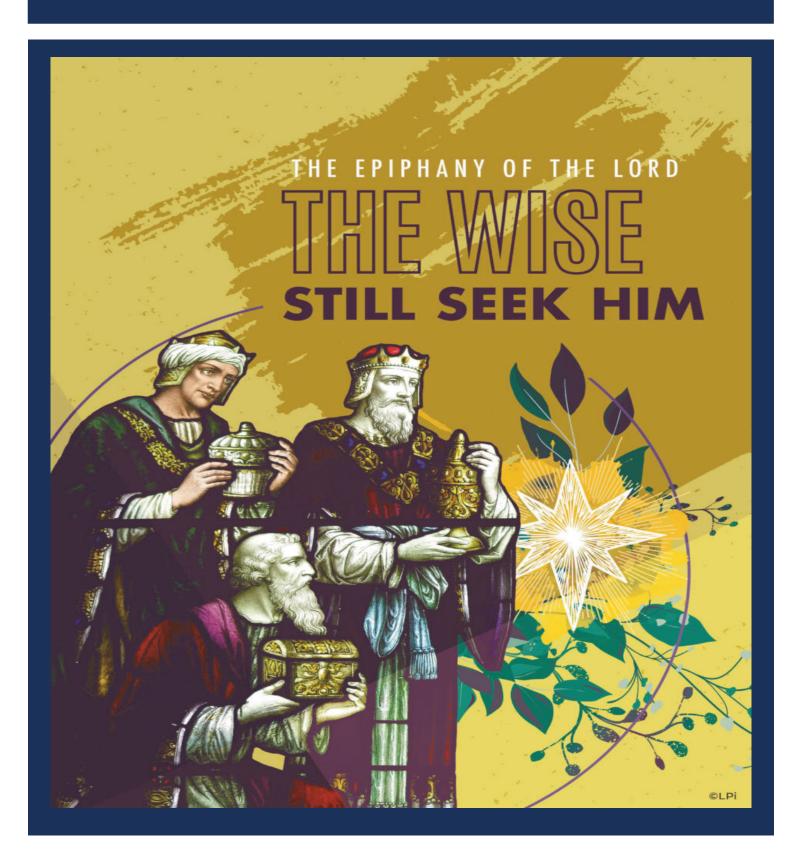
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & Noon

Mon.—Tues—Wed. & Fri.... 7:45 a.m.

Morning Prayer—Thursday at 7:45 a.m. (starting in January 2023)

Devotions

Holy Rosary: Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursdays: 10:00 a.m.to 3:00 p.m. and starting Jan.9th, Mondays from 6:30 p.m.. - 8:00 p.m.

HOW TO REACH US

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Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office is located near the school's Main Entrance

Monday—Friday......8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Closed for lunch from 12:00—12:30 p.m.

School Phone: 440-937-6420 Website: holytrinityavon.org



May the Blessings of the Season be with you today and throughout the coming year! Thank you for your support,

encouragement and prayers. Happy New Year from all of us!

HOLY TRINITY STAFF

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Information is available at all entrances of the church, or you may enroll online by visiting the parish website.

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MASS INTENTIONS

INTENTION REQUESTED BY

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

7:45 A.M. **Rev. Michael Ondik** *Mary Louise Higgins*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

7:45 A.M. Gerald Wiatrowski Daniel Forst and

Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

7:45 A.M Maria Pia Bello Gino Bello and

Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12 MORNING PRAYER 7:45

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

7:45 A.M. **Mary Zablotney** *Michael Zablotney*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

5:00 P.M. Carol Novotny Mary Lou Urig and

Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

7:30 A.M. Parishioners

9:00 A.M. Living / Deceased Mothers of Holy Trinity

10:30 A.M. Living / Deceased

Fathers of Holy Trinity

NOON **Mike O'Brien** Mary Coleman

Readings for the week of January 8, 2023

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph

3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

(11b)/Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1- 6 and 2:5-12/ Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 1:1- 6 and 2:5-12/ MK 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9//Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45 Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17 Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn

1:29-34

Observances for the week of January 8, 2023

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord Monday: The Baptism of the Lord

Tuesday: Wednesday: Thursday:

Friday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



We welcome in Baptism:

Bennett Karl Bogden

May the light of Christ shine on this little one forever! Amen

New Weekday Mass Schedule for 2023

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday Morning Mass at 7:45 a.m.

