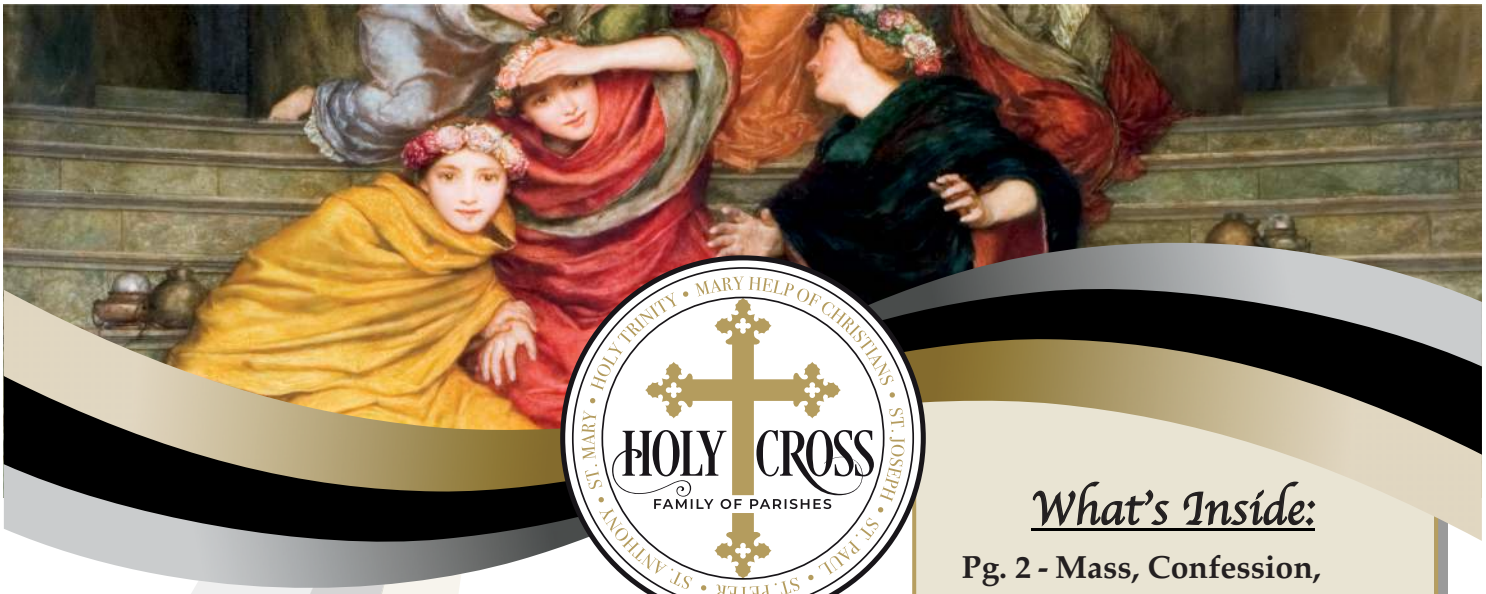


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Holy Trinity

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

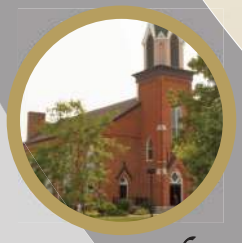
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St. Anthony



