

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11



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Devotions

Eucharistic Adoration:

Mondays: 6:30 to 8:00 pm (Holy Trinity)
Thursdays: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm (Holy Trinity)
Thursdays: 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm (St. Mary)

Confessions:

Mondays: 7:00 to 7:25 pm (St. Mary) Saturdays: 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm (St. Mary) Saturdays: 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm (Holy Trinity)

Sacraments

Baptism:

Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements **Anointing:**

Please call to make arrangements with a priest

Marriage:

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

Office Hours

All parishioners are welcome to call or visit us at either office.

Avon Catholic Community Office Hours

Mon - Fri 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Holy Trinity) Tuesday......8:00 a.m. to Noon (St. Mary) Thursday......12:30 to 4:30 p.m. (St. Mary)



MASS INTENTIONS			
	HOLY TRINITY	ST. MARY	
Mon. July 29	Mon. July 29 Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus		
7:45 A.M.	Margaret Talbot (Margaret Talbot)		
7:30 P.M.		Phillip Kowalski (Family)	
Tues. July 30	St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church		
7:45 A.M.	Gerald Urig (Anne Benisek)		
Wed. July 31	St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest		
7:45 A.M.	Bob McManamon (Marti Bauschka)		
8:30 A.M.		Sean Kincaid (Marian Sarnowski)	
Thurs. Aug 1	St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church		
7:45 A.M.	Morning Prayer		
7:30 P.M.		Donald Anthony (Marilyn Stauder)	
Fri. Aug 2	St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest		
7:45 A.M.	Living & Deceased Members of the HT Ladies Guild		
8:30 A.M.		Parish All Souls	
Sat. Aug 3			
8:30 A.M.		Parish All Souls	
4:00 P.M.		John & Marian Smitek (Dale & Kathy Smitek)	
5:00 P.M.	Parishioners		
Sun. Aug 4	18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
7:30 A.M.	Tony Vignale (The Pabins)		
8:00 A.M.		Parishioners	
9:00 A.M.	Henkel Family (Martin Henkel)		
10:00 A.M.		Jerry Plas (Diane Urig & Family)	
10:30 A.M.	Living & Deceased HT Mothers		
Noon	Steve Csire (McGervey Family)	Michelle Mills Vesely (Family)	

Notice from Tammie Frank, Care & Consolation Minister:

Please note our Bereavement Meeting that was scheduled for TODAY, has been CANCELED.

Thank you for your understanding.

POSITION AVAILABLE

The Avon Catholic Community
is seeking an
Administrative Assistant
to the Director of Religious Education

This person will play a crucial role in ensuring efficient operations within the PSR program and Sacrament preparation for the Avon Catholic Community. This position involves providing essential support to the Director of Religious Education, maintaining and organizing files and records, playing a key role in planning First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation as well as assisting the PSR program on PSR evenings. This full time, hourly position can include some evenings and weekends when needed. The ideal candidate should be creative and possess excellent organizational skills, attention to detail, and strong communication abilities. If you would like to apply, or want more information, please visit the Parish website.



We pray for the repose of the soul of:

August DiVito (Holy Trinity)

May he, and all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



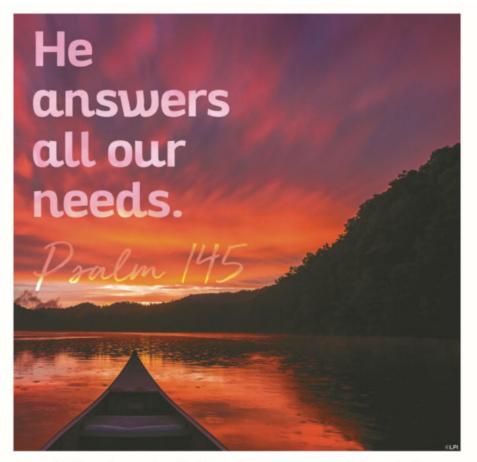
~GOSPEL REFLECTION ~ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28, 2024

