

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

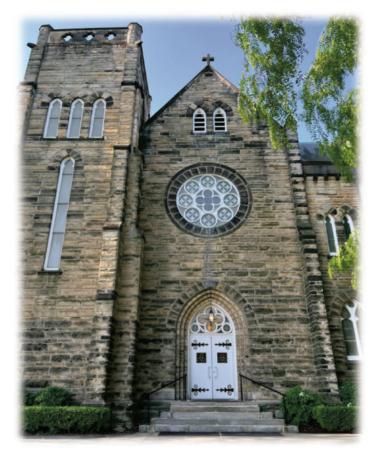
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

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.



HOW TO REACH US

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

Email: office@holytrinityavon.com

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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)
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)
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Principals	Kim Kuchta (ext. 227	7) and Mike Modzeleski (ext. 236)
Director of Mark	eting & Admissions	Cheryl Roche (ext. 234)
		Mary Kay Kotsybar (ext. 221)
		l aura Menser(ext.229)

MASS INTENTIONS		
	HOLY TRINITY	St. Mary
Mon. March 18		
7:45 A.M.	Edward & Mary Kilbane	
7:30 P.M.		Deceased members of the Burch Family
Tues. March 19		
7:45 A.M.	Parish All Souls	
Wed. March 20		
7:45 A.M.	Michael Stump	
8:30 A.M		Parish All Souls
Thurs. March 21		
7:30 P.M.	Morning Prayer (7:45 a.m.)	Parish All Souls
Fri. March 22		
7:45 A.M.	Paul Fragapane	
8:30 A.M		Parish All Souls
Sat. March 23		
8:30 AM		Parish All Souls
4:00 P.M.		Mark Cummings
5:00 P.M.	Larry Fishbach	
Sun. March 24		
7:30 A.M.	Parishioners	
8:00 A.M.		Parishioners
9:00 A.M.	Larry Fishbach	
10:00 A.M.		Janet Spisak
10:30 A.M.	Daniel Siegried	
Noon	Maria Pia Bello	Parish All Souls

TIME-TALENT-TREASURE

FEB. Faith Direct Online Monthly Collection....\$30,001.34 FEB. 25.....\$8.514.00

March 3.....\$9,546.00

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 pa-

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 Fahev 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 McCarthy |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 | Matt Svec | Diane Urig | Gerda Vanthoor | Dylan Vega | Joan Votes | Owen Winters | Joe Zvosecz | Ann Lopez | Edward Bahr | George Szocs | Celia Zegarec

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Here it is, my favorite scripture.

"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies,

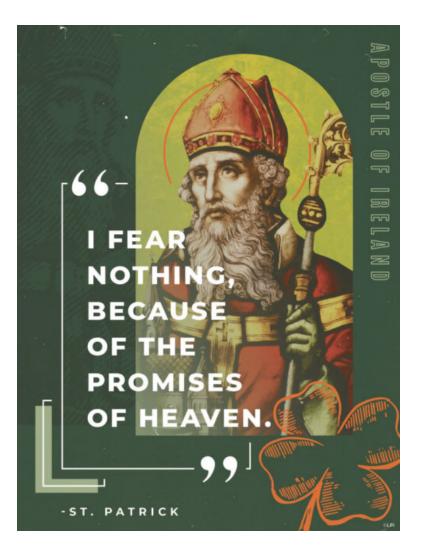
it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."

To understand why this scripture is important, you need to know that this is the key scripture for Northcoast Spirit Teens Encounter Christ (TEC). Have you ever considered making a TEC weekend? It is an incredible retreat, and despite the name, it is multi-generational. I was blessed to serve as this community's chairperson for eight years. The retreat is centered around the Paschal Mystery. As a matter of fact, Fr. Pat Anderson currently serves as the spiritual director for this retreat community. Fr. Pat would love to answer any questions you might have about this special retreat.

As a young adult, I attended a TEC retreat, which changed my life. I encountered Christ in a new and profound way. I discovered a deep love for service, the type of service that requires us to die to our own desires and needs in order to best love the people around us. TEC finds ways to remind us of the goodness of community and the beauty of being a member of the Church—the way we all care and love each other. It is when we die to self, taking on the sacrificial love of Christ crucified, that we can bear much fruit like that grain of wheat. We are a church fully alive! One of the greatest gifts I have received from the TEC community has been friendships centered on faith. Christ has shown himself through the beautiful people I have met throughout the diocese on a TEC retreat. I invite you to pray about making a future TEC weekend; visit

<u>www.northcoastspirittec.com</u> for more information.

Revival Starts Here,
Desi Gould, Director of Evangelization

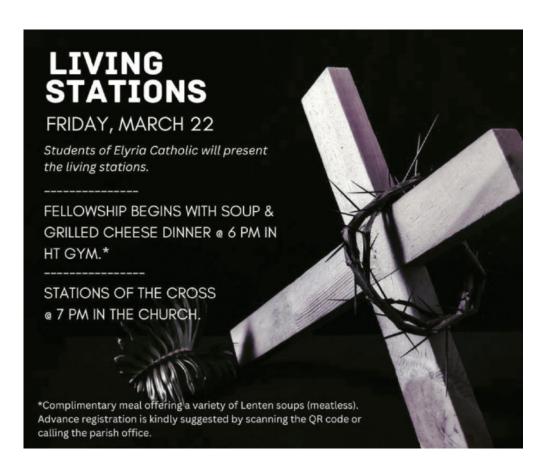


CONGRATULATIONS

This past weekend our second grade day school and PSR students made their First Reconciliation. Congratulations

to all students and their families who celebrated this special day.
Continue to pray for our students as they journey towards making their First Communion this May.