St. Joseph



St. Mary



St. Paul



St. Peter

Sunday, November 8, 2026

Thirty-Second 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, November 9 *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica; Feast*	Harold Brackman †	FBS	7:15 am *(L/S)*	Holy Trinity	After Mass
	Carol E. Knapke †	FAW	6:45 pm	St. Peter	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Tuesday, November 10 *Saint Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church; Memorial*	L/D Clete & Lou Ann Knoth †	FEM	7:15 am	St. Mary	After Mass
	L/D Catholic Financial Life †	FJP	6:45 pm	St. Joseph	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, November 11 *Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop; Memorial*	All Veterans	FAW	7:15 am *(L/S)*	MHC	After Mass
	Vincent Gross †	FBS	Noon *(L/S)*	Holy Trinity	11:30 am - end
Thursday, November 12 *Saint Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr; Memorial*	Steve Grieshop †	FAW	7:15 am	St. Paul	After Mass
	Charlyn Stammen †	FBS	6:45 pm	St. Anthony	5:45 - 6:30 pm
Friday, November 13 *Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin; Memorial*	Bernard Schmitz †	FAW	7:15 am *(L/S)*	Holy Trinity	After Mass
	L/D Anthony & Ida Homan Family †	FBS	Noon *(L/S)*	MHC	11:30 am - end
Saturday, November 14 *BVM on Saturday; opt. mem.*	Sally Siegrist †	FJP	9:00 am	St. Joseph	After Mass
	Regedanz / Wendel Wedding	DDK	1:30 pm	MHC	N/A
	Kremer / Gray Wedding	FEM	1:30 pm	St. Anthony	N/A
	Terry Muhlenkamp †	FAW/ DDK	4:00 pm	St. Anthony	3:15 - 3:45 pm
	Herbert & Stella Siefring †	FBS	4:30 pm	Holy Trinity	3:45 - 4:15 pm
	L/D Ron & JoAnn Catanzaro Family †	FEM	4:30 pm *(L/S)*	MHC	3:45 - 4:15 pm
Sunday, November 15 *33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*	Caleb Kunkle †	FEM	7:00 am	St. Joseph	N/A
	Members of Holy Cross Family of Parishes	FAW	8:00 am *(L/S)*	Holy Trinity	7:25 - 7:45 am
	L/D Paul † & Charlene Pearson Family	FJP	9:00 am *(L/S)*	MHC	8:25 - end
	Bob & Lucille Heinrichs †	FBS/ DRK	10:00 am *(L/S)*	Holy Trinity	9:25 - 9:45 am
	Mark Brackman †	FJP	11:00 am	St. Paul	10:25 - 10:45 am
	Rose Ann Diller †	FEM	11:00 am	St. Peter	10:25 - 10:45 am
	Richard Platfoot †	FAW	Noon	St. Mary	11:25 - 11:45 am
	George Fisher †	FBS/ DDK	6:00 pm	Holy Trinity	5:15 - 5:45 pm

MASSES ONLINE — Watch Masses at Holy Trinity & Mary Help of Christians online, indicated by *(L/S)* with the time. Masses are also archived and viewable on a later day and can be accessed on the website: holycrossfop.org (Masses are also streamed to Youtube. For Holy Trinity search: Coldwater Cluster, then click on the logo and subscribe. For Mary Help of Christians search: mhc-gg4zm, then click on the logo and subscribe.)

Reference for Church Abbreviations

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

Tentatively Scheduled Celebrants listed above:
Fr. Alexander Witt (FAW); Fr. Ethan Moore (FEM); Fr. Joseph Pasala (FJP); Fr. Barry Stechschulte (FBS); 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, November 11, 7:15 am
Server: Chase Fiely
Lector: Pauline Faller

Friday, November 13, 12:00 pm
Server: Levi Sutter
Lector: Kathy Portz

Saturday, November 14, 4:30 pm
Servers: Tucker Huntsman, Zavier Bruns, Luke Bruns, Beau Schlater
Lector: Les Wenning
EMHC: Irene Roessner, Rose Tobe
Sacristan: Maggie Hartings
Ushers: Floyd Bergman, Don Lennartz, Ken Romer, Dan Schmitz

Sunday, November 15, 9:00 am
Servers: Chase Fiely, Milo Fiely, Grant Pearson, Will Addington
Lector: Tom Remaklus
EMHC: Dan Jutte, Grace Jutte
Sacristans: Dan & Grace Jutte
Ushers: Mike Laux, Mark Metzger, Doug Schmitz, Greg Schmitz

– St. Joseph –

Tuesday, November 10, 6:45 pm
Servers: Braxton Schmitz, Corbyn Schmitz
Lector: Paige Schulze
Sacristan: Paige Schulze

Saturday, November 14, 9:00 am
Server: Levi Sutter
Lector: Paige Schulze
Sacristan: Danielle Schulze

Sunday, November 15, 7:00 am
Servers: James Pottkotter, Francis Pottkotter, Michael Pottkotter
Lector: Jean Grube
EMHC: Jean Grube
Sacristan: Kim Pottkotter
Ushers: Allen Grube, Bryan Pottkotter

– St. Paul –

Thursday, November 12, 7:15 am
Server: Russell Hart

Sunday, November 15, 11:00 am
Servers: Landon Sudhoff, Vance Tobe, Gabe Fullenkamp, Blaine Fullenkamp
Lector: Lindsey Reinhard
EMHC: Lori Rohrer, Andrew Dirksen
Ushers: Jared Rindler, Doug Evers
Rosary: Jerry & Bec Bihn