This week, I asked my daughter to help me write the reflection. After I read the Gospel to her, she said, "That was good." I laughed because she thought that was the reflection, and I said, no, that is the Gospel. John did a great job telling that story. She then said, "I am 10, a student. What do you expect." After a moment, she looked at me and said, "I think the focus of this gospel is not so much the miracle or how Jesus fed the crowd but the fact that the people knew who he was at the end." She noted that at the end of the gospel, we hear that they knew that this, indeed, was the one who had come into the world. It is funny how we can read the same gospel, but Jesus speaks the truth differently. When I read this, I was amazed by the lack of resources and trust that was required at that moment from the crowd and the disciples. Yet, Maria brings up a good point: they came to know him, and that was the goal after all. To understand who Jesus was and to prepare the way for Him. Sometimes, I get caught up in what I need to complete a task at home or work or what might be missing, yet Jesus always manages to provide what we need, what I need. There is some truth in trusting, not just that all will be well in the end, but that we will come to know Him. That seems more important, anyway. Did we come to know Jesus? The summer days seem to be winding down, the shelves are stocked with back-to-school supplies, and regardless of whether this makes us happy or sad, we move forward. We trust that God will provide, but most importantly, we trust that He will reveal himself to us and we will simply know who Jesus is.

Desi

Desi Gould, Director of Evangelization



Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." - Jn 6:10, 12









Annual Service Day

Saturday, August 17th, 2024

8:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Lunch will be provided following the event

Join fellow parishioners for a delicious breakfast and then head out into the community to volunteer at various locations such as:

- † Nursing facilities
 - + Food Pantries
- Area Non-Profits that serve those in need

Volunteers Needed!

More details coming soon:

check our website, the bulletin and the back of the church for information and sign-up opportunities. We guarantee you and your family will love the sense of community you'll experience and the joy of helping those in need!

LIVESTREAM

HELP NEEDED

"Livestreaming ministry helps parishioners stay connected when they are homebound, out of town, or want to share a loved one's sacramental celebration."

- Have a creative eye?
- Enjoy digital media?
- Able to help just a few times a year?

We'll train you! It's a fun and fulfilling service opportunity for students and adults.

Help is needed at both St. Mary's and Holy Trinity:

St. Mary's: Contact Jolene Nelson ext. 253 or jnelson@avoncc.org. Holy Trinity: Contact Karen Boehm ext. 239 or kboehm@avoncc.org.



Pray for the sick.

Please help us update our list

It is time to update our "Pray for the Sick" list. We have prayed many of our family members and friends back to health and we are grateful for the healing power of our parish prayers.

If you or a family member are ill and would like to be placed on our "Pray for the Sick" list for the first time or are in need of continued prayers, please call the Parish Office to submit your name.

If you place someone on our list, please remember to call us when their health improves.

Thank you for keeping these members of our parish community in your prayers on a daily and weekly basis.

The power of prayer can be life changing.



Pray for our Troops from Holy Trinity:

Patrick Bergen ■ Paul Bohnert ■ John Camp ■ Ethan Cutright
Cayden Fischbach Dillon Franciscus Grace Fryer ■ Emma Kennelly ■ Ryan Kennelly ■ Alex Leigh ■ Jacob McCann ■ Matthew O'Donnell ■ Dominic Opron ■ Hannah Price ■ Katie Schlather ■ Michelle Kennelly Sweeney ■ Daniel Vrablic ■ David Vrablic ■ Ethan Williams

Pray for our Troops from St. Mary:

Amber Derryberry ■ Riley Oldenburgh

We invite all families to include their sons and daughters to our prayer list. Please call the Parish Office with their name and branch of the military. You can also email the information to: bulletin@avoncc.org.

We thank them and you for your sacrifice.



