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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

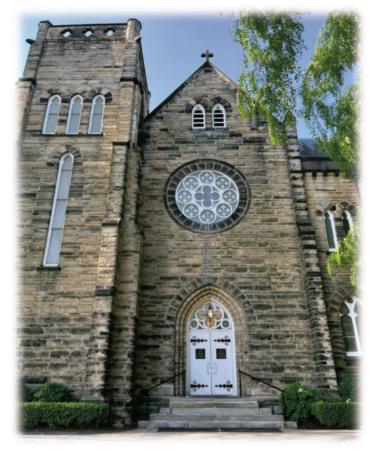
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

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

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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

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)
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Director of Religious Education	Kevin Kaufhold (ext.241)
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Youth Minister	John Nunney (ext. 244)
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Holy Trinity School & Preschool Staff

Principals	Kim Kuchta (ext. 227	7) and Mike Modzeleski (ext. 236)
Director of Marke	ting & Admissions	Cheryl Roche (ext. 234)
Secretary		Mary Kay Kotsybar (ext. 221)
Office Assistant		Laura Menser(ext 229)

MASS INTENTIONS		
	HOLY TRINITY	ST. MARY
Mon. March 11		
7:45 A.M.	Kathy Horst Herda	
7:30 P.M.		Joan Pesta
Tues. March 12		
7:45 A.M.	Margaret Schloff	
Wed. March 13		
7:45 A.M.	John Rowland	
8:30 A.M		Special Intention
Thurs. March 14		
7:30 P.M.		Todd Wearsch
Fri. March 15		
7:45 A.M.	Thomas Helleson	
8:30 A.M		Mary Ann Gehring
Sat. March 16		
8:30 AM		Deceased members of the DiFrancesco Family
4:00 P.M.		Eveyln Mohr
5:00 P.M.	Jennie Thomas	
Sun. March 17		
7:30 A.M.	Parishioners	
8:00 A.M.		Carol Sandy
9:00 A.M.	Living & Deceased HT Fathers	
10:00 A.M.		Parishioners
10:30 A.M.	Richard Ailor	
Noon	Kathy Horst Herda	Neil Buckley

TIME-TALENT-TREASURE

MARCH COLLECTIONS WILL BE PRINT LATER IN THE MONTH

Grandparents @ Prayer will be Tues. March 12 @ 9:30 a.m. in the parish office.

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 | Mary Lou Urig | Velena Urig Jennifer Varga | Marc Williams | Shirly Zalac 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 Ma-honey | Bob Mayton | Timothy McCarthy | Barbara Milota | Vicky Motes | Jessica Mueller | Carey Neal | Marcia Notarber-ardino | Mildred Ondrus | Sandra Pitts | Thomas Richards | Judy Richardson | Joel Rivera | Tina Roach | Joan Rodger | Arthur Rossi | Matt Svec | Diane Urig | Gerda Vanthoor | Dylan Vega | Joan Votes | Owen Winters | Joe Zvosecz | Ann Lopez | Edward Bahr | George Szocs | Celia Zegarec



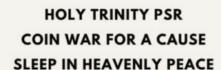


Holy Trinity Compassion in Action Team is partnering up with Sleep in Heavenly Peace. SIHP is an all volunteer nonprofit organization which build and deliver beds to children ages 3-17 who are sleeping in uncomfortable and unsafe sleeping conditions. How can you help? GET INVOLVED! This can be done by making a donation or helping with the build and delivery of the beds. As a nonprofit, donations are imperative!

Donations are being accepted 3/2 - 3/10. Place an envelope marked SIHP in the collection basket at mass or mail to the church. Make checks payable to Holy Trinity. Twin Size Sheets, Comforters, Pillows and Mattress Protectors can be dropped off in collection bins in the back of the church.



Scan the QR code to donate for the bed building materials —or— to sign up to volunteer to help build beds with the Avon Catholic Community.





MONDAY, MARCH 4 & MONDAY, MARCH 11

BRING YOUR LOOSE CHANGE TO PSR CLASS!

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

As we continue to find ways for our young people to encounter Christ, it has been exciting to see the students of both Holy Trinity and St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception venture on retreat programs at Damascus. Located near Columbus, this Catholic youth center hosts over 6,500 students each year.

I was privileged to join seventh grade students on the leadership retreat. Who is the best leader we know? Jesus. The interaction between the students of the Avon Catholic Community and the young adult missionaries who run the camps was remarkable!

