unified body to share the Eucharist. The K of C men's choir will be singing, and the fourth-degree Knights will lead the procession. All other lay positions will be fulfilled by K of C members. Everyone is welcome to attend.

NON-PROFITS & PARISH EVENTS — All flyers or promotional materials for non-profit organizations or parish events must be approved by the Holy Cross Director of Communications before distribution in any of our churches. Contact: (419) 678-4802 or bulletin.holycrossfop@gmail.com.

HOLY CROSS FAMILY LOGO — We love how enthusiastic our parishioners are about supporting our parishes, but we kindly ask that if you would like to use the Holy Cross logo, to please contact the Parish Office for assistance instead of using our logo at your own discretion. This pertains to advertising as well as products featuring our logo. Thank You!

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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.

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.

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.

In Remembrance of Our Faithfully Departed

Holy Trinity, St. Anthony, & St. Mary

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October 2025 - October 2026
Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O. Lord

Join us for…

OCIA for Everyone

First Monday of the Month

@

St. Peter School Hall,
7:30 - 8:30 pm

November:	Are all denominations equal if someone loves Jesus and seeks to follow him? What should we do for our loved ones who have stopped practicing the Catholic faith?
December:	*NO SESSION*
January:	The Sacraments
February:	The Mass
March:	Consecrations and other Catholic Devotions, Living the liturgical calendar.
April:	The Four Last Things, and Jesus' second coming
May:	Questions about difficult social issues and the Catholic response

Note: Please bring your own *Catechism of the Catholic Church* to each meeting.

Just in Time for Christmas!

Products Available Starting November 1st

Please join us in supporting our Holy Cross Family of Parishes!

Building & Promoting the Faith!

Products ordered by November 15th will be in by December 11, 2026.

Please Note: Holiday products will be available for purchase from November 1, 2026 - January 1, 2027. If you would like to receive your items before Christmas please make sure to order them prior to November 15th.

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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
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St. Paul

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DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX
SHARE YOUR VOICE

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

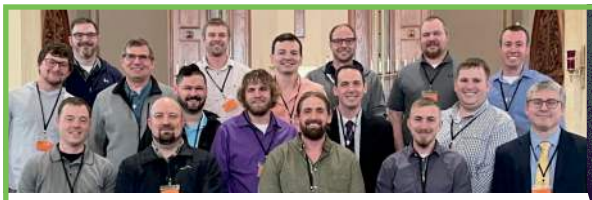
HOLY CROSS FAMILY OF PARISHES

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

VOCATION AWARENESS / November 1 - 7

O God, Father of all Mercies, Provider of a bountiful Harvest, send Your Graces upon those You have called to gather the fruits of Your labor; preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of you. Open the hearts of Your children that they may discern Your Holy Will; inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves to serving others in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ. Teach all Your faithful to follow their respective paths in life guided by Your Divine Word and Truth. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our prayers & grant Your Church's needs, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.





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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. 8:30 AM
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

Everyone of all faiths are Welcome to Join us in Embracing Scripture from the Heart of the Church with one of today's most respected scholars

DR. JOHN BERGSMA



EVENT DETAILS:
8 am - Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
8:45 am - Coffee and snacks (Grotto)
9:10 am - Welcome & Introduction
9:15 am - First Presentation: "Mass Conversion: How I Discovered the Eucharist and the Catholic Church"
10:15 am - St. Paul Center Presentation
10:30 am - Break/Book Sales & Book Signing (Grotto)
11:00 am - Second Presentation: "Love Basics for Catholics"
12:00 pm - Book Raffle & Closing Remarks
12:05 pm - Final Book Sales & Book Signing (Grotto)

Saturday, January 23, 2027: 8 AM - 12:45 PM
Holy Trinity Catholic Church @ 120 East Main St., Coldwater, OH 45828

REGISTER NOW!
$20 per person
https://stpaulcenter.com/events/john-bergsma-in-coldwater-oh



Parish Information

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!

St. Mary

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

St. Joseph

LOST & FOUND — Any items still remaining in the lost and found after November 1, 2026 will be donated or discarded.

