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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)

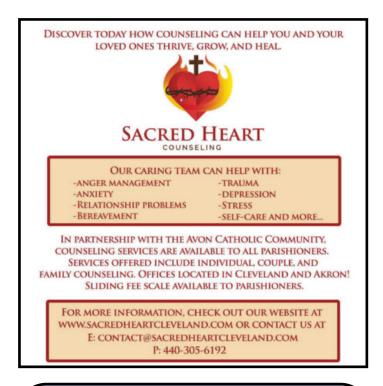


MASS INTENTIONS		
	HOLY TRINITY	St. Mary
Mon. Aug 26		
7:45 A.M.	Russell Billett (Family)	
7:30 P.M.		Dan Kelovsky (Family)
Tues. Aug 27	St. Monica	
7:45 A.M.	Al Stein (Margaret Stein)	
Wed. Aug 28	St. Augustine, Bishop an	d Doctor of the Church
7:45 A.M.	Rosemarie Forst (Family)	
8:30 A.M.		Parish All Souls
Thurs. Aug 29	The Passion of St. John the Baptist	
7:45 A.M.	Morning Prayer	
7:30 P.M.		Donald Anthony (Dorrie Bommer)
Fri. Aug 30		
7:45 A.M.	Jeff Sammon (Family)	
8:30 A.M.		Parish All Souls
Sat. Aug 31		
8:30 A.M.		Deceased Members of the DiFrancesco Family (Family)
4:00 P.M.		Parishioners
5:00 P.M.	Bob McManamon (Marti Bauschka)	
Sun. Sep 1	22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:30 A.M.	Living & Deceased Members of the HT Ladies Guild	
8:00 A.M.		Roman & Rose Wearsch (Brenda & Randy)
9:00 A.M.	Jim & El Schmitz (Family)	
10:00 A.M.		John A. Ravotti Sr. (Mike & Marianne Malarcik)
10:30 A.M.	George Billinghurst (Family)	
Noon	Parishioners	Mona Vesely & Cummins Family (Vesely Family)

Care & Consolation: Bereavement Group Meeting TODAY, Sunday, August 25th, 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.



1st Grade PSR Teachers Needed at both Holy Trinity and St. Mary's

Interested volunteers please contact Kevin Kaufhold

KKaufhold@avoncc.org



We pray for the repose of the soul of:

Adelbert Balunek

(St. Mary of The Immaculate Conception)

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



Welcome to:

Holy Trinity
Callie Ann Christian

May the Light of Christ, given in Baptism this weekend, shine on this little one forever.



After much prayer and reflection, I found Jesus calling many of us just as he did Nathanial. He lets us know that he has seen us under the fig tree. Do you find yourself in the same place? He invites us to journey with him, to come and see, not to be bystanders of our faith but to serve as active members in our relationship with the Lord. How do we respond to the invitation to come and see?

Over the past weekend, our Compassion in Action team spearheaded the Avon Catholic Service Day. This year, we were blessed to have 142 parishioners join us. The impact of their service was profound. They volunteered at various sites, including Avon Place, The Woods on French Creek, Birthright, Blessing House, Friendship APL, Genesis House, Neighborhood Alliance, St. Augustine Community Cupboard and Closet, St. Francis Cabrini Food Distribution, and Catholic Charities Elyria office. Many dedicated their time to our hospitality and adoration teams. The day began with prayer and breakfast, followed by community service from 9:30 to 12:30. Upon Their return, they enjoyed a lunch provided by our hospitality team while watching a slideshow of their fellow parishioners in action. This day was a testament to the life-giving nature of serving one another.

Another beautiful aspect of my weekend was that I could share the joy of our Avon Catholic teacher retreat to start the year. Teachers began the day with Mass and Breakfast at St. Mary's, where Fr. Vince reminded everyone of the beauty of the vocation they are called to as educators and a reminder to take time for renewal. Then, teachers went on different adventures, including crafting, golfing, playing pickleball, a trip to Edgewater, the art museum, an escape room, and axe throwing. The teachers finished the day at Holy Trinity with lunch and prayer. It was a beautiful day of fellowship and rejuvenation as everyone prepared for an exciting school year.

On Monday, Clare Sherman led another amazing junior high youth group bonfire night, full of faith and fun. It has certainly been exciting to see the energy of our ministry programs fill our community, igniting a sense of enthusiasm and engagement.









TRIP INCLUDES VISITS TO:

- OUR LADY OF VICTORY NATIONAL SHRINE & BASILICA
- THE GRAPE DISCOVERY CENTER
- ARUNDEL CELLARS AND BREWING

DEPARTURE: THURSDAY, SEPT. 19TH





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or in person at the Parish

Office.

TODAY is the last day for our COLLECTION for the

St. Augustine Community Cupboard and Closet!

They need:

Travel Size ToiletriesNew or Gently-Used Backpacks

Please drop off your items in the church <u>by 1 P.M. TODAY</u>

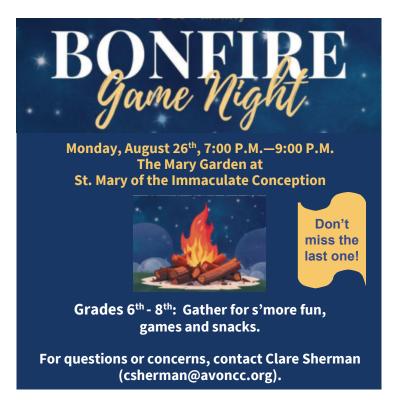
If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office.