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.

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.

With the academic year coming to a close, Seminarian Sean's assignment here at the Avon Catholic Community will conclude. During his time here, Sean has supported many ministries in countless ways.

From training new altar servers, prepping our junior high students for confirmation, planning prayer services and even helping out at a school dance, Sean's guiding words were met with excitement and desire to seek more of our faith amongst the day school and PSR students.

Sean dove right in helping out at the annual community service day, he spent early mornings praying and gathering with men of both parishes at Exodus, and his Gospel reflections have made us laugh all while striving to be in communion with Jesus.

With two more years of seminary left, we can only imagine all the joy he will bring to the next parish he is assigned. Join us as we say thank you and farewell to Seminarian Sean Neville.

We donut know

WHAT AVON CATHOLIC WILL DO WITHOUT SEMINARIAN SEAN!

Time has come to bid farewell to our favorite seminarian, Sean Neville.







DONUT forget to say goodbye with sweet treats after all Mass times on these dates:

Sunday, April 14 at Holy Trinity Sunday, April 21 at SMIC

If you'd like to honor Sean's time spent in Avon with a heartfelt compliment or monetary gift, a card box will be present at the donut social after Mass.





From the Office of Care & Consolation, Tammie Frank (ext. 223)

8-week Grief Recovery Method - Session begins April 10 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Whether your loss is from death, divorce, end of a relationship, loss of a career, loss of trust or loss of faith - all are welcome to the grief recovery session.

People say you have to let go and move on in life, but they do not 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 it happens.

RSVP to Tammie Frank in the parish office by dialing ext. 223.

- -Sunday, April 14 10:30—11:45 a.m. at St. Mary (Noon Mass to follow group activity).
- -Sunday, April 28 service help with the First Communion Party at Holy Trinity.
- -Sunday, May 5 service help with the First Communion Party at St. Mary.
- -Friday, May 17 SOCIAL at 5 p.m.

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



Grandparents @ Prayer will meet April 9 from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. in the parish office

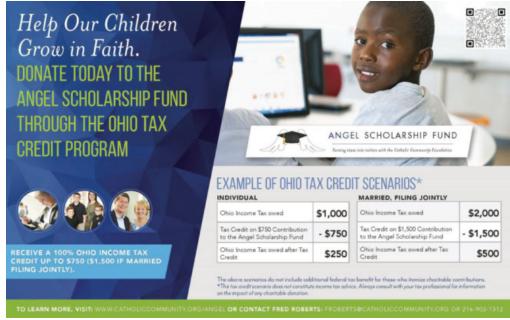
Senior Saints will meet April 12 from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. in the parish office.

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.



Author Visits Holy Trinity School

Artist, Author and Illustrator, Liliana Leone visited Holy
Trinity School this month for an interactive and educational presentation. She talked about her series of books that were inspired by her paintings of the Eiffel Tower and her love for languages and culture: The Five



Eiffels, The Beginning and First Adventure. Written in rhyme, these books are suitable for Pre-K to 5th grade. Liliana also wrote Naughty Nutela, inspired by her family's chihuahuas, Strawberry and Nutela, and their daily social interactions. Written in rhyme, this book is suitable for preschool to 2nd grade. Students were able to order books that were signed by the author at this presentation.



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.



Winter Sports Assembly Recognizes Team Accomplishments

Holy Trinity held an assembly that recognized the outstanding accomplishments of our three 8th grade CYO boys basketball teams and our 8th grade CYO girls basketball team. The 8th Grade Shaker/Massullo team se-cured 2nd Place in the CYO Tier IV City Championship. The Duray/Payne/Perez team tied as the regular season champions in the highest division in CYO. Congratulations to all these amazing athletes!







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)



SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE UPDATE!

Holy Trinity School raised \$1681 for Sleep in Heavenly Peace which will build SIX beds for children in western Cuyahoga County. Special shout out to Junior High House Reveur who alone brought in enough money to build 1 of the 6 beds. Way to go, Reveur!





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.





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.

The Knights of Columbus Father Ragan Council of Avon/Avon Lake is interested in talking to the men of the parish regarding joining the Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus is an International organization that is dedicated to doing works of charity in support of the Catholic Church, the youth, family, community and the sanctity of human life. More information is available at kofc.org. If interested in the Father Ragan Council please contact PGK John Pabin at (440) 725-7369 or email john.pabin@gmail.com for Holy Trinity pa-rishioners –and– for parishioners of St. Mary please contact Bill Greaney at (440) 309-3704 or email misencikf@yahoo.com

The Knights of Columbus Father Ragan Council is hosting a BLOOD DRIVE on Saturday, March 23 at 10 a.m.—3 p.m. at Ragan Hall (1783 Moore Road in Avon). Vitalant is the Blood Drive provider and they will give a solar eclipse t-shirt and glasses to all donors. Walk-ins are welcome and appointments advised by calling Vitalant at 1-877-285-4825 or visit the website vitalant.org. Use the blood drive code U0079.



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