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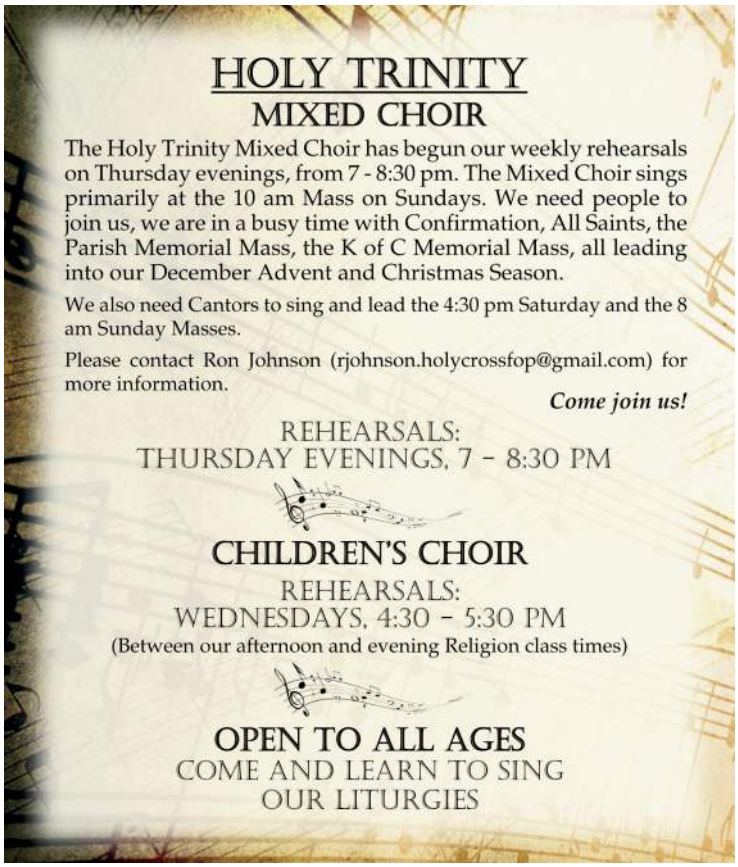
CLEANING — (NOVEMBER) **Nicole Pottkotter, Carrie Lamm, Lindsey Lamm, Amy Steinbrunner, Sara Leuthold, Jenni Jones, Cathy Homan

Holy Trinity

ADVENT CANDLES — Advent candles are available in the sacristy. They are $6.00 a box.

DONUT SUNDAY — Holy Trinity Donut Sunday is Sunday, November 8, following the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses in the Grotto. Please come and enjoy donuts and fruit! Free-will donations accepted. ALL are welcome.

NEW MEMBERS NEEDED — The Social Action committee is looking for some new members. We meet 3 to 4 times a year on Mondays, it varies which one. We do projects during the year. Winter coat drive in January. Briarwood supplies in the summer. Lenten speaker, usually on a Tuesday in Lent. Angel Tree in November. Lenten Soup Supper on Ash Wednesday. Thanks, anyone interested can contact Cindy Hemmelgarn at (419) 953-6636.



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. Anthony

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!

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.

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.

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.

FALL RAFFLE & CYO BRUNCH — Sunday, November 1st everyone is invited to attend the CYO Brunch from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm. The raffle will be after the 11:00 am Mass.

ST. PAUL'S ALTAR ROSARY SODALITY — Our annual Christmas Dinner will be Thursday, December 3rd. Social time begins at 6:00 pm, with dinner at 6:30 pm. If you would like to help with the Giving Tree gifts, you are welcome to bring an optional donation of a toothbrush, toothpaste, or other toiletry item. Host committee: Diann Will, Ruth Grisez, Carol Stammen, Marie Link, Diana Siefring, and Nancy Abels. Please sign up in the back of the church or RSVP to Kathy Gonzalez at (419) 852-6125. We warmly welcome all women of the parish age 18 and older to attend.

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

Religious Education

Coldwater Religious Ed.

Contact: Stephanie Rutschilling
srutschilling.holycrossfop@gmail.com,
(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.

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.

FOOD DRIVE — FR CCD will again be competing with Coldwater CCD in a Thanksgiving Food Drive! Please bring any non-perishable donations to CCD classes on November 4th or 11th. Winners will be announced on November 18th!

NOVEMBER 11th — Catholic Adulting for all 11th - 12th graders from FR at Saint Peter, 7:30 - 8:45 pm. This is your class for the evening, attendance will be taken.

NOVEMBER 18th — Catholic Adulting for all 11th - 12th graders from FR at Saint Peter, 6:30 - 8:45 pm. Pizza and drinks will be provided. This is your class for the evening, attendance will be taken.