– St. Peter –

Monday, November 9, 6:45 pm
Server: Levi Sutter
Lector: Marilyn Pottkotter

Sunday, November 15, 11:00 am
Servers: Reed Westgerdes, Will Westgerdes, Logan Gaerke, Gavin Gaerke, Benson Gaerke
Lector: Jane Hipple
EMHC: Clark Knapke
Sacristans: Jane Hipple, Lydia Gaerke
Ushers: Derek Gaerke, Jake Gaerke

– Holy Trinity –

Monday, November 9, 7:15 am
Servers: Dillan Wenning, Eli Wenning
Lector: Rene Klosterman
Sacristans: Kathy Rutschilling, Pam Wellman

Wednesday, November 11, 12:00 pm
Servers: Sam Grigsby, Leo Grigsby
Lector: Nancy Clune
Sacristans: Lucy Grigsby, Gemma Grigsby

Friday, November 13, 7:15 am
Servers: Archer Bihn, Lincoln Homan, Miles Bruns
Lector: Rita Riethman
Sacristan: Kathy Rutschilling, Pam Wellman

Saturday, November 14, 4:30 pm
Servers: Lincoln Homan, Henry Broering, Jacob Broering
Lector: Rita Riethman
EMHC: Denny Riethman, Nate Wenning, Megan Wolters
Sacristan: Rita Riethman

Sunday, November 15, 8:00 am
Servers: Sam Grigsby, Karsyn Homan, Kratyn Homan, Krew Homan
Lector: Abbie Homan
EMHC: Brenda Kaiser, Deacon Roger Kaiser, Paul Bruggeman
Sacristans: Pam Wellman, Peyton Link

Sunday, November 15, 10:00 am
Servers: Jack Bettinger, A.J. Alig, Ryan Alig
Lector: Nick Knapke
EMHC: Karen Stammen, Scott Noonan, Brooke Stammen
Sacristan: Nancy Wolters, Michelle Giere

Sunday, November 15, 6:00 pm
Servers: Levi Sutter, Emmett Wermert, Carson Wermert
Lector: Ryan Sutter
EMHC: Amy Klingshirn, Sarah Klosterman, Stephanie Rutschilling
Sacristan: Cindy Broering

– St. Anthony –

Thursday, November 12, 6:45 pm
Servers: Volunteer Needed
Lector: Marty Knapke
Sacristan: Cindy Homan

Saturday, November 14, 4:00 pm
Servers: Wesley Geier, Jack Link, Shaun Forsthoefel
Lector: Marty Knapke
EMHC: Deacon Roger Kaiser
Sacristan: Cindy Muhlenkamp
Ushers: Greg Alig, Nick Dues
Rosary: Marty Knapke

– St. Mary –

Tuesday, November 10, 7:15 am
Server: Lincoln Homan
Lector: Stephanie Wendel

Sunday, November 15, 12:00 pm
Servers: Austin Uhlenhake, Jacob Uhlenhake, Henry Uhlenhake, Gavin Uhlenhake
Lector: Adam Liette
EMHC: Deacon Roger Kaiser
Ushers: Dustin Uhlenhake, Brian Uhlenhake

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Message from the Priests

The Sacraments Rediscovered: Part 10 (of 10): Conclusion

I want to sincerely thank you for participating in this catechetical series. It was a ton of fun for me to write and, from the feedback I've received, I hope and pray that it has helped many people to see the need for and the beauty of the Sacraments!

The Sacraments are the ordinary way in which God works in our lives. Far from being just "something we have to do" or an attempt to earn our salvation, the Sacraments are those things which allow us to live our lives with God, not just in Heaven one day in the far future but right now. St. Paul tells us something that can sound like a big ask at first: Pray without ceasing (1 Thessalonians 5:16). I hope that by rediscovering the power and the beauty of the Sacraments together, you can see more clearly that we don't do this through our own effort. We do this by living in the presence of Jesus, whose grace these Sacraments communicate to us.

Blessed Fulton Sheen once said: "There are not over a hundred people in the United States who hate the Catholic Church. There are millions, however, who hate what they wrongly believe to be the Catholic Church—which is, of course, quite a different thing."

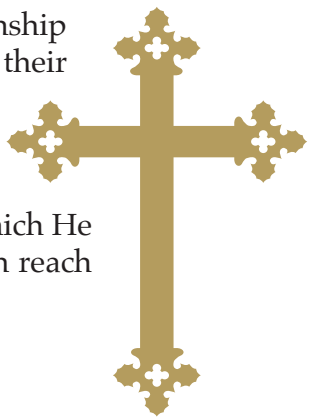
I hope that you will carry what we have done together forward in two ways:

1. Those who have received the light of faith need to bring that light to others. There are people in your lives hungering for Jesus' presence, which He gives so freely through the Sacraments. Maybe they don't even realize they're hungry. But don't be afraid to help them find the "food that will last," the living water which will quench their thirst forever. It is here in Christ's holy Church and His Sacraments.
2. Don't let this conversation die here. This whole thing started because people were asking questions. We have only scratched the surface. If there are follow-up questions or different questions that you have, I hope that this series shows you that I am here for it! My life was changed by coming to know Jesus Christ more deeply. I grew up going to Catholic school, I thought I knew everything there was to know. But there was so much more. I have never stopped asking questions ever since I realized that God can handle them. Keep asking your questions! Who knows…maybe there will be a part two!

Finally, I want to end with a final misunderstanding, maybe you've heard it before:

Misunderstanding: Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? My answer: a personal relationship is great…but that's not nearly close enough for God. He wants even more. He wants a Sacramental relationship with you and everyone in the world.

What does it mean to have a personal relationship with someone? Certainly we mean something real: knowing another person, trusting them, loving them, sharing life with them. But God wants something even more profound. Through this series, we've talked about an even more important relationship, the sort of relationship that God wants with His people: He wants a covenantal relationship, a relationship that can be likened to a marriage. What is more profound and intimate than a Sacramental, a covenantal relationship with someone? Think about it this way: a man can have a personal relationship with many people. But when he enters into marriage with his wife, we rightly say that their relationship is now different from their relationship with any other person on the planet. Why? Not because they have a personal relationship (hopefully they had one before), but now they have something far more: they have a Sacramental relationship.



God wants you. He hungers and thirsts for you. The Sacraments are the way in which He wants to reach out to you…and importantly, they are the way in which you and I can reach out to Him.

In Jesus, through Mary,

Fr. Witt

Sacramental Information

Wedding Banns

III Mitchell Regedanz & Lindsey Wendel
III Kurt Kremer & Whitney Gray
II 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.

Newly Baptized

St. Anthony

Abraham Louis Heitkamp
Child of Holden & Megan

St. Joseph

Hank Charles Bihn
Child of Luke & Kaylee

George Joseph Barlage
Child of Trey & Claire

In Loving Memory...



Agnes Bertke
April 6, 1940 - October 21, 2026
(Holy Trinity)

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

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

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.)

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.

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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.

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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 next meeting is 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.

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.

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.

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT — Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Nearly 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

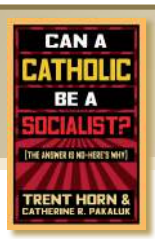


MISSION LOTTERY WINNER — (10/21/26) Tom & Janele Roessner, Coldwater, OH & (10/28/27) Kathy Ackley, Maria Stein, OH — Congratulations!

PRAYER REQUEST — We are asking for continued prayers for Fr. Michael Kapolka as he is stationed overseas along with all of our military.

New Book Feature

Can a Catholic be a Socialist?
by Trent Horn & Catherine R. Pakaluk



Book Review by:
Josh Wendel

I recently read the book "Can a Catholic be a Socialist?" by Trent Horn & Catherine R. Pakaluk. Spoiler alert - the subtitle is "The Answer is No-Here's Why".

As someone who likes to consider himself a well-informed citizen, I was embarrassed to realize how little I really understood about socialism until I read this book. "Why do I have to be so informed about socialism anyway?" you might ask. Well, just a few weeks ago a Gallup Poll was released showing that 43% of Americans hold a positive view of socialism (the highest since tracking began in 2010).