Thursday Morning Prayer at 7:45 a.m. No Mass



Come Join Us in 2023!

It's a new year!
Time for us to build a new mind and a new spirit!
Time for learning. Time for healing.
Time for defending our faith. Time for holiness.

Beginning Tuesday, January 10, 2023, Holy Trinity Faith Formation will be hosting Deacon Pat Humphrey. Deacon Pat will spend four consecutive Tuesdays visiting Holy Trinity (7 p.m.) and sharing some reflections on the above themes. You are welcome to join us for 1,2,3 or all 4 sessions. Space is limited. Register at https://holytrinityavon.flocknote.com/signup/108754 or call/text Maryann Ksenich 440-714-7188.

January 17, 2023 at 7:00 PM Time for Healing

We are all frustrated with our polarized partisan church. The harder we try to hold onto all that we believe to be truth, the more division we create. How do we learn to accept and appreciate the gifts we are to each other? How can love overcome ego?

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SCHOOL NEWS

We hope that everyone had a blessed Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated the week of January 29th. A schedule of events coming soon.

From the Director of Religious Education

Happy New Year!

PSR Update

Classes will resume on Monday, January 9, 2023.

Confirmation Program Update

Our Candidates will gather at <u>Holy Spirit Parish Hall, Avon Lake, on FRIDAY, JANUARY 13 from 10 AM to 1 PM</u> for their Confirmation Retreat. Elyria Catholic High School's Retreat Team will lead our candidates in prayer, activities, witness talks, reflections, videos and small group discussion, and closing prayer. Lunch will be provided.

Together in Jesus

PARENT AND CANDIDATE GATHERING will be WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18 at 6:30 PM in the Gym. This is for parents and their Grade 2 child preparing for First Reconciliation. Our gathering will provide a meal, prayer, a table activity and materials for use at home.





TODAY'S EVENTS

All Pro Family meeting after the 9:00 Mass

UPCOMING HT EVENTS

Jan. 10 . . . Faith Formation with Deacon Pat Humphrey at 7:00 PM

Jan. 14 ... Men's Fellowship 8:00-9:30 AM

Jan. 19 ... Mothers of Faith at 6:30 to 8:30 PM

All Pro Family Ministry

The All Pro Family Ministry was started at Holy Trinity in 2021. We gather as families to discuss a different virtue every month.

Our next meeting will be **TODAY**, **January 8th after 9 a.m. Mass.** We will gather for fellowship and food in the Holy Trinity gym. Your entire family is welcome and encouraged to attend. You will have the opportunity to meet other families and make new friends.

We will be discussing loyalty!

Relationships, including with family and friends, are built on loyalty. Loyalty means standing with someone in the good and bad times. I've got your back and you've got mine. If you don't have loyalty, you stand alone.

Men's Fellowship is based on a series of topics on how to be a Catholic Man in the World today. This is not a Bible study, but discussions that are focused mainly on issues of concern to men in the ordinariness of their everyday lives. The series is firmly rooted in Sacred Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. These sessions cultivate and build friendships within the community. We learn from one another how to be a better husband, father, son and a single adult. For further information contact Mark 440-552-1979 or John 440-865-7974

We meet on the 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month.

The next meeting is January 14th at
8:00 am – 9:30 am. in the school Teacher's Lounge.

(use the west school entrance)

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Mothers of Faith

Are you a mother with a prayerful spirit looking to feel or share God's love? Are you a mother who wants to share your love for the Lord and bring people to faith? Whether you are ready to learn about faith, grow in faith or share in faith we have the place for you! Please join us!

Mothers of Faith is a faith group being led by Krista Kotecki and Karen Schneider on the Third Thursday of every month at Holy Trinity School.

Our goal in meeting is to build our faith through prayer and worship.

