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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

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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

HOLY TRINITY STAFF

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Parish Staff and Phone Extensions

F a S t U I	
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Deogratias Ruwaainenyi (ext. 250)
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Secretary	-	Mary Kay Kotsybar (ext. 221)
Office Assistant		Laura Menser(ext.229)

MASS INTENTIONS			
	HOLY TRINITY	St. Mary	
Mon. Feb. 5			
7:45 A.M.	Parish All Souls		
7:30 P.M.		Parishioners	
Tues. Feb. 6			
7:45 A.M.	Living & Deceased members of the HT Ladies Guild		
Wed. Feb. 7			
7:45 A.M.	Kathy Horst		
8:30 A.M.		Robert Vesely	
Thurs. Feb. 8			
7:30 P.M.		Parishioners	
Fri. Feb. 9			
7:45 A.M.	Craig Hubert		
8:30 A.M		Special Intention	
Sat. Feb. 10			
8:30 AM		Parish All Souls	
4:00 P.M.		Claudia & Maggie Gehring	
5:00 P.M.	Patrick Lysobey		
Sun. Feb. 11			
7:30 A.M.	Alice Lengen		
8:00 A.M.		Living/ Deceased members of Holy Name Society	
9:00 A.M.	Rob Price		
10:00 A.M.		Parishioners	
10:30 A.M.	Joseph McFarland		
Noon	Parishioners	Parish All Souls	

TIME-TALENT-TREASURE

Collections will be reported in February.

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 | 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.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

This past Wednesday, Holy Trinity and St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception school students gathered together at Holy Spirit parish in Avon Lake as part of the Catholic Schools Week celebration.

Serving as the main celebrant was Fr. Damian Ference, the Vicar of Evangelization for the Diocese of Cleveland. Fr. Vince, Fr. Deo, Deacon Dan, and Seminarian Sean joined Fr. Damian and shared the theme of the liturgy, United in Faith and Community.

Within the worship aid for this Mass, I wrote a brief letter sharing the joy of celebrating vocations that I am including below for our parishioners.

Today as part of Catholic Schools Week, we celebrate **vocations**. It is an opportunity to pray and reflect on the many life paths that will allow us to use our gifts to glorify God. Each of us has a specific call that is unique to us. Do you remember the TOR Sisters, Sr. Anna Rose and Sr. Philomena Clare? They shared how, in conversations with God, they felt called to be religious sisters. Having conversations with God is the key to understanding his plan for you. The sisters spend much of their day in service and prayer; it may seem like they have little, yet they are filled with abundant joy.

Many of your teachers live out beautiful vocations of married or single life. They devote time to family, ministry, and education. In doing this, they each share their gifts in a way that allows us to see Christ as a teacher and friend.

Someone we all have come to love is Seminarian Sean, another person who takes time to have conversations with God and has heard a call to be a priest. We pray for Sean.

In a special way, today at this Mass, we can celebrate the priesthood, an extraordinary gift for our schools. We gather to celebrate the Mass with Fr. Vince and Fr. Deo and receive Jesus in the Eucharist—a shout-out to Fr. Damian for celebrating this special Mass with us today. In many ways, this day is very connected with the theme of this school year. Revival Starts Here. Who can revive us? Who can make us new? Who can restore us? Jesus.

Celebrating Catholic Schools is all about Celebrating Jesus, especially in the Eucharist. We are celebrating what He does for us and where he calls us. So today, as we join together in this Mass, giving thanks for the gift of vocations and our Catholic schools, I invite you to pray about your gifts and how God may be asking you to share these gifts with the world.

Revival Starts Here! Mrs. Gould





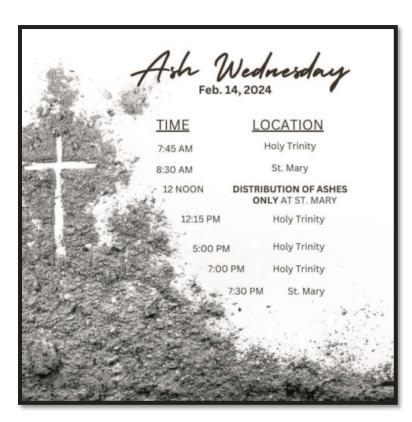
DATE & TIME	LOCATION	NOTES ABOUT STATIONS THIS WEEK
Friday, February 16 Soup & Stations (Soup option at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria and stations at 7 p.m.)	St. Mary	Students from St. Mary will pray and lead stations.
Friday, February 23 at 7 p.m.	St. Mary	Clergy / Presider to lead stations.
Friday, March 1 at 7 p.m.	St. Mary	Clergy / Presider to lead stations.
Friday, March 8 at 7 p.m.	St. Mary	Clergy / Presider to lead stations.
Friday, March 15 at 7 p.m.	St. Mary	Clergy / Presider to lead stations.
Friday, March 22 Soup & Stations (Soup option at 6 p.m. and stations at 7 p.m.)	Holy Trinity	Elyria Catholic students will present the Living Stations of the Cross.

Prayer and Fellowship Lenten Opportunities Around the Diocese

Elyria Catholic hosts Women for Excellence, Healer of my Soul. A Lenten gathering for sistership, reflection & prayer. Keynote speakers will be Sister Mary Berigan, SND and Donna Humphrey of the Blessing House on February 15, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. RSVP for this event by February 7 at: Elyriacatholic.com/women-for-excellence



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 2, 10am to 4pm. Register at dioceseofcleveland.org/behold





Avon Catholic Community News

The Seven Sisters prayer group is looking for Holy Trinity and St. Mary parishioners to join in daily prayer for all priests of the Avon Catholic Community. In this Apostolate, a parishioner prays one holy hour for one assigned priest each week. Now included in this ministry are Fr. Deogratias and Fr. Cleaton. By adding these members of clergy, the group is seeking seven sisters for each priest. If interested call the parish office and ask to be put into contact with Eileen Schlather.

February 4 - TODAY - St Elizabeth Shelter Meal Holy Trinity will supply a cooked meal for those at the St. Elizabeth Shelter TODAY, 2/4. Those seeking to help prepare, cook and package a meal may drop it off in the church parking lot between 3-3:30 p.m. Package food in spill proof containers for transportation. Meal items needed: Chili, cornbread muffins, fresh apples, bananas, oranges and a dessert.

February EDGE meeting - the next EDGE meeting for middle school students will be on Feb. 11, at St. Mary from 10:30 a.m. - Noon. Students and families are encouraged to attend Noon Mass following EDGE.



Holy Trinity Open House Events Welcomed 60 New Families

The two open house events in January were a huge success as we welcomed more than 60 new families. Each received a tour from our student ambassadors and had the chance to meet our amazing faculty and staff. Our enrollment numbers have been and continue to remain strong. We are so grateful for the support of our parishioners, school families and teachers that enrich the lives of over 500 students with a solid spiritual foundation rooted in Catholic tradition!

Enrollment Now Open for the 2024-25 School Year

Holy Trinity School is now enrolling students in Preschool through 8th grade for this coming Fall! There are still a few spots available in all grade levels. For more information, please contact Cheryl Roche at 440-937-6420, visit www.holytrinityavon.org

Eagle Tots Mommy & Me Sessions Open This Month

Holy Trinity's next set of Eagle Tots "Mommy and Me" sessions start on Tuesday, February 27. Programming includes prayer, playtime, crafts and story time for 18 mo. to 3-year-old child and a parent (or caregiver). Pick either a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday session which lasts from 11:00 am to 12:15 pm. The cost is \$25 per 6-week session and includes a Holy Trinity Eagle T-shirt! Scan QR code to register.



PSR NEWS

February 2024







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

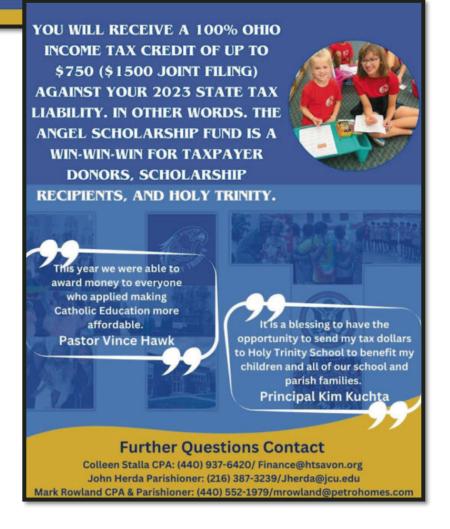
Last year we raised over \$100,000 to provide tuition assistance for our community.