As an economic model that the Church has unequivocally condemned, that statistic should alarm us! This book will help you unpack the historical roots of socialism, what it is at its core and why popes beginning with Leo XIII have consistently and firmly called it evil. The book also explains why socialism seems so appealing to many people today and why that appeal is actually misplaced. By taking a clinical approach to the basic functions of an economic system, the authors avoid emotionalizing this topic. Instead their simple explanations make it easy for the reader to understand the problems and make a decision for themselves. I believe that this book is not just timely but critical for modern Americans to read. Even if you only scan through the chapters, I highly recommend it.

A copy will be available in each of our Parish Office Libraries.

Have a favorite Catholic Book… send the title, author, and a short review to bulletin.holycrossfop@gmail.com. Your write-up may be featured in an upcoming "Book of the Month" bulletin feature.

PILGRIMAGE — Fr. 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.



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Welcome.
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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

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A poinsettia may be donated in memory of a loved one at your parish by filling out this form. Please enclose your donation in an envelope marked "Poinsettia" and drop it in a collection basket at any of our parishes or at either Holy Cross Family Office. Each poinsettia costs the parishes $25 - $35. A donation amount to cover the cost of a poinsettia is recommended, but any donation amount will be accepted.

Your name: _____ Parish: _____

Loved One's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Amount: _____

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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

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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.

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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.

Parish Information

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 8th, 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.

MIXED CHOIR — The Holy Trinity Mixed Choir has begun our weekly rehearsals on Thursday evenings, from 7 - 8:30 pm. The Mixed Choir sings primarily at the 10 am Mass on Sundays. We need people to join us, we are in a busy time with Confirmation, All Saints, the Parish Memorial Mass, the K of C Memorial Mass, all leading into our December Advent and Christmas Season. We also need Cantors to sing and lead the 4:30 pm Saturday and the 8 am Sunday Masses. Please contact Ron Johnson (rjohnson.holycrossfop@gmail.com) for more information. Rehearsals: Thursday evenings, 7 - 8:30 pm. Open to all ages. Come and learn to sing our liturgies.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR — Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 4:30 - 5:30 pm between our afternoon and evening Religion class times. Open to all ages. Come and learn to sing our liturgies.

REJOICE! — As the 2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal ends, our parish went OVER GOAL, which means that $9,368 stays in our parish! The theme for 2026 CMA was: "Rejoice in the LORD always!" Thank you for making a joyful gift in unity with your fellow parishioners!



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 pm 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. Mary

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS — The Ladies Sodality is collecting donations to help local St. Marys parishioners in need this Christmas. Donations may be placed in the box at the back of church through Sunday, December 6th. Thank you for your generosity!

CHRISTMAS PARTY — The St. Mary Ladies Sodality Christmas Party will be held on Monday, December 7th at the Philothea School Hall. Cocktails at 6:30 pm, dinner at 7 pm. Please sign up on the street in the back of Philothea Church by November 22nd. Hope to see you there.

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

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740 AM & 910 AM

St. Joseph

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

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

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. 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.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING — Decorating will begin at St. Paul's after Mass on Sunday, December 20th. We would appreciate your help! Families are welcome to stay and help decorate.



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. 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!

DONUT SUNDAY — On November 15th, join us in the basement after 11 am Mass for donuts and fruit!

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

REJOICE! — As the 2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal ends, our parish went OVER GOAL, which means that $3,944.77 stays in our parish! The theme for 2026 CMA was: "Rejoice in the LORD always!" Thank you for making a joyful gift in unity with your fellow parishioners!



- **Go to FORMED.org**
- **Click "Find Your Parish Subscription" (top right), find our parish, & enter zip code: 45828.**
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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.

FOOD DRIVE — CW CCD will again be competing with Ft. Recovery 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 — 7th grade field trip to Maria Stein Relic Chapel.

NOVEMBER 11th — Catholic Adulting for all 11th - 12th graders from CW at Holy Trinity, 6:30 - 9:15 pm. Pizza & drinks will be provided. This is your class for the evening, attendance will be taken.

NOVEMBER 18th — Catholic Adulting for all 11th - 12th graders from CW at Holy Trinity, 8:00 - 9:15 pm. This is your class for the evening, attendance will be taken.

NOVEMBER 25th — No Class.

Fort Recovery Religious Ed.

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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.

PRAYER PARTNERS — Anyone is welcome to become a prayer partner for our students preparing to receive Confirmation in January. Cards with candidates' names are available in the back of each Church.

