

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'" And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:32, 34ab



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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 4:30 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 12:00 p.m. (St. Mary)
Thursday......12:30 to 4:30 p.m. (St. Mary)
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Bulletin Information

Bulletin inquiries can be sent to:
bulletin@avoncc.org
The deadline for information is **Monday at 12:00 pm**



MASS INTENTIONS		
	HOLY TRINITY	ST. MARY
Mon. Nov 4	Mon. Nov 4 St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop	
7:45 A.M.	Seikel-Nist Family (Sue Ravas)	
7:30 P.M.		Special Intention (Toni Burch)
Tues. Nov 5	Election Day	
7:45 A.M.	Yvonne Schmitt (Margaret)	
Wed. Nov 6		
7:45 A.M.	Roger Adkins (Pat Adkins)	
8:30 A.M.		Ashley Szewczyk (Family)
Thurs. Nov 7		
7:45 A.M.	Morning Prayer	
7:30 P.M.		Eugene Mohr (Raymond Mohr)
Fri. Nov 8		
7:45 A.M.	Special Intention (Theodore Schmitz)	
8:30 A.M.		Ed Cook & Family (Elaine Cook)
Sat. Nov 9	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	
8:30 A.M.		Deceased Members of the DiFrancesco Family (Family)
4:00 P.M.		Doris Linden (Larry & Carey Schram)
5:00 P.M.	Cy Bliss (Mary Bliss)	
Sun. Nov 10	10 32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:30 A.M.	Ann Bring (Family & Friends)	
8:00 A.M.		Living and Deceased Members of Holy Name Society
9:00 A.M.	Pauline Wysocki (Tom Wysocki)	
10:00 A.M.		Parishioners
10:30 A.M.	Living & Deceased Members of the HT Ladies' Guild	
Noon	Parishioners	Clara Guzik (Family)



ELECTION DAY

For guidance with regards to the election this week, the following statement is from the Ohio Conference of Catholic Bishops website:

"In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation. The responsibility to make political choices rests with each person and his or her properly formed conscience.

Catholic voters are called to properly form their consciences in preparation for voting and for the continued advocacy for just laws and policies required after voting. This process should focus on moral principles, the defense of life, the needs of the weak, and the pursuit of the common good. It requires constant prayer, understanding of Church teaching, and discernment that goes beyond campaign rhetoric and partisan politics."

If you would like to read more about what the Ohio Conference of Catholic Bishops has to say on the election, please visit this website:

https://www.ohiocathconf.org/issues/category/election-issues

A prayer before an election

"Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city, state, and country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.

We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.

We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.

We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen."



We welcome the following newly Baptized:

Holy Trinity
Ann Kathleen Freeh
Brady Michael Wisniewski

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



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November 3, 2024

This past week, our Avon Catholic Community celebrated a milestone with Fr. Vincent Hawk's Installation Mass as the Pastor of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception. Bishop Malesic presided over a beautiful celebration, reminding us of the unity we share as One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. His words called us to recognize the beauty of our shared faith, a faith that binds us together across generations.

As we celebrated Fr. Vincent's new role, we also had just returned from a transformative 7th grade leadership retreat at Damascus with students from both Holy Trinity and St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception. This retreat was a powerful reminder of the importance of these formative years in the lives of our young people. As they encounter Christ in such a personal and profound way, they begin to see themselves and the world through a lens of faith. In just two weeks, all of our 8th graders (including PSR) will embark on their Confirmation retreat, another opportunity to deepen their relationship with God and strengthen their understanding of what it means to live as disciples. Damascus retreats are designed to awaken young hearts to God's love and presence, helping them form a Catholic worldview that will guide them throughout their lives.

To continue this spirit of encounter, we invite all junior high and high school students to join us for a special Friendsgiving followed by a community-wide Festival of Praise night on Wednesday, November 27th. It will be a chance to experience the joy of community, praise, and worship in a vibrant and energizing way, similar to the atmosphere of a Damascus retreat. This evening promises to be an opportunity to give thanks together, praise God with our whole hearts, and grow in love for one another. All are invited to join us for this special adoration at 7 P.M. at Holy Trinity on November 27th.

Finally, as we recently gathered to celebrate All Saints and All Souls day, we have been reminded of the communion of saints and the promise of eternal life. May our prayers for our departed loved ones bring them closer to the joy of heaven, and may the witness of the saints inspire us to live out the great commandments of love in our lives as Jesus shares with us in our Gospel today. Let us move forward in faith as one community, one body in Christ, and One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.

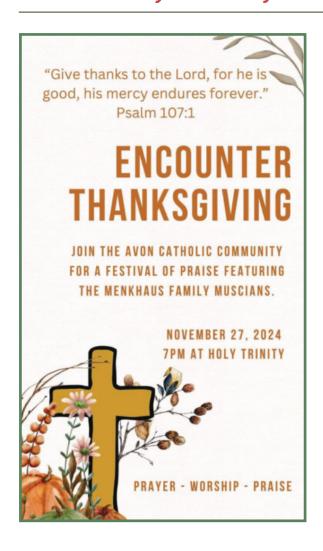
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Desi Gould, Director of Evangelization













The next retreat experience on deck begins: Friday, November 8 - Sunday, November 10, 2024 Advent Retreat: Deepen Your Relationship with God

Come and prepare for Advent and Christmas. God is with us, and His greatest desire is for us to know, love, and serve Him. If you are looking to deepen your relationship with God as we celebrate Advent and Christmas, a wonderful opportunity awaits you!

- We will be offering a weekend retreat at the Jesuit Retreat Center this year in spiritual preparation for Advent and Christmas.
- You will be provided with time for rest, prayer, and contemplation amidst the beautiful grounds at the retreat center.
- We will explore our connections to God, His love and mercy for every one of us, how to find God in all
 things, personal prayer, and contemplating the ways God is speaking to and calling each of us personally!
- Retreatants may choose to stay at the retreat house for the weekend or commute back and forth each day. If
 planning to stay overnight, make sure you select the "additional item" within the registration.

Give yourself the gift of time to spend nourishing and nurturing the relationship you have with God!



Hosted by: Avon, Avon Lake, Bay Village, Huron, and Sandