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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

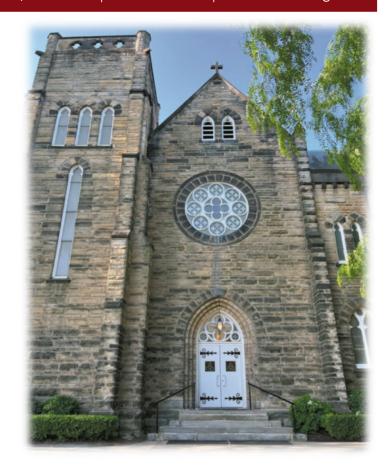
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

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.



HOW TO REACH US

Phone: 440-937-5363 Website: htavon.org

Email: office@holytrinityavon.com

School Phone: 440-937-6420

School Website: holytrinityavon.org School Email: holytrinity@htsavon.org

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

HOLY TRINITY STAFF

Parish Staff and Phone Extensions

Parochial Vicar.....Rev. Deogratias Ruwaainenyi (ext. 250) Seminary Intern...... Sean Neville (ext. 251) 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)

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Pastor......Rev. Vincent Hawk (ext. 237)

Holy Trinity School & Preschool Staff

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PrincipalsKim Kuchta (e	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)

MASS INTENTIONS		
	HOLY TRINITY	St. Mary
Mon. Jan. 8		
7:45 A.M.	Don Freedline	
Tues. Jan. 9		
7:45 A.M.	Special Intention	
Wed. Jan. 10		
7:45 A.M.	Larry Fishbach	
8:30 A.M.		Special Intention
Thurs. Jan. 11		
7:30 P.M.		Parish All Souls
Fri. Jan. 12		
7:45 A.M.	Barbara Hein	
8:30 A.M		Parish All Souls
Sat. Jan. 13		
8:30 AM		Parish All Souls
4:00 P.M.		Parishioners
5:00 P.M.	Mary Mishlan	
Sun. Jan. 14		
7:30 A.M.	Rita Michelich	
8:00 A.M.		Living & Deceased of the Holy Name Society
9:00 A.M.	Parishioners	
10:00 A.M.		Jerry & Joyce Plas
10:30 A.M.	Thomas & Angela Murp	hy
Noon	Living/Deceased Mothers of HT	Teresa Zientarski

OPENINGS IN 2024 FOR MASS INTENTIONS REMAIN. Please call the parish office (440) 934-4212 if you would like to schedule a Mass intention.

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.

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

Please Pray for the Sick at SMIC: Allen Arendt | Fr. Lawrence Bayer | Pat Beckman | Anne Benisek | Arlene Bores | Natalie Butchko | Ryan Case | Patricia Cernac | Irene Chrulski Elaine Citro | Kerry Coleman | Elizabeth Conners | Kurt Cummings | Patrick Fahey John Matthew Gibson | Ann Gomos | Bill Grabert | Anita Grant | Gwendolyn Gurney Wendy Hallier | Brenda Hazelwood | Louis Holley | Jeffrey Hostottle, Norma James Alexa Jennings | Gerald Laco | Lamb family Kate Liauw | Brian Madia | Kathleen Mahoney | Bob Mayton | Timothy McCarthey Betty McGreal | Barbara Milota | Vicky Motes | Jessica Mueller | Carey Neal | Marcia Notarberardino | Mildred Ondrus | Sandra Pitts | Thomas Richards | Judy Richardson | Joel Rivera | Tina Roach | Joan Rodger | Arthur Rossi | Diane Urig | Gerda Vanthoor | Dylan Vega | Joan Votes | Owen Winters | Joe Zvosecz | Ann Lopez | Edward Bahr | George Szocs | Celia Zegarec.

Preschool, Pre-K and Kindergarten **Open House in January**

If you know of anyone looking for preschool, pre-K or Kindergarten programs for their children for Fall 2024, Holy Trinity School will hold Open Houses on Tuesday, January 17 from 6 - 7 p.m. & Sunday, January 28 from 10 a.m. - Noon. Additionally, Eagle Tots "Mommy and Me" class for children 18 months to 2 years of age with a parent or caregiver is open for enrollment. For more information, please contact Cheryl Roche at 440-937-6420 or scan the QR code.





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curriculum offer children the opportunity to learn and grow in a safe, nurturing environment.

M, T, W 8-10:30am or 11am-1:30pm

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.

Whether your loss is from: Death - Divorce or end of a relationship -Loss of a career -Loss of trust -Loss of faith

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 NEWS



& FIRST COMMUNION ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next Meeting: Sun., Jan. 21 Parent & Child Holy Trinity Gym 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm



HOLY TRINITY

In Person PSR Mon., Jan. 8: Classes Resume

Mon., Jan. 15: No Classes (MLK Day)

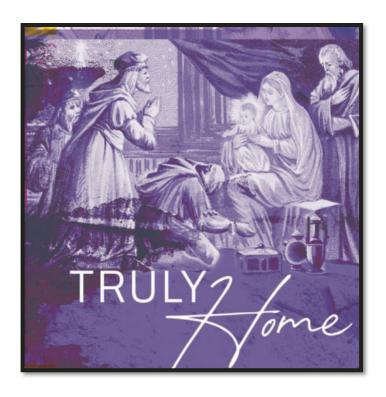
HT Family Based Catechesis Unit 2 Due January 8, 2024 Visit the portal at htavon.org/psr

FBC Next Meeting: Wed., Jan. 10 Holy Trinity Gym 7:00 pm

CONFIRMATION **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Workbook Due: Tues., Jan. 16

Next Meeting: Tues., Jan. 16 Confirmation Candidate Only St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Gym 6:30 pm-7:30 pm



TIME-TALENT-TREASURE

DECEMBER FAITH DIRECT.....\$33,553.84

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CHRISTMAS.....\$33,344.00

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

A stranger in a foreign land, I was exhausted and homesick as my summer Spanish immersion ended in Guatemala. The rusty minivan arriving outside my small residence filled me with joyful hope. I was flying home to the U.S. and would be, at long last, completely happy. Or so I thought. After about half an hour of being home, I thought to myself, "This place is boring. I want to go somewhere." So, I hopped in my car and left to see my friends. As I drove, I wistfully wondered, "Where am I *truly* at home?"

The feast of Epiphany has a lot to do with our notion of home. Where is our origin? Where are we going? When is our wandering done? Saint Matthew tells us of the Magi, "They were overjoyed at seeing the star." This star will bring them home, to a place where their questing will end, and they will be satisfied. Their real home is neither in the East nor in the earthly Jerusalem. Somehow, their home is wherever this boy and his parents are.

If you're a teenager or older, you probably know by now that every physical home we have is temporary. So, we look up at the countless stars in our proverbial skies: things which bedazzle and beckon us to follow toward peace. The Gospel invites us to behold that — at long last — God has sent us a star to follow home, one that whispers, "Follow me! I will take you home!" Perhaps that star is your spouse. A friend. An opportunity. A cause. An intuition about a new direction. A prayer group. What is it for you? How will you know? It will lead you to Mary and Joseph and their son, and you will be home.

Father John Muir

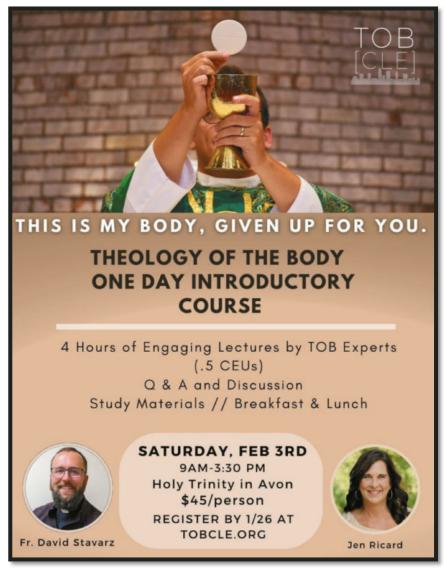


And Mary said, 'Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.'" (LK 1:38)

Mary is a model for each of us in her willingness to receive and accept God's plan. Her life shows us that God has created each of us for a specific mission, one that only we can fulfill.

Spend the day strengthening the relationships with the special women in your life through focused reflections and inspiring conversation on the feminine mind, body and spirit.

Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, staffed by the Sisters of the Most Holy Trinity, on Saturday, March 2nd from 10am to 4pm. Register at dioceseofcleveland.org/behold





Dear Holy Trinity Parish Families,

Last year, Angel Scholarship Fund (ASF) donations amounted to \$130,000 which was used to help reduce the tuition for 92 students at Holy Trinity School (HTS). The ASF allows you to direct a portion of your Ohio state income taxes towards supporting HTS.

It's crucial to highlight that this isn't just a deduction – it's a tax credit. When you donate to this fund, every dollar you give serves as a credit on your taxes up to \$750 per single filer or \$1,500 per married couple filing jointly.

Timing is of the essence with respect to this initiative. While contributions made by April 15, 2024 will apply to the 2023 tax year, only donations made by January 31, 2024 can be used for the upcoming 2024/2025 school year. Donations after January 31, 2024 will apply to the 2025/2026 school year.

It is essential to recognize the significance of the ASF even in light of the existence of Ed Choice funding. While Ed Choice provides substantial assistance, certain families may not qualify for significant support. The ASF serves as a crucial supplemental resource, particularly for those families facing financial constraints in the context of escalating educational costs.

In the past year, we proudly ranked among the top five parishes with the highest amount of donations. With your continued support this will lighten the parish subsidy toward the school and grow the offerings for our parish community. In essence it is a win-win-win. We thank you for your continued support toward Catholic education.

To donate to the ASF visit www.catholiccommunity.org/angel and select Holy Trinity - Avon - #54. Thank you in advance for your consideration to support this important initiative!

For more information about ASF, please consult with your tax advisor, contact Colleen Stalla, CPA for Holy Trinity Parish at 440-937-6420 or <u>finance@htsavon.org</u>. You can also visit<u>www.catholiccommunity.org/angel</u> or call 216-902-1312.

Be an angel today,

Pastor Vince Hawk



Your Taxes. Their Tuition. OUR FUTURE

The Angel Scholarship Program allows you to keep Ohio State Income Taxes at Holy Trinity.

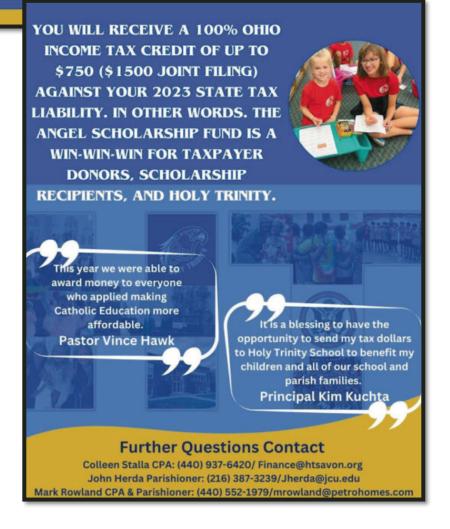
Last year we raised over \$100,000 to provide tuition assistance for our community.







Turning taxes into tuition



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

Psalm:

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

Second Reading:

same body.

It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the

and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (Eph 3:5-6)

Gospel:

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." (Mt 2:2)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Though the magi did not know where the star of Bethlehem would lead, they trusted that God would be with them along the way. Let us all embrace that same faith as we go about the journey God has planned for us this year.

Observances for the week of January 7, 2024

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord

Monday: The Baptism of the Lord

Saturday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the

Church; BVM

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings for the week of January 7, 2024

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 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday:

1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/ Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday:

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday:

1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/ Mk 1:40-45

Friday

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/ Mk 2:1-12

Saturday:

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday:

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42



Saint of the week

St. Tarcisius was a 12-year-old boy who lived in 3rd-century Rome. Although much of what is known of him is from a poem written by Pope Damasus (366-384), he is considered an important martyr who protected the Eucharist from desecration with his life.

Prayer for the New Year

Dear Lord.

With thanksgiving we entrust our year to You: whatever it holds, whoever we encounter, wherever we traverse. What You supply is gift. May our comings and goings be aligned with Your will. Amen.

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