This week, we hear Jesus answer Nicodemus as he said, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." As I reflect on this scripture and my time at Damascus, I can't help but feel great joy for our young people. I watched them as their hearts were on fire for Christ. They don't just believe in Him; they know Him! In a world that can fill us with fear and worry, a world in which our youth seem confused, depressed, or struggle with addiction, it was a joy to see them as kids, with no judgment, just being kids in love with Jesus.

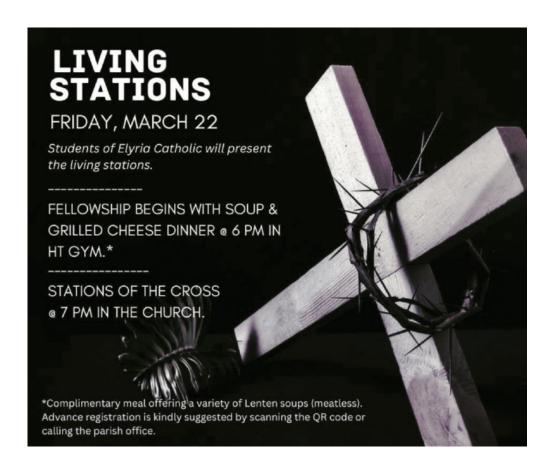
According to the USCCB, young adults who have left the Catholic Church stopped identifying as Catholics at a median age of 13. After college, 89% of young adults identify a particular event or experience as a teenager that triggered their faith commitment. Damascus provided this type of experience to our young people. It offered the kind of encounter that leads our youth to the gift of a God who sent His only Son so they may have eternal life. Our young people are a witness to this good news. It is with excitement that the Avon Catholic community will partner with Damascus, making it part of our curriculum for both day schools and the PSR program. If you want to know how to support our partnership with Damascus, please don't hesitate to contact me. God is good! Revival Starts Here,

Desi Gould, Director of Evangelization





JOIN US TODAY! Boy Scout Troop 462 Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m.— Noon in the HT Gym. All you can eat pancakes & 2 sausage links. Adults \$12, Seniors (60+) \$8, ages 3-10 \$6 and under 3 are free (pancakes only). Additional link of sausage is \$1 for all ages. Complimentary beverages and take out available.





Elyria Catholic presents the Living Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 22 at Holy Trinity.

Families and parishioners are encouraged to join this interactive way to pray the Stations of the Cross. Before the stations begin, everyone is invited for a simple meal and fellowship. A variety of meatless soup options will be offered. The meal is complimentary and RSVP is kindly requested to prepare for the event. Please scan the QR code to register or call the parish office.

The final Stations of the Cross at St. Mary will take place on Friday, March 15 at 7 p.m.

CATHOLICS COMING HOME Do you know of someone who has left the Catholic Church? As baptized, practicing Catholics, we have a precious gift of faith from the Lord with the directive to share our faith with those who are not practicing. Many inactive Catholics are waiting for an invitation to return. For a variety of reasons, some mistakenly think they are excommunicated and are not welcome. The Avon Catholic Community is partnering with St. Raphael for their program called Catholics Coming Home, which helps non-practicing Catholics return to the Church in a welcoming, non-judgmental atmosphere. The six-week series takes place at St. Raphael and begins Sunday, April 7 at 5 p.m. Pick up a pamphlet after Mass and sent it to someone who might be interested. Feel free to accompany someone interested. Register/questions: Deacon Larry Gregg (440) 360-7738.



This Lenten Season please keep our Catechumens and Candidates in your prayers as they deepen and renew their journey in Faith.

Catechumens: Grayson Armbruster and Kristen Roemer Candidates: Linda Schubert, Leanne Lebsla and Elizabeth Vamospercsi









Avon Catholic Community Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday: 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper (location: Holy Trinity)*

Good Friday: 3:00 p.m. The Passion of the Lord (Holy Trinity) -and- 7:00 p.m. (St. Mary) **

Holy Saturday: 11:00 a.m. Easter basket and food blessing (Holy Trinity & St. Mary)

Easter Vigil: 9:00 p.m. Each parish will hold an Easter Vigil Mass at this time.

Easter Sunday: Each parish will follow their traditional Sunday Mass schedule.

*The Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper will have ministries shared between both parishes including lector, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers and choir. All parishioners are welcome to participate in the washing of feet. Those wishing to have their feet washed should bring a towel from home. You will be called forward at the appropriate time for foot washing. Upon reaching the provided chair, parishioners should remove one shoe and sock only. Females are asked to kindly wear pants.

There will be a procession to the gym at the end of Mass where the Blessed Sacrament will remain for a prayer until until 9:50 p.m. At that time we will close with Night Prayer.

