

## 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me."

- Jn 6:56-57



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#### **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**

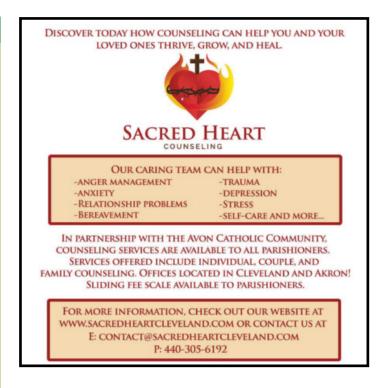
All parishioners are welcome to call or visit us at either office.

#### **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. Aug 19	Mon. Aug 19 St. John Eudes, Priest		
7:45 A.M.	Special Intention (Eileen Schlather)		
7:30 P.M.		Living & Deceased Members of the Altar & Rosary Society	
Tues. Aug 20	St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church		
7:45 A.M.	Martin Gorman (Regin & Brian Kramer & Family)		
Wed. Aug 21	St. Pius X, Pope		
7:45 A.M.	Helen Franklin (Perz Family)		
8:30 A.M.		Christopher Nagel (Family)	
Thurs. Aug 22	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
7:45 A.M.	Morning Prayer		
7:30 P.M.		Special Intention (Tom & Marge Jones)	
Fri. Aug 23	St. Rose of Lima, Virgin		
7:45 A.M.	Kathy Horst Herda (John Herda)		
8:30 A.M.		Parish All Souls	
Sat. Aug 24	St. Bartholomew, Apostle		
8:30 A.M.		Jessica Gallagher (Karen Tibbetts)	
4:00 P.M.		Paul & Betty Drda (Family)	
5:00 P.M.	Linda Kromer (Gassman Family)		
Sun. Aug 25	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time		
7:30 A.M.	Parishioners		
8:00 A.M.		Carol Sandy (Family)	
9:00 A.M.	Rosanna Hohman (Hohman Family)		
10:00 A.M.		Jessica Gallagher (Karen Tibbetts)	
10:30 A.M.	Ed Kilbane (Eileen Schlather)		
Noon	Mary Mishlan (Mike Mishlan)	Parishioners	





#### TODAY we will be collecting for Catholic Education "Faith and Values"

The **Catholic Education** collection provides tuition assistance and support for school programs that promote faith, friends and community. (Please use your special envelope or put it in a plain envelope with "Catholic Education" written on the front.

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We pray for the repose of the souls of:

**Yvonne Schmitt** 

(Holy Trinity)

#### **Evelyn Kish**

(St. Mary of The Immaculate Conception)

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

#### **Care & Consolation:**

Bereavement Group Meeting, Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00-2:00 P.M.



Open to all who have suffered a loss of someone in their life.

We gather together and support one another. Meetings are held in the Holy Trinity Parish Office meeting room. Please call Tammie with any questions.



## ~GOSPEL REFLECTION ~ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### August 18, 2024

This past Monday, our Director of Youth and Campus Ministry, Clare Sherman, launched "Bonfire Nights" for our junior high students. Despite initial hesitation, our young people came, played games, made s'mores, and prayed together. They started the evening meeting each other, then went into a very intense kickball game. They played KanJam, volleyball, and a variety of other games. They supported each other, shared jokes, and enjoyed making new friends. Throughout the event, everyone enjoyed the warm fire and special treats, although the s'mores were clearly the big winner. Our young people enjoyed the beautiful summer night with friends, but more importantly, they encountered a community of faith and others who desired to know God. The evening ended with Clare sharing a scripture for reflection: Psalm 23. "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want." Clare talked about her prayers and coming to know who our shepherd is. Many shook their head in agreement, with a desire to know our God. What beautiful words as we continue to reflect on the bread of life discourse this week. Our shepherd so desires to be with us and care for us that he offers real sustenance; he is true food and true drink. As I stood among Clare, her core team, and the junior high students, I found myself a bit overwhelmed by how the Lord feeds us. At every age, in every moment, he finds ways for us to encounter His goodness. I love singing the responsorial, "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord," because when we reflect on who our shepherd is, we can truly taste and see; we know the bread of life is eternal. I invite us all to continue to pray for Clare Sherman and the formation of our youth and campus ministry program. Your prayers are a vital part of this program, and they can strengthen and guide us as we each come to know the goodness of our Lord.

