

# 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." - Mk 9:35b-37a



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#### **Eucharistic Adoration:**

\*Wednesdays: 6:00 pm to 8:30 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.

\*No more Monday Adoration ~ now it's on Wednesdays

## **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)

#### **Bulletin Information**

Bulletin inquiries can be sent to:

<u>bulletin@avoncc.org.</u>

The deadline for information is Monday at 12:00 pm



MASS INTENTIONS			
	HOLY TRINITY	St. Mary	
Mon. Sep 23	St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest; National Migration Week		
7:45 A.M.	Greg Shmelter (Shmelter Family)		
7:30 P.M.		Living & Deceased Members of the Altar & Rosary Society	
Tues. Sep 24			
7:45 A.M.	Daniel Siegfried (Michelle Durbin)		
Wed. Sep 25			
7:45 A.M.	Jerome Rettig (Wife & Conrad Family)		
8:30 A.M.		Nancy Mohr (Raymond Mohr)	
Thurs. Sep 26	Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs		
7:45 A.M.	Morning Prayer		
7:30 P.M.		Living & Deceased Members of the Arjune Family (Sandra Arjune)	
Fri. Sep 27 St. Vincent de Paul, Priest			
7:45 A.M.	John R. Dixon (Katherine McGugin)		
8:30 A.M.		Parish All Souls	
Sat. Sep 28	St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs		
8:30 A.M.		Phillip & Agnes DeChant (Family)	
4:00 P.M.		Parishioners	
5:00 P.M.	Living & Deceased Fathers of Holy Trinity		
Sun. Sep 29	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday		
7:30 A.M.	Christopher Sperry (John & Maggie McDonnell)		
8:00 A.M.		Grzybowski & Villwock Family (Carrie Villwock)	
9:00 A.M.	Parishioners		
10:00 A.M.		Phillip Kowalski (Family)	
10:30 A.M.	Tom Obral (Susan Obral)		
Noon	Kathy Horst Herda (John Herda)	Biagio Bello (Anthony Bello)	

ADORATION SCHEDULE CHANGE at Holy Trinity
Reminder: Monday Adoration has been moved to
Wednesdays, from 6:00 P.M.- 8:30 P.M.

# ANNUAL GRANDPARENTS' HOUR OF PRAYER



TODAY, Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.

in the church at Holy Trinity
Adoration will be included



ALL grandparents are welcome!



The Avon Catholic Community will join with thousands across the nation praying

"Rosary
Coast To Coast"

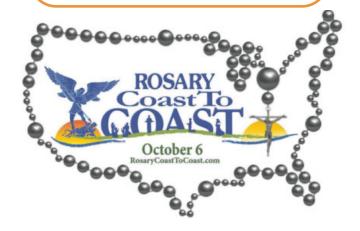


Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 4:00 P.M.

Hosted on the <u>front lawn</u> of
Holy Trinity Church ~
an official "Rosary Coast To Coast" site.
(<u>Bring your own chair</u>. Prayers will be moved into the church if it rains.)

Volunteers are needed for several aspects of the prayer service ~ leaders for each bead of the Rosary, prayer leaders, Lectors, help seating people, etc.

<u>To volunteer</u> or for more information about the prayer service, please contact Helen Herbst at <a href="mailto:hherbst@avoncc.org">hherbst@avoncc.org</a>.





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#### September 22, 2024

As many of you know, the Avon Catholic Community has been working hard to launch our new Youth Ministry Program for grades 6-8. Well, the time is finally here! One of the things the Lord placed on my heart from the very beginning was: we need a name. A name that is unique and intentional for this community; a name that communicates the vision the Lord has for our youth in Avon! Very quickly, the Lord revealed to me that Avon Catholic Youth Group will be called, "The Jordan".



Mark 1:9-11 reads, "In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opened and the Spirit descending upon him like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, you are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased."



This scene, very intentionally, takes place before Jesus does any public ministry. As Christians, how many of us grow up with the mindset of, "the more I do, the more God loves and is pleased with me"? This means we become really good at doing things for God!

And while doing things for the Lord is good, He shows us through this passage that

our mindset of "do more, earn more" is not from Him. Before Jesus does any public ministry for His Father, we see them interact. This interaction is nothing more than The Father affirming Jesus' identity and goodness. He doesn't ask Jesus to do anything, and Jesus just sits and receives.