Our goal in meeting is to build our faith through prayer and worship. How cool and easy is that? Motherhood and life are not easy tasks. We need our faith to continue to help us to grow in our human lives as well as to model what faith filled mothers look like for our children. What better way to share our strength but through a simple gathering to grow with love and light?

Our next session will be **Thursday, January 19th from 6:30-8:30 p.m.** in the school Maker Space. *Please park in the north lot by the middle school door.* Our sessions will always discuss our take aways from the weekly homily, prayers and discussion.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTAND-ING OF SCRIPTURE

January 8, 2023 The Epiphany of the Lord

A friend of mine is a young priest who teaches high school physics at a Catholic boys' prep school. Like many today, the boys often think science and religion are enemies. So, he delights in their raised eyebrows when he reminds them his first full-time job as a priest was to be an astrophysicist. He cataloged the size, shape, and matter of distant stars. He tells them, "Science gave me more love for God, not less."

The Magi were something like scientist-astronomers. Like today's scientists, they employed disciplined methods of discovering dependable patterns in the world. Their rigorous commitment to the truth led them to the joy of discovering Jesus. Their love for knowledge leads them to worship the Source of all knowledge. Luke says of them, "They were overjoyed at seeing the star."

We may see the universe as cold and empty and feel sad. But why should we do that? The Magi, like my priest-friend, show us there is another way to experience the world. We use our intelligence to discover the beautiful patterns in the world — in mathematics, physics, astronomy, biology, neuroscience, and so on — and allow this to lead us to greater love for God. So, my fellow Magi: the world needs us to be overjoyed at finding God in science and, finally and fully, in Jesus.

— Father John Muir

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Non Perishable Food Collection

On the <u>First Sunday</u> of every month, non-perishable food is collected in the back of the Church. Please drop your donations under the choir loft stairs when you come to Mass. The following items are in need:

Jelly, Pasta Sauce, Toothpaste, Deodorant, Ajax Cleaner, Toilet Paper, Dish Soap, Trash Bags and Laundry Detergent

Thank you! Please no canned vegetables.



The Bible in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz

Beginning January 1, 2023, America's #1 Religion podcast returns for its third year.

Visit https://ascensionpress.com/biy to get a free reading plan and information on how to listen to this podcast.

Faith Formation in the New Year!

Do you have a resolution to polish your Faith Life?

Our Faith Formation team presents:

- Bible in a year with Fr. Mike Schmitz
- Catechism in a year with Fr. Mike Schmitz
- In person event with Deacon Pat starting on January 10th

Details on our parish website.

If you or someone you know is homebound and would like to receive communion please contact Tammiemarie at 440-937-5363 ext. 223 or email at tfrank@holytrinityavon.com

Prayer Requests

Please Pray for our Troops

Patrick Bergen | Paul Bohnert | John Camp | Ethan Cutright | Cayden Fischbach | Dillon Franciscus | Grace Fryer | Alex Leigh | Jacob McCann | Dominic Opron | Katie Schlather | Eric Steinmetz | Daniel Vrablic | Ethan Williams

Please Pray for our Sick

Joe Buettner | Emily Culkar | Matt Gould | Kelly Konya | Theresa Lattimore | Janice Leemans | Matthew Nussbaum | Patrick O'Toole | Paula Parker | Regis Saltis | Tom Shaughnessy | Marc Williams | and for all of our homebound parishioners.

Contact us if you have a prayer request office@holytrinityavon.com or call: (440) 937-5363

The story of the Wise Men bringing gifts to Jesus, the newborn King, is a great one, isn't it? They had a great big star in the sky to lead the way. I am no Boy Scout, so I am not sure how well I would do following a star like that. But the important point here is that God led them to the manger. The manger was a place that unless God specifically showed you this was where the Christ Child was born you wouldn't have believed it. You would have passed on by.

In our lives, there are no big stars in the sky leading us where we need to go. It isn't so easy sometimes discerning where God is leading us. We may seek to use our gifts wisely, but in what manner and to what end is not always clear.

This is where prayer can make a huge difference. If we seek to cultivate a prayer life where we are mindful of the presence of God throughout our day, then the call is easier to discern. We can help the process by intentionally offering to God in the morning the entirety of the day to come: all our actions, all our time, and all our decisions. In the evening, we can examine the past hours of the day and reflect on when we responded well to Christ's call and when we fell short. Then we resolve to begin again tomorrow, inviting Christ to be with us every step of the way. God may not offer a star in the sky to lead us, but if we invite us on our journey each day, the path will be much clearer.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

The three magi demonstrate for us the balance of faith and reason. They were academic scholars who noticed the star that shone over Bethlehem was no ordinary star. Their quest to discover the truth of the star brought them to Jesus; where they presented him with gifts that acknowledged and honored his kingship, divinity and mortality. Highly intelligent individuals, the magi show us that faith does not compromise one's ability to believe in God. Their minds were open to whatever they may discover. They allowed the love of God into their minds and hearts. An example of how the pursuit of knowledge may lead one to faith!

Intercession: O Christ, as the magi opened their hearts and minds to adore you, open our hearts and minds to the transformational power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.





EVENTS AROUND TOWN



"Dog Training Secrets" will be presented on Thursday, January 19th at 7:30 PM in the Knights of Columbus Ragan Hall, 1783 Moore Rd, Avon by Mike Homan who is a veteran-medic-nurse, owner of "Sit Means Sit" in Amherst and is an expert on dog training that will explain how he easily trains dogs of all kinds. Dogs with behavior problems like:

leash pulling; aggression; play biting and jumping are his specialty. His fast and effective method produces happy, confident and obedient dogs and free consultations are offered. Please RSVP by 1/16 to rudybreglia@gmail.com. Snacks and refreshments will be served.

Public is welcome!

Catholic Renewal Ministries' **Traveling Charismatic Mass** for January will be held at **St. Peter Parish on Friday, January 20th, 7:00 pm.** Fr. Bob Franco will be the celebrant. Praise and worship will begin at 7:00 and the liturgy will start at 7:30. Healing prayer teams will be available after mass for individual prayer, and there will also be a social after mass. The church is located at <u>35777 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville 44039</u>. For more information, please contact Fr. Franco at 440-327-2201 or CRM at 440-944-9445. Come, Sing and Praise God with Joy in the New Year!

The next Cleveland Retrouvaille Weekend is scheduled for January 13 - 15, 2023

The Retrouvaille program is a Lifeline for Troubled Marriages

Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring – your relationship cold, distant – thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but both of you want to try again? Then the Retrouvaille program may help you rediscover each other again.

RETROUVAILLE, which means rediscovery, is supported by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, but it is open to couples of all faiths. This program consists of a weekend experience for couples and six follow up sessions. A registration fee of \$450.00 is required to confirm your reservation. For more information concerning the program, or to register, please call Shelly or Rob at 216.509.0301 or 440.836.4810 or you can login online to www.helpourmarriage.org.

The relics of Bl. Carlo Acutis and St. Manuel Gonzalez Garcia, special intercessors of the Revival, will be in our diocese from **January 6 - 12, 2023.**

Bl. Carlo was a young millennial fascinated by the Eucharist. He loved playing video games, but loved Jesus more,, using his computer skills to create a website to teach other about the Eucharist. Since his First Communion, he attended Mass daily and brought his family back to the faith. He died in 2006 at age 15 of leukemia, offering up his suffering for the Pope and the Church. St. Manuel is known as the Apostle of the Abandoned Tabernacles. St. Manuel was a priest and sent by the Archbishop to Palomares del Rio, a village, but upon his arrival no one came to meet him. The church was greatly abandoned: filled with dust and dirt, cobwebs inside the tabernacle, and torn altar cloths. Upon seeing this situation, he knelt before the altar and thought about the many abandoned tabernacles in the world. He devoted his life and ministry to teaching people about the Eucharist and cared deeply for youth.

Schedule of Relic Visits

January 9: Our Lady of Victory (Tallmadge)
January 10: Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Wickliffe)
January 11: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Lorain)

January 12: St. Helen Parish (Newbury)

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