<u>Meal for the Homeless Shelter</u>.......... It is time again to prepare a meal for the residents of the St. Elizabeth Hunger Shelter. Holy Trinity provides dinner on the first Sunday of every month. The next date is **Sunday**, **August 4**th and <u>we are asking you to prepare:</u>

Sloppy Joes/Buns
 Baked Beans
 Potato Salad
 Fresh Apples/Grapes
 Dessert

Your meal items need to be cooked but do not need to be hot and we please, please request that you package for spill proof transportation (ziplock bags work well). <u>Drop off your meal items Sunday, August 4th, between 3:00 and 3:30 pm in the church parking lot.</u> More information and how to sign up is on our parish website.

<u>Non Perishable Food Collection....</u> On the First Sunday of every month non-perishable food is collected in the back of the Church. Please drop your donations underneath the choir loft stairs when you come to Mass. Please no perishable items!

Non Perishable Items needed:

Canned Fruit • Shells & Cheese • Side Dishes • Canned Pasta • Jelly



Help Needed with Church Linens

The Holy Trinity church cleaning crew is looking for a substitute launderer of the Mass linens. We have a wonderful volunteer, Jean Sexton, who has no difficulty handling this task. However, there may come an occasion when a sub is needed. The job entails washing and ironing the purificators, corporals and finger towels that we use at Mass. If this sounds like an apostolate for which you could offer service, please contact Jean. She'll provide quick personal training. Please call the Parish Office and we can get you in touch with Jean. Thank you for your consideration.

Time † Talent † Treasure



July 14.....\$10,212.27







On Saturday, August 10th, 2024 at 9:00 A.M. (CT), St. Mary's parishioner, Charlie Bulger SJ, will profess First Vows in the Society of Jesus.

Please join by livestream to celebrate this joyful occasion.

https://www.morecommunity.org/watch-mass

St. Elizabeth Center Meal....August 8th:

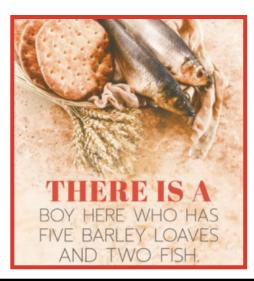
It is time again to prepare a meal for the residents of the St. Elizabeth Hunger Shelter. St. Mary provides dinner on the second Thursday of every month. The next date is Thursday, August 8th and we are asking you to provide:

- Sloppy Joes/Buns
- Macaroni Salad
- Baked Beans
- Cupcakes

Please call or email Deb Janosik with any questions. You may also call the Parish Office and we can help you get in touch with Deb.

Also needed:

Individually Wrapped Breakfast Items Individually Wrapped Snacks Individually Wrapped Desserts Travel Size Toiletries





MASS FOR THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church, Avon, Ohio, August 22nd, 2024, 7:30 PM

Amici Cantare Schola providing Sacred Chant and Choral Music for Mass.



Events Around Town



AUGUST 2024 - Jesuit Retreat Center Programs & Retreats

"Keeping A Personal Journal" Mondays, 7:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M., August 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th (Virtual: Registration \$40)

"Liturgy & Ignatian Spirituality: Mass & Ignatian Reflections in August"

Tuesdays, 8:00 A.M. - 8:45 A.M., August 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th (In-Person: Free Event)

"August Sabbath Days - a Personal Retreat Day"

Tuesday, August 6th, 8:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. (In-Person: Registration \$50)

"August Weekend Directed Retreat"

Friday, August 9th at 5:30 P.M. to Sunday, August 11th at 1 P.M. (In-Person: Registration \$400)

Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Road, Parma 44134 440 884 9300 https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org

Theology On The Rocks West - Calendar of Events

Aug. 12th: "The Time of our Lives! The Intersection of the Resurrection & the Eucharist" with Fr. Gerald Bednar. Sep. 9th: Field trip to the Islamic Center of Cleveland in Parma where we will learn about the Islamic faith. Oct. 14th: "I was in prison & you visited me." Prison Ministry with Fr. Neil Walters, Pastor at St. Vincent de Paul/Elyria & St. Frances Xavier Cabrini/Lorain.

For more information visit www.theologyontherockswest.com



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THEFEST

Sunday, August 4, 2024

12:00 pm Faith, Family, & Fun • 8:00 pm Outdoor Mass

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