This is our vision for The Jordan. We want to teach our youth how to simply sit and receive the Father's love,



how to cultivate a relationship with God, how to talk to God and how to hear Him speak. Ultimately, we want to help our youth create a relationship with the Father and find security in their identity as a son or

daughter of the King. We are saying goodbye to 'checking the boxes' of faith. In The Jordan, we want to reignite and feed the desire for more, and oh does He have more to gift us with. There is no doubt in my mind that God has great plans for The Jordan!



Guest Writer: Clare

Clare Sherman, Director of Youth & Campus Ministry



#### RCIA is now OCIA

For anyone interested in becoming **Catholic**, wishing to complete the sacraments or wanting to learn more about what the church teaches, the answer for decades was "join RCIA."

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, the process by which the church brings in new converts and educates catechumens and candidates, has been a staple in the Catholic life and lingo for years.

In November 2021, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops changed the name of one of the best-known acronyms in the church, reorienting the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) to the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA).

Rites are still part of the order, but the new structure is meant to invite candidates and catechumens into a *continuous process of spiritual formation* as opposed to fixed checkpoints on the path to **Baptism**, **First Communion and Confirmation**.

These rites are not new to the church, but by making the entire process an "order," the candidate or catechumen understands the rites received in church are just one part of the ongoing journey of discipleship. The sacraments of initiation, Baptism and Confirmation ~ usually received during the Easter Vigil, ~ are a part of the journey that will continue throughout their lives.

The OCIA process encourages candidates and catechumens to take charge of their faith education, ask questions of catechists, explore the answers and build a life-long relationship with Jesus Christ.

If you are interested in learning more about the OCIA process, please contact the Parish Office. One of our OCIA team members will be happy to reach out to you.



Classes starting soon. Please contact the Parish Office for information.





# **Bereavement Group Meeting**

# Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

We gather together and support one another.

Meetings are held in the Holy Trinity
Parish Office Meeting Room.

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

Please call Tammie with any questions.

#### ~ WEEKEND HEALING RETREAT ~

Women suffering after an abortion are invited to a confidential, private healing retreat

Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at Loyola Retreat House, 700 Killinger Road Clinton, OH (Just north of Canton)

Healing through.....
Sacraments ~ Prayer ~ Scripture

For more information, contact The Community of Jesus, the Living Mercy at (800) 482-4100 or email at <a href="mailto:reachout@bethesdahouseofmercy.org">reachout@bethesdahouseofmercy.org</a>
All inquires are completely confidential.

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

Tina Doss Abshire Thomas Ackim Greg Bierek Kelly Callahan David Carroll Mary Christner 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.

We are currently updating our St. Mary's "Pray for the Sick" list. If you or a family member are ill and would like to be placed on our "Pray for the Sick" list, please call the Parish Office to submit your request.

The power of prayer can be life changing.



#### First Friday Forum of Lorain County presents

"The Good News About Sexuality: Pope St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body and the Church teaching on Sexuality"

\$25 per person

#### Friday, October 4th, 2024

Luncheon Buffet: 11:30 A.M. Speaker: 12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Spitzer Conference Center, LCCC 1005 Abbe Road North, Elyria, 44035

## Please R.S.V.P. by 6 p.m., Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024

(cancellations are also due by the above date and time, or you will be charged)

Call the **reservation line at (440) 320-3272** or email <a href="ffflorain@gmail.com">ffflorain@gmail.com</a>. Please indicate the parish or group with which you are associated.