Thank you for your generosity.

The Seven Sisters prayer group needs more women to help:

- † Parishioners from both Holy Trinity and St. Mary's
- Join in daily prayer for all priests of the Avon Catholic Community
- † Pray one holy hour each week for an assigned priest

If interested, please call the Parish Office and ask to speak to Eileen Schlather. More information is available at sevensistersapostolate.org.





Thank God It's First Friday - WEST

- † An inter-parish men's group luncheon † Friday, September 6th, 2024 at 11:15 A.M.
- † \$16 per person; includes luncheon, inspirational talk, and concludes with Mass
 - † St. Clarence Church, 30106 Lorain Road, North Olmsted
- † R.S.V.P. by <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>September 3rd</u> by calling George Perz at (440) 937-6606

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 Tom Shaughnessy Robert Shinko Amanda Shultzberger Brittany Snahnican Jim Somers Clyde Thom Vinny Thomas 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: bulletin@avoncc.org.



Avan Catholic Community

YOUTH GROUP KICK OFF

2-5PM | SEPTEMBER 8TH ST. MARY'S, AVON

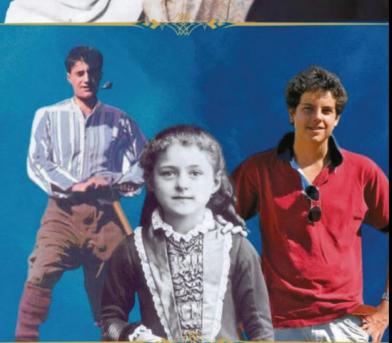
Food & Fun: Dress to Compete & Get Ready to Feast!

For questions, please email Clare Sherman: csherman@avoncc.org



6-8th graders and their parents, join us for an afternoon of fun, food, and Adoration to kick off the year! Please RSVP by August 28th with the QR code below.





"The Future Starts Today"

-St. John Paul II

The St. Mary 6th Grade Rookie Tackle and 4th Grade Padded Football teams took a trip to the Pro-Football Hall of Fame in Canton on Saturday, August 10th, 2024. Our teams had the opportunity to practice in the state-of-the-art facility, have lunch and take a tour of the Hall of Fame.

Great experience for these young athletes!







Time † Talent † Treasure



August 4......\$7,105.25 August 11......\$7,084.15 August 18......\$5,638.51 Assumption.....\$1,503.32





Music Ministry at Holy Trinity

- ♦ Special thanks to our cantors Molly Brian, Maria DiPaola, and Caitlin Martin who are heading off to college. We will miss your beautiful and inspiring voices and look forward to hearing you when you are home on school breaks.
- ◆ This means we have some places to fill on our cantor team. Please consider applying for this needed ministry of leading the congregation in song. Free voice training with Helen Herbst is available.
- ◆ A round of applause goes out to Andrew Herbst who accompanied the choir, played keyboards for the Noon Mass music ensemble, and helped out regularly over the past year as our Organist. Our prayers go with him as he starts his first year at Borromeo Seminary, with the hopes of becoming a diocesan priest.
 - ◆ Starting September 1st, 2024, we will welcome Mark Slatter to our Music Ministry team as our new Organist. Mark is a recent graduate of the Oberlin Conservatory as an organ major.
- Our wonderful choir will resume rehearsals on Tuesday, September 3rd, 2024 at 7:30 P.M. in the loft. There are several open spots in the choir and we welcome new members. If you enjoy singing, worship, and great fellowship, contact the Parish Office and ask for Helen for more information.

<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**, **September 1**st and we are asking you to prepare:

◆ Brats/Buns → Pasta Salad → Baked Beans → Sliced Cantaloupe → 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 on Sunday, September 1st, 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: Mac & Cheese - Side Dishes - Cereal - Canned Pasta - Hearty Soups

Time † Talent † Treasure



August 4......\$9,608.38 August 11......\$7,574.00 August 18......\$8,739.00 Assumption.....\$1,418.00

Ladies' Guild Meeting

Monday, September 9th, 2024 at 7:00 P.M. in the Holy Trinity School library.

(Please park in the small lot next to the library door for easy entry to the meeting room.)



Events Around Town

First Friday Forum of Lorain County luncheon on Friday, September 6th, 2024 at 11:30 A.M.

- † Guest speaker **Shawn Witmer**, leader of the Catholic Action Ministry of Lorain County † \$25 per person: good food, fellowship & faith formation
 - R.S.V.P. by 6:00 P.M. on Monday, September 2nd, 2024 by calling 440-320-3272 or emailing ffflorain@gmail.com
 - † 1005 North Abbe Road, Elyria Spitzer Conference Center at LCCC

"LIFE IN THE SPIRIT" Seminar

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There IS something more in our life of faith and as we grow in our relationship with Jesus.

Come to commit or re-commit your faith in Jesus and know what a full life He can offer you! Our Lady of Angels Prayer group will once again offer a "Life In The Spirit" seminar for eight consecutive Tuesday evenings:

7:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M., beginning Tuesday, September 10th, 2024 - Tuesday, October 29th, 2024
Register for this event by calling: Verna at (216) 251-3560 or Tom at (216) 536-6495

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