**Desi** Desi Gould, Director of Evangelization





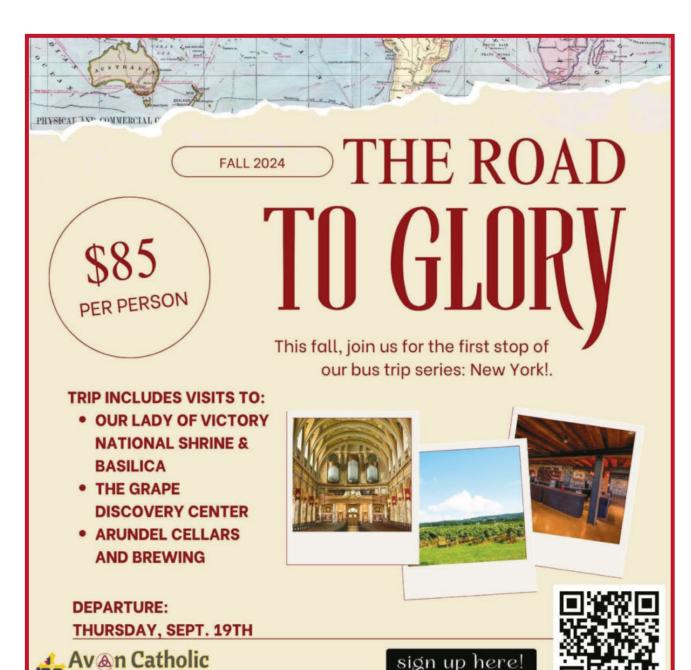






The last two BONFIRE Game Nights are August 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. All students in grades 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> are invited to gather for s'more fun, games and snacks. The events are held in The Mary Garden at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception.





We are having a COLLECTION for the St. Augustine Community Cupboard and Closet!

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They need:

- •Travel Size Toiletries
- •New or Gently-Used Backpacks



These items can be dropped off in the back of the church at Holy Trinity under the "Compassion in Action" table or in the large box labeled St. Augustine's. Please drop off donations by August 25th.

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office.

Thank you for your generosity.



## 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.

Music for the mass will be provided by *Amici Cantare* (Latin for "friends sing"), a local semi-professional Catholic choir made up of friends who share a love of Gregorian Chant and sacred choral music, including St. Mary's own Jolene Nelson, who is a founding member!

#### Pray for the Sick at Holy Trinity:

Tina Doss Abshire Thomas Ackim Greg Bierek Kelly Callahan David Carroll Mark Fox Matt Gould Kelly Konya Theresa Lattimore Christy Lauer Janice Leemans Marguerite Morphey Patrick O'Toole Paula Parker Chad Rawlings Regis Saltis Yvonne Schmitt Tom Shaughnessy Robert Shinko Amanda Shultzberger Brittany Snahnican Jim Somers Clyde Thom Mary Travagliante-Bloss Paul Tremblay Venla Urig Jennifer Varga Marc Williams Shirley Zalac and for all of our homebound parishioners.

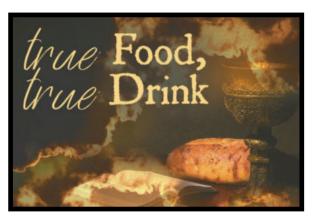
#### Pray for the Sick at St. Mary of the Immaculate

**Conception:** Matt Svec ■ Martin Wilczenski ■ Judith Wilczenski and for all our homebound parishioners.

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.

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 ■ Gabrielle Greszler ■ Richard Greszler ■ Tres Greszler ■ 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: <a href="mailto:bulletin@avoncc.org">bulletin@avoncc.org</a>.





# Welcome

## Holy Trinity is excited to welcome new teachers.

#### **Kaye Dregalla - Junior High Math**

Kaye is eager to join the Holy Trinity School community, expressing her excitement about the warm welcome she has already received. She looks forward to creating a positive and engaging learning environment in her own



classroom as our Junior High Math Teacher.

Kaye is from Olmsted Falls where she graduated from Olmsted Falls High School and went on to earn her Middle School Education license (4<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> grade) in Math and ELA from Notre Dame College. In college, Kaye was an active volleyball player and currently coaches the 9<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball team at Olmsted Falls High School.