NOVEMBER 25th - No Class

All Saints Day

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Youth Ministry

Coldwater Youth Group

Contact: Natalie Ashbaugh
nashbaugh.holycrossfop@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS:

FISHERS OF FUN (5th - 8th grade) — November 11th 7:30 - 8:30 pm @ Holy Trinity, and No Fishers of Fun on November 25th due to Thanksgiving

CHRIST & COFFEE (7th - 12th grade) — Every Tuesday 7:15 - 8 am @ Rooster Joes

HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH (9th - 12th grade) — Every Monday 11:18 - 11:45 am @ Fr. Yauss. If your son or daughter would like to join, please inform Natalie.

SOCK & UNDERWEAR DRIVE — Join us for our Sock & Underwear Drive on December 2nd from 7 - 9 pm. You are welcome to stop in before or after CCD class and package items. Pizza and snacks will be provided.

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 grade) — November 6th 7:15 am @ MHC- Deion Hohne

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.

Fort Fiat & Coldwater Youth Group

FALL FESTIVAL for 6th - 12th grade

DATE CHANGE — Join us for Our Fall Festival. The afternoon will include square dancing, bobbing for apples, chili cookoff, and caramel apple bar. Our date for the Fall Festival has been moved to November 15th from 3:00 - 5:30 pm. Please RSVP using the QR code.

Socks & Underwear Drive



Coldwater Youth Ministry is teaming up with Our Home Family Resource Center to collect socks and underwear for children in need this upcoming Christmas season. Please consider joining our parishes youth in donating! Boys and girls sizes 4-Adult Small are needed. Collection boxes are located at the entrances of the Coldwater parishes or you may drop donations off at the parish office. Please have all donations in by Sunday, November 29th.

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 12 - 18, 2026

Mary Help of Christians

Offertory	$4,860.00
Youth Group	$ 25.00
World Mission	$1,215.00
Cemetery	$ 20.00
Allocated Loose	$1,015.70

St. Joseph

Offertory	$ 901.00
World Missions	$ 223.00
Allocated Loose	$ 208.26

St. Paul

Offertory	$1,657.00
World Mission	$ 814.00
Parish Improvements	$ 240.00
Allocated Loose	$ 438.72

St. Peter

Offertory	$1,930.00
Respect Life	$ 35.00
World Missions	$1,512.00
Allocated Loose	$ 344.83

Holy Trinity

Offertory	$4,409.00
Loose	$2,607.30
Total	$7,016.30
Candles	$ 117.00
World Mission	$3,796.00

St. Anthony

Offertory	$ 515.00
Loose	$ 219.00
Total	$ 734.00
World Mission Sunday	$ 185.00

St. Mary

Offertory	$ 745.00
Loose	$ 641.00
Total	$1,386.00
Mission Sunday	$ 577.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

EAGLE EYE MINISTRIES YOUNG ADULT FALL RETREAT — Young adults ages 18 to 35 are invited to our annual fall retreat (must be graduated from high school). Theme is Aletheia (Greek for Truth): Building My Life On The Truth! Join the Brothers and Sisters of St. John and other young adults for spiritual growth, community, and reflection, as we deepen our relationship with God and each other. Fri., Nov. 20th - Sun., Nov. 22nd at Maria Stein Spiritual Center. Cost: Commuter $170 | Dorm Room $200 | Private Room $240. Register at https://eagleeyeministries.app.neoncrm.com/forms/2026-young-adult-fall-retreat-registration.

GIVING THANKS — A free community Thanksgiving Day meal, will be held at Coldwater American Legion on Thursday, November 26th serving from 11 am - 1:30 pm. Dine-in or carry-outs are available. There is no charge, but donations are accepted to defray the cost of the meal. Can goods, dry goods and monetary donations will also be accepted for the Holy Trinity Food Pantry. Delivery for home bound will also be available. Call Marilyn Kahlig (419) 852-0428. Anyone willing to make desserts for Giving Thanks or anyone willing to volunteer at Giving Thanks please call Marilyn Kahlig (419) 852-0428.

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.

"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.

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

HEALING MASS - 2026 — Montezuma Retreat House at 7 pm on November 10th.

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

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Physical Location of Churches w/ in our Family of Parishes
(Please see front cover for mailing addresses.)
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St. Anthony: (Est. 1852) 471 St. Anthony Rd., Ft. Recovery, OH 45846
St. Mary: (Est. 1851) 3821 Philothea Rd., Coldwater OH 45828
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
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