#### Pray for our Troops from Holy Trinity:

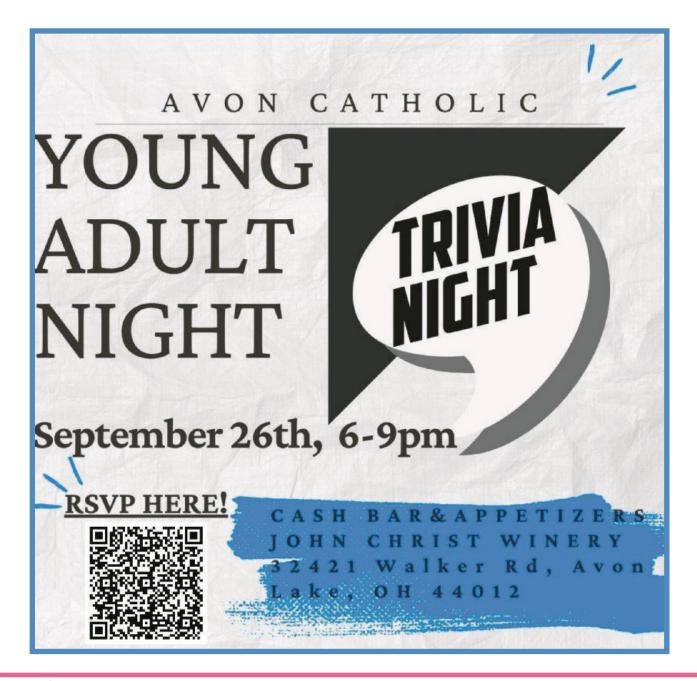
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#### Pray for our Troops from St. Mary:

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>.







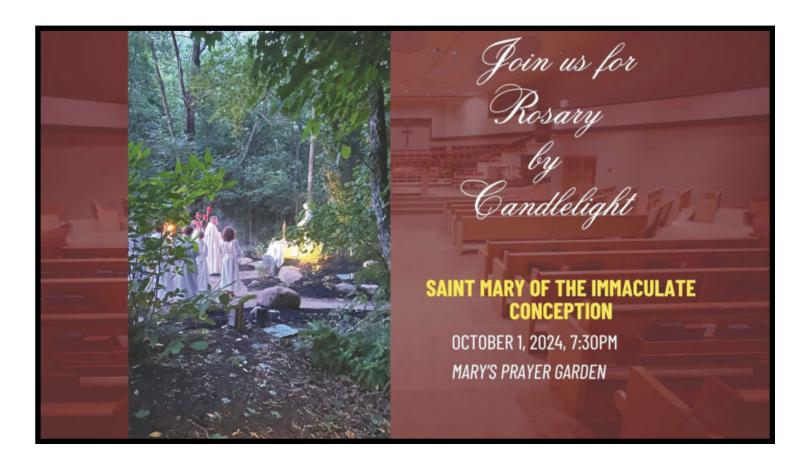
From September 25 – November 3 you are invited to join with other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

Additionally, you are invited to <u>stand and peacefully pray</u> anytime between **7AM-7PM** during the 40-day vigil <u>in the public right-of-way outside</u> the following places:

- Preterm ~ 12000 Shaker Boulevard, Cleveland, 44120
- Planned Parenthood ~ 25350 Rockside Road, Bedford Heights, 44146
  - Signature Health ~ 54 South State Street, Painesville, 44077

Join us at the **Kickoff Rally** at St. John Vianney Party Center on **Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 7pm**, 7575 Bellflower Road, Mentor, 44060. The speaker is Fr. Alex Clark, Parochial Vicar at St. John Vianney Parish. Please contact John Noall at clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com or (216) 245-9744 for more information.

www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland



Celebrate with us,

# The First Saturday and St. Faustina's Feast Day!

Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception

8:30 A.M. ~ Mass
After Mass ~ Pray the Rosary
After the Rosary ~ Procession to Mary's Prayer Garden
(weather permitting)

Come answer Our Lady of Fatima's request for The First Saturday and World Peace!

All are welcome to join us.

For questions please contact the Parish Office.



Time † Talent † Treasure

September 8.....\$11,670.56



Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 6 p.m. at LaCentre in Westlake

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There is a "Lost & Found" table in the vestibule of Holy Trinity. Please be sure to check the table and take anything that is yours.



Please pick up your items before Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024. After that, the items left will be donated.

Thank you for your cooperation.

#### Time † Talent † Treasure



September 8......\$7,893.00



### FIRST FRIDAY ~ WEST Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 11:15 A.M.

Luncheon
 Inspirational Talk
 Mass

St. Clarence Church 30106 Lorain Road, North Olmsted

\$16 per person.
Please RSVP by Tuesday,
October 1st, 2024

(RSVP by calling George Perz at (440) 937-6606)

# St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon ~ "Pre-Planning Seminar"

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 1:00 P.M. in the cemetery office at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon. Learn more about the necessary steps of burial pre-planning, types of burials, and the Rite of Christian Burial. Please RSVP by calling (216) 641-7575 ext. 8 or emailing bstrauchon@clecem.org.

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