In her free time, Kaye enjoys playing in a sand volleyball league, cheering on Cleveland sports teams, fishing, and spending quality time with her family which includes her mom, dad, and two sisters. She has a passion for card games and loves taking her Newfoundland-Great Dane on various adventures.

#### **Nicole Kramer - Junior High Science**

Nicole joins Holy Trinity as our new Junior High Science Teacher; bringing 17 years of dedicated experience in Catholic education.



She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from The Ohio State University and her Master of Arts

in Education from Ursuline College. Last year, Nicole served as the building substitute teacher at Holy Trinity, where she became an integral part of the school community and gained valuable insights into the school's unique culture and student needs.

Nicole is excited to continue her journey at Holy Trinity, where her daughter is a student, and she feels honored to contribute to the growth and success of a school that holds a special place in her heart. With a passion for science and education, Nicole looks forward to engaging students with innovative teaching methods that foster curiosity and a love for learning.

Outside the classroom, Nicole enjoys tennis, golf and spending time outdoors. She finds joy in planning trips and exploring new places with her husband, two children and their chocolate lab.

#### Time † Talent † Treasure



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# Welcome

# St. Mary of The Immaculate Conception is excited to welcome new teachers.

#### Miss Taylor Jamison - First Grade

For the last four years, Taylor has been St. Mary's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Homeroom teacher; teaching Math, Reading and Language Arts to 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders.

This year, as our 1<sup>st</sup> Grade teacher, she is delighted to be working with our younger students; something she has wanted to do since first getting into the education field.



She enjoys spending time with friends and family, exercising and teaching fitness classes, and watching the Cleveland Browns. She's excited to get to know the 1<sup>st</sup> grade students and their families, and then helping them foster a love for learning!

#### Time † Talent † Treasure



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#### Mrs. Laura Healy - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Homeroom

Laura is excited to become our new 4<sup>th</sup> Grade
Homeroom teacher and an official St. Mary Wildcat!
She will be teaching our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders Math,
Reading and Language Arts.
She has been working at
St. Mary's for the last few years as an aide, tutor and substitute teacher, so she has already worked with many of our students.



Laura grew up in Mentor, graduated from Mentor High School and earned her Bachelor's Degree in Middle Childhood Education from Kent State University. After which, she taught middle school math for four years at Washington Park Community School in Newburgh Heights.

After taking a break to raise her children, now 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders at St. Mary's, she is ready to continue her efforts in creating a positive environment that nurtures growth and learning.

She lives in North Ridgeville with her husband, children and two guinea pigs. She enjoys spending time with her family, watching Cleveland sports teams, and cheering on her children from the sidelines.

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# Coach Mister Teacher Sir Vamospercsi's Games Camp 2024

Games Camp was a real "jackpot" of a time. Campers took part in a variety of games ranging from backyard games like "leaky-cup" relay races to Olympic events like Badminton. Campers took a trip to a local bowling alley for some afternoon fun. With the Summer Olympics kicking off, students also had the chance to learn about a variety of sports that they

could watch during the Summer Olympics.

"It was really cool to go to a games camp while learning all about the Olympics." - Maryn M.

Some Olympic events that campers were able to learn about and participate in included

fencing, breakdancing, handball, football (soccer), volleyball, basketball, and badminton. An event that campers enjoy every year is the final day's "Camp Olympics", which puts together all the skills practiced and then some, like human-sized "Hungry, Hungry Hippos." Mr. V also designed an indoor putt-putt course that everyone enjoyed.













As we prepare to begin our new school year, we would like to congratulate the following students at Elyria Catholic High School

who received honors for the 2nd semester of the 2023-2024 school year:

#### From Holy Trinity:

Cole Anway
Stella Becher
Bree Bodde
Mark Boehm
Cooper Gray
Anthony Hutter
Peter Kenny
Grayson Kramer
Alexander Rodriguez
Gabriella Rodriguez
Graydon Rollins
John Paul Spray

#### From St. Mary's:

Isabella Barb
Theodore Budinger
Lauren Freaney
Mason Haliburton
Marjorie Hricovec
Gracie Jones
Kirsten Killen
Madelyn Krese
Declan Kuebler

Isabelle Niederst
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