**The Divine Mercy Novena will be prayed at 11 a.m. prior to the basket/food blessing at Holy Trinity.

Food Blessings at Easter are an anticipation of the great feast after 40 days of fasting. Foods that will be eaten for the first meal on Easter are brought to church in decorated baskets to be blessed. This custom originated at a time when Easter Vigil Mass was celebrated on the *morning* of Holy Saturday, so many may remember bringing fully prepared meals to church, and going home to eat them on Saturday afternoon. When the Holy Week liturgies were reformed in the 1950s, the Church clarified that Holy Saturday should be a day of great silence, and festivities that had become meaningful to the community should be more subdued or postponed until Easter Sunday. For our food blessings, all are welcome to bring either ingredients or prepared foods in their baskets to carry on the tradition, but as we continue to wait with Jesus in the tomb, the churches will not be decorated, and the new holy water not yet blessed.

SCHOOL NEWS



Holy Trinity Students Give Back to the Community with **House of Champions**

Sister MaryKay Conkey from House of Champions (HOC) visited Holy Trinity this month to speak with students about their after-school program. This program gives children in grades 2 through 4, the opportunity to learn life skills and gain confidence to succeed in a safe, loving environment. After learning more about HOC, students in 3rd, 4th and 5th grade assembled Easter baskets and crafts for the HOC students who attend Urban Community School and Metro Catholic School. Sister MaryKay also discussed volunteer opportunities with junior high students as they are able to volunteer at HOC starting in 6th grade and up through high school. Many of our junior high students have already started to volunteer!

> Pictured: Junior High Students Volunteering at House of Champions.

Pictured: Students in grade 5 assemble Easter Baskets.

Damascus Retreat Awakens 7th Graders to Presence of God

Our 7th grade students had the opportunity to attend a 3-day Damascus Retreat in Columbus this month designed to awaken them to the love and presence of God, and instill a Catholic view of the world and of themselves. This retreat included a series of cooperative initiatives that challenged students to develop their strengths, overcome their weaknesses, and grow in virtue, compassion, and communication. Students participated in small-group break out discussions, high-adventure activities, prayer, and Eucharistic Adoration. Above all, they discovered that following Jesus allows them to become the leader that God has made them to be.



Pictured: Students climb the ropes course at the Damascus Retreat Center.



Men's Reverse Raffle is March 23 from 6—11 p.m.

in the Holy Trinity Gym. \$100 per person includes raffle ticket, steak dinner, open bar and the legendary late night Reubens. Proceeds to benefit the Holy Trinity CYO program. The grand raffle prize is \$3,000 and there will be multiple side boards. Scan the QR code to purchase.





Saturday, April 13th, 2024 6:00pm - 10:00pm

Holy Trinity Gym 2610 Nagel Road, Avon, Ohio

The evening will include a silent auction via mobile bidding, cash betting on ten horse races, sideboards, and raffles including the <u>Grand Prize of \$5,000 cash!</u>

Appetizers, desserts, beer, wine, soft drinks, coffee, and water will be served.

Please bring additional beverages at your preference.

All proceeds will benefit the teachers and students of Holy Trinity School!

There are several opportunities to support Night At The Races:

- Single Admission Ticket with Open Seating \$40
 - Table of Eight with Reserved Seating \$320
 - Name a Horse \$25
 - Sponsor a Horse Race \$600
 - Raffle Tickets \$10/ticket
- Sponsorships: Food, Printing, Decorations, Beverages
 - Program Advertisements

Please use the FACTS link/QR code below to RSVP by Friday, March 15th, 2024.

https://payit.nelnet.net/form/VR1xj0Ed



Please contact PTU with any questions (ptu@htsavon.org)



Holy Trinity Drama Club presents Shrek The Musical Performance Dates: Friday, March 22 at 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 23 at 2 p.m.

Location: Avon High School Auditorium

*ADVANCE Ticket Sales: \$5 for students, \$8 for adults DAY OF PERFORMANCE Ticket Sales: \$10 at the door

^{*}Advance tickets purchased will be at the WILL CALL table on the day of the performance. Scan the QR code to purchase tickets in advance. Tickets purchased online will generate an order e-mail confirmation.







COMPLETE PSR IN 2 WEEKS THIS SUMMER! Registration is OPEN NOW!!





On March 21 in Ragan Hall, Knights of Columbus Council #3269 will host Dr. Kathleen Wither D. Min., the former director of Family Life for the Archdiocese of New York. She will present "From Sexual Revolution to Gender Revolution?" Looking at the effects on each one of us, and the impacts on marriages and families, how does the Catholic Faith, our reasoning, and sound science bring us back to see the truth, goodness, and beauty of God's plan for our lives? Please RSVP by 3/18 to rudybreglia@gmail.com. Snacks and refreshments will be served.



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