Prayer for those who have been Confirmed, now as they begin their own Journey of Faith

Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent. Look kindly on all of our Newly Confirmed who have proclaimed their Catholic Faith. May they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and continue to bring fulfillment to the good work that You have begun in them. As they have been Confirmed, make each of them an instrument of Your love. Teach them to appreciate what is holy in others and to be patient with what is not understood. Deepen their faith in the Gospel and may they pass it on by their example. We pray that You will continue to guide them and sustain them.

Through Christ our Lord, Amen.



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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

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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.

Saint of the Week - Saint Leo the Great



With apparent strong conviction of the importance of the Bishop of Rome in the Church, and of the Church as the ongoing sign of Christ's presence in the world, Leo the Great displayed endless dedication as pope. Elected in 440, he worked tirelessly as "Peter's successor," guiding his fellow bishops as "equals in the episcopacy and infirmities." Leo the Great is known as one of the best administrative popes of the ancient Church. His work branched into four main areas, indicative of his notion of the pope's total responsibility for the flock of Christ. He worked at length to control the heresies of Pelagianism—overemphasizing human freedom—Manichaeism—seeing everything material as evil—and others, placing demands on their followers so as to secure true Christian beliefs. A second major area of his concern was doctrinal controversy in the Church in the East, to which he responded with a classic letter setting down the Church's teaching on the two natures of Christ. With strong faith, he also led the defense of Rome against barbarian attack, taking the role of peacemaker. In these three areas, Leo's work has been highly regarded. His growth to sainthood has its basis in the spiritual depth with which he approached the pastoral care of his people, which was the fourth focus of his work. He is known for his spiritually profound sermons. An instrument of the call to holiness, well-versed in Scripture and ecclesiastical awareness, Leo had the ability to reach the everyday needs and interests of his people. One of his sermons is used in the Office of Readings on Christmas. It is said of Leo the Great that his true significance rests in his doctrinal insistence on the mysteries of Christ and the Church and in the supernatural charisms of the spiritual life given to humanity in Christ and in his Body, the Church. Thus Leo held firmly that everything he did and said as pope for the administration of the Church represented Christ, the head of the Mystical Body, and Saint Peter, in whose place Leo the Great acted.

- Information obtained from franciscanmedia.org



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 19 - 25, 2026

Mary Help of Christians

Offertory	$4,420.00
Youth Group	$ 130.00
Food Pantry	$ 100.00
World Missions	$ 255.00
Allocated Loose	$1,054.07

St. Joseph

Offertory	$ 710.00
Allocated Loose	$ 216.13

St. Paul

Offertory	$3,055.00
World Mission	$ 70.00
Parish Improvements	$ 240.00
Maintenance	$ 100.00
Allocated Loose	$ 455.28

St. Peter

Offertory	$3,415.00
World Missions	$ 285.00
Allocated Loose	$ 357.85

Thank you for your generosity!

Holy Trinity

Offertory	$6,116.00
Loose	$3,638.25
Total	$9,754.25
Perm. Improvement	$ 815.00
Food Pantry	$ 995.00
Candles	$ 355.00
World Mission	$ 145.00
Youth Ministry	$ 170.00
Respect Life	$ 306.00

St. Anthony

Offertory	$ 594.00
Loose	$ 216.00
Total	$ 810.00
Perm. Improvement	$ 270.00
World Mission	$ 20.00
Cemetery	$ 20.00
Fuel Collection	$ 120.00

St. Mary

Offertory	$ 712.00
Loose	$ 575.00
Total	$1,287.00
Perm. Improvement	$ 110.00
Mission Sunday	$ 60.00

Community Interests

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.

BEHOLD — Mount St. Mary's Seminarians and Queen City Catholic invite young adults to join us for BEHOLD on Fri., Nov. 20th at St. Lawrence (3860 Warsaw Ave, Cincinnati). Eucharistic Adoration begins at 7 pm, with prayer teams, music and worship, and the opportunity for Confession. After Adoration, stick around for a social with music, snacks, cocktails, and other beverages! Behold is a wonderful opportunity for young adults to encounter Christ, grow in faith and connect with others in the young adult community. Please share this invitation with young adults in your parish! Learn more and download the flyer here: https://queencitycatholic.org/behold-event

14th ANNUAL K OF C RUN/WALK FOR VOCATIONS — Sat., Nov. 14th at 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 support 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.

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.

"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.

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.

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(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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