



# HOLY TRINITY

## CATHOLIC PARISH

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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  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 7:45 a.m.

### DEVOTIONS

Holy Rosary: Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.  
Eucharistic Adoration:  
Mondays: 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Thursdays: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Morning Prayer: Thursday at 7:45 a.m.  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.

### SACRAMENTS

#### Baptism

Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

#### Confessions

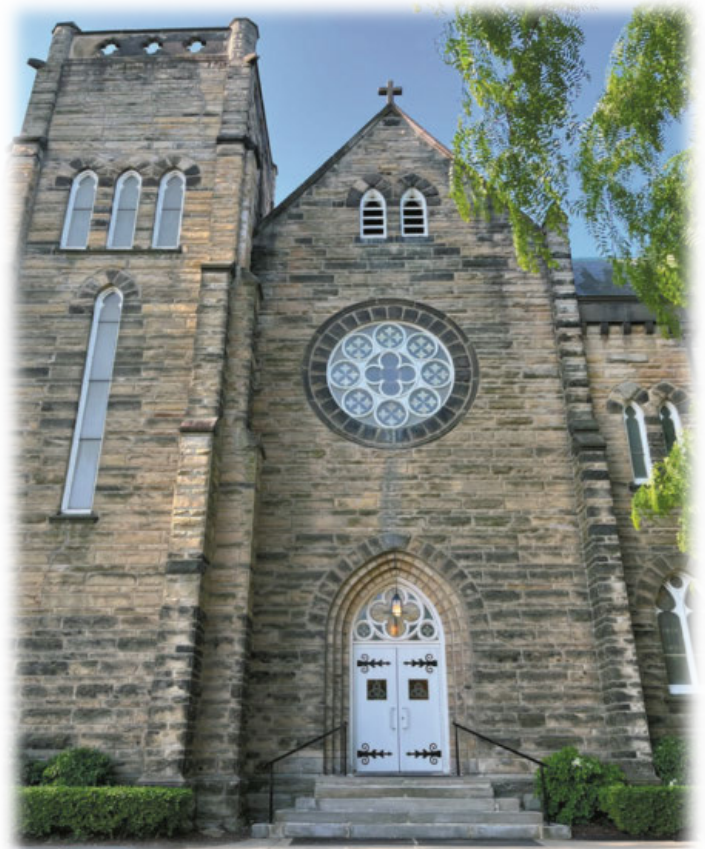
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

#### Anointing

Please call the pastor

#### Marriage

Couples who are registered members of the parish should contact the pastor 6 months in advance of the intended date.



### HOLY TRINITY STAFF

#### Parish Staff and Phone Extensions

Pastor.....Rev. Vincent Hawk (ext. 237)  
Parochial Vicar.....Rev. Deogratias Ruwaainenyi (ext. 250)  
Seminary Intern..... Sean Neville (ext. 251)  
Executive Assistant.....Karen Boehm (ext. 239)  
Director of Evangelization.....Desi Gould (ext. 249)  
Director of Religious Education.....Kevin Kaufhold (ext.241)  
Music Minister.....Helen Herbst (ext. 238)  
Care & Consolation Minister.....Tammie Frank (ext. 223)  
Youth Minister.....John Nunney (ext. 244)  
Communications.....Brooke Uehlein (ext. 243)  
Accountant.....Colleen Stalla (ext. 245)  
Receptionist.....Kathleen Ulintz (ext. 240)  
Maintenance.....Stan Vitovich and Steve Uhas (ext. 235)

#### Holy Trinity School & Preschool Staff

Principals.....Kim Kuchta (ext. 227) and Mike Modzeleski (ext. 236)  
Director of Marketing & Admissions.....Cheryl Roche (ext. 234)  
Secretary.....Mary Kay Kotsybar (ext. 221)  
Office Assistant.....Laura Menser(ext.229)

### HOW TO REACH US

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#### Parish Office Hours

**Monday - Friday.....8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

*Closed for lunch from 12:00 - 12:30 p.m.*

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

	HOLY TRINITY	ST. MARY
Mon. Dec. 4		
7:45 A.M.	Bill Kalt	
7:30 P.M.		Deceased members of the DiFrancesco Family
Tues. Dec. 5		
7:45 A.M.	Ted McNamara	
Wed. Dec. 6		
7:45 A.M.	Matthew Roggenburk	
8:30 A.M.		Robert Schneider
Thurs., Dec. 7		
5:00 P.M.	Patricia Flynn	
Fri. Dec. 8		
	FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	
7:45 A.M.	John Von Duhn	
8:30 A.M.		Doni O'Brien
12:15 P.M.	Cindy Nock	
7:30 P.M.		Richard DiRienzo
Sat. Dec.9		
8:30 A.M.		Special Intention
4:00 P.M.		Charles Bommer
5:00 P.M.	Parish All Souls	
Sun. Dec.10		
7:30 A.M.	Living & Deceased Mothers of HT	
8:00 A.M.		Living & Deceased members of the Holy Name Society
9:00 A.M.	Rudy Vaquera	
10:00 A.M.		Michael Woolard
10:30 A.M.	Bob & Bobby Sikora	
Noon	Parishioners	David Rouse

## TIME-TALENT-TREASURE

NOV. 12.....\$9,354.50  
 NOV. 19.....\$7,509.00  
 NOV. 26.....\$7,139.46

### Please Pray for the Sick at Holy Trinity:

Tina Doss Abshire | Joe Buettner | Kelly Callahan | David Carroll | Mark Fox | Matt Gould | Kelly Konya | Theresa Lattimore | Christy Lauer Janice Leemans | Patrick O'Toole | Paula Parker | Chad Rawlings | Regis Saltis | Tom Shaughnessy | Robert Shinko | Amanda Shultzberger | Brittany Snahnican | Jim Somers | Cyde Thom | Mary Travagliante-Bloss | Jennifer Varga | Marc Williams| and for all of our homebound parishioners.

### Please Pray for our Troops

Patrick Bergen | Paul Bohnert | John Camp | Ethan Cutright | Cayden Fischbach | Dillon Franciscus | Grace Fryer | Emma Kennelly | Ryan Kennelly | Alex Leigh | Jacob McCann | Dominic Opron | Katie Schlather | Michelle Kennelly Sweeney| Daniel Vrabic | David Vrabic | Ethan Williams

**The Seven Sisters Apostolate is looking for Holy Trinity and St. Mary parishioners to join efforts to pray daily for all our priests.** In this Apostolate, a Sister prays 1 holy hour for 1 assigned priest each week, this now includes Fr. Deogratias and Fr. Cleaton. 7 Sisters are needed. If interested call the parish office.

**Please note:** With the bulletin posted online, internet bots/scammers have been scanning phone numbers printed in the bulletin. This includes phone numbers of parish and school volunteers. The scam contacts the phone number listed via a bot/scammer posing as Fr. Hawk or Fr. Deo asking for gift cards or other monetary support. **BE ALERT, AS FR. HAWK nor FR. DEO WOULD CONTACT A PARISHIONER IN THIS MANNER.** To add to increased efforts of prevention, all volunteer phone numbers and emails will be removed from the bulletin. Parishioners inquiring will need to contact the parish office and then will be directed to the correct contact person.

**Shelter meal for TODAY, Sunday, December 3:** beef stew, crusty rolls, bananas and oranges, dessert. Please drop of prepared meal in a packaged, easy to transport manner in the Church parking lot between 3—3:30 p.m.

Non perishable items are collected for Community Resource Services of Avon in the back of the church near the choir loft. Items for donation include: peanut butter, jelly, mac & cheese, canned fruit, hearty soups, canned side dishes, cereal and baby wipes.

## Gospel Reflection

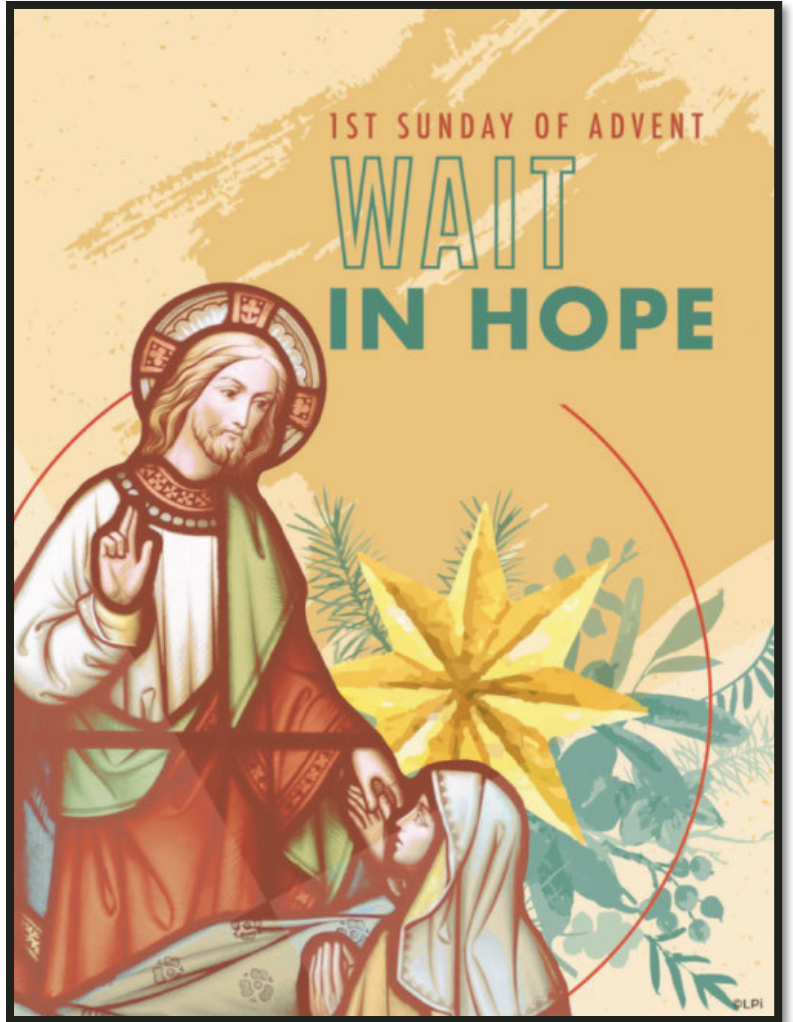
*This Advent season, Gospel and Advent reflections pulled from a collection curated by Bishop Robert Barron and his brother priests will be provided to the Avon Catholic Community.*

Lately I've been listening to a science-based podcast on healthy daily living. The host frequently discusses the wide range of health benefits of sleep. So, each night I'm trying to get more, and better, slumber, and it's helping me feel energized. So, why in the world should we follow Christ's advice this week? **"Watch therefore, for you do not know when the master of the house will come ... lest he find you asleep."** Isn't sleep, especially at midnight and cockcrow, a good thing?

Of course, it is. But the wakefulness the Lord calls us to is a deep, personal orientation to Him. A nightly vigil is therefore a metaphor for this, but it's not just that. We should give up real sleep in order to pray, too. This difficult practice is a time-tested way to foster wakefulness of heart. When we give up sleep to pray, it focuses us. We learn that life is not an endless series of days. You and I belong to the Lord — awake or asleep, in life and in death. Sooner or later, even our need for our physical sleep will pass away. And our attentiveness to God — that is, whether we are awaiting Him to meet us — will be all that matters.

May I challenge us this week and this Advent to intentionally give up at least one hour of sleep each week for prayer? Stay up later, wake up in the middle of the night, or an hour earlier, and pray. Will we be a bit more tired the next day? Yes. But we'll be amazed at the spiritual wakefulness that results, too.

— Father John Muir



## SAVE THE DATE FOR THE MEN'S ADVENT GATHERING: JOURNEY TO EXODUS

All men of the Avon Catholic Community are invited to attend this one-night event on Wednesday, December 20 from 6:30—9:30 p.m. at Sibling Revelry Brewery in Westlake (29305 Clemens Road). Men from both Holy Trinity and St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception will lead a purposeful discussion in a relaxed setting. Registration details will be included in next weeks bulletin.



## 2023 Ministry Dates

(Subject to Change)

Your home parish Youth Minister will send emails with further details.  
Barb Stasiuk= [bstasiuk@stmaryavon.org](mailto:bstasiuk@stmaryavon.org)  
John Nunney= [john.nunney@htsavan.org](mailto:john.nunney@htsavan.org)

EDGE Meeting = Sunday, December 10 @ 10:30 @   
Living Manger = Friday, December 15 @ 



*On Earth as in Heaven. You are made in the image of Christ.  
Join us to grow in your faith!*

December 10 at 10:30 a.m. will be the next Avon Catholic Community Edge meeting followed by Mass at St. Mary's. The theme is "Why isn't Mass more exciting?" The morning will begin with breakfast. Scan the QR code to register.



THANK YOU FOR CONTRIBUTING TO #weGiveCatholic! Holy Trinity exceeded their goal with the help of parish and parent support this past week during the Giving Tuesday campaign. Over \$13,000 was donated during the 24 hour time period. This will help support the teaching staff at Holy Trinity. THANK YOU!







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Fr. David Stavarz

Jen Ricard

## Vocations Monstrance in Avon through December 6

The Avon Catholic Community welcomes the Vocation Monstrance to our parishes now through December 6. On November 24, 2004 the late Pope Saint John Paul II blessed this monstrance for use during the Year of the Eucharist for people to pray for an increase of vocations to ordained ministry and consecrated life. The vocations office of the diocese thought it only fitting during the Eucharistic Revival for the monstrance to begin circulating again in order to serve its original purpose; to pray for vocations and to draw people into the Eucharistic presence of Our Lord.

Students from both PSR programs and day school have had the opportunity to attend adoration with this monstrance. The monstrance was used during the Nov. 22 Encounter Thanksgiving Festival of Praise. **Parishioners are now invited to view and pray during regular adoration times while the monstrance is at our parish.**

**Senior Saints is Friday, December 8 from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.** in the Holy Trinity parish office.

**Grandparents @ Prayer gathering is Tuesday, December 12 from 9:30 –10:30 a.m.**

Please contact Tammie Frank with questions for the above gatherings.

**Grief Recovery Method - The Action Program for Moving Beyond Death, Divorce, and Other Losses**

**The 8-Week Grief Recovery Program will begin: January 10 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Office at Holy Trinity.**

Your feelings are normal and natural. The problem is that we have been socialized to believe that these feelings are abnormal and unnatural.

Whether your loss is from:

- |                                   |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| -Death                            | -Loss of faith  |
| -Divorce or end of a relationship | -Loss of safety |
| -Loss of a career                 | -Loss of health |
| -Loss of trust                    |                 |



People say you have to let go and move on in your life, but they don't tell you what you need to do to accomplish that. The Grief Recovery Method Outreach Program not only makes that possible, but provides partnerships and guidance to ensure that it happens.

For further information call: 440-937-5363 X223 Tammiemarie Frank, Certified Grief Recovery Specialist.

RSVP Space is limited.

## PSR & School Students Welcome the Franciscan Sisters, T.O.R.

Throughout this past week students welcomed and heard from religious sisters of the Franciscan order, T.O.R. The sisters explained their role within the Church and what daily life for each of them is like. To PSR and day school students in K-4 they sang songs, discussed why the sisters wear a specific type of clothing, about the promises they make as religious sisters and how Jesus loves each person. To students in grades 5—8 the sisters shared their faith journey and how they discerned religious life. It was a great, unforgettable experience. Thank you T.O.R. sisters!



# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down,  
with the mountains quaking before you. (Is 63:19)

### Psalm:

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we  
shall be saved. (Ps 80)

### Second Reading:

The testimony to Christ was confirmed among you,  
so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift  
as you wait for the revelation of our Lord  
Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 1:6-7)

### Gospel:

"Watch, therefore;  
you do not know when the lord of the house is  
coming." (Mk 13:35)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Advent is a time for waiting, for hoping, for  
praying. It is a time for reflecting on the special  
work to which God calls us all. Stay alert. Show  
Him you are listening.

## Observances for the week of December 3, 2023

- Sunday:** 1st Sunday of Advent
- Monday:** St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of  
the Church
- Wednesday:** St. Nicholas, Bishop
- Thursday:** St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of  
the Church
- Friday:** The Immaculate Conception of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary
- Saturday:** St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin
- Next Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Advent

## Readings for the week of December 3, 2023

### Sunday:

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16,  
18-19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

### Monday:

Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/  
Mt 8:5-11

### Tuesday:

Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

### Wednesday:

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/  
Mt 15:29-37

### Thursday:

Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/  
Mt 7:21, 24-27

### Friday:

Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/  
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

### Saturday:

Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/  
Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

### Next Sunday:

Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14  
(8)/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8



Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



1st Sunday of Advent • Mark 13:33-37



## Mass Times for the Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas

### Sunday, December 24

celebrating the 4th Sunday of Advent

#### Holy Trinity

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM - Noon

#### Saint Mary

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM - Noon

### Sunday, December 24 Christmas Eve

#### Holy Trinity

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

#### Saint Mary

4:00 PM - Midnight

### Monday, December 25 Christmas Day

#### Holy Trinity

9:00 AM - Noon

#### Saint Mary

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM



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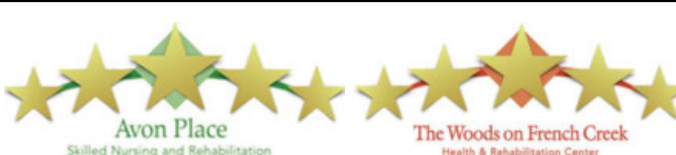
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