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Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

I am filled with restlessness until the dawn. (Jb 7:4)

Psalm:

Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted. (Ps 147) Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it! (1 Cor 9:16)

Gospel:

He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons. (Mk 1:34)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus went from town to town, synagogue to synagogue, following the need. He follows it still, to this very day. Your life is the town he is visiting, your heart the synagogue where he preaches. Remember that for this purpose he has come.

Observances for the week of February 4, 2024

Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

Tuesday: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Thursday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

Saturday: St. Scholastica, Virgin

Next Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time,

World Marriage Day

Readings for the week of February 4, 2024

Sunday:

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Monday:

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/ Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday:

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday:

1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/ Mk 7:14-23

Thursday:

1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30

Friday:

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday:

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday:

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

From the Office of Care & Consolation Minister, Tammie Frank (ext. 233)

Senior Saints will be held in February on Friday, Feb. 9 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. It will also be held Friday, Feb. 23 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. These gathering invite all those 55+. Senior Saints meets in the parish office and has meaningful discussion of the readings from Sunday.

Grandparents@ Prayer will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 13 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the parish office. This gathering includes fellowship and prayer intentions for grandchildren and families.

The next Bereavement Gathering will take place on Sunday, Feb. 25th from 1-2:30 p.m. in the parish office.

The **First Friday Forum of Lorain County** will hear from Dr. Frank O'Linn speaking on the future of Catholic Schools in the Cleveland Diocese at our luncheon on Friday, March 1. Lunch begins at 11:30 at the Spitzer Conference Center of Lorain County Community College. Reservations need to be received by 6:00 Monday, February 26. Call 440-320-3272 or 440-213-2132, or email ffflorain@gmail.com. Cost is \$25.

What is Compassion in Action? Compassion in Action (CIA) is a group of volunteers who go out into the community to do God's work. We are His hands and with a heart filled with love, we seek to positively impact the lives of others with our efforts and our prayers. Are you feeling called to reach out to those in need in any of the following areas?

Senior Care: Make a difference in the lives of our senior friends by helping out at one of our local senior care facilities. If interested in helping, call the parish office and asked to be placed in contact with Karen Byrne.

Prison Ministry: Learn about ways you can reach out to those who are imprisoned through writing, collections, or visitations. If interested in helping, call the parish office and asked to placed in contact with Marilyn Heilman. **Feeding the Poor:** Assist at various food pantries and distribution centers to support those in need. If interested in helping, call the parish office and asked to be placed in contact with Donna Tomlin.

Prayer Angels: Send your prayers out into the community by becoming a prayer angel for those in need of love and intercession. Keep a prayer journal of those who you offer up in prayer along with your fellow prayer angels. If interested, contact Tammie Frank at ext. 233 in the parish office.

Global Concerns: Help share God's love with those around the world who are in need of assistance, as the need arises. If interested in helping, call the parish office and ask to be placed in contact with Annie Ginley.

"Amen, I say to you whatever you did for the least of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

To Know, To Love, To Serve

AM 1260 The Rock Mass of the Month for our Listeners, Donors and their Intentions

AM 1260 The Rock is having a monthly Mass said for YOU - our listeners and donors and your intentions. Each 11th day of the month (except May 10) we will have a Mass said at a different parish in the Diocese of Cleveland.

Why you ask on the 11th of the month? Because our first broadcast was on May 11, 2015. All are welcome to celebrate Mass as prayers are offered for you, our listeners, and benefactors. February Mass is at St. Columbkille in Parma on Sunday, February 11 at 5:30 PM and March will be at St. John Neumann in Strongsville on Monday, March 11 at 9 AM. Do you have a prayer request? Call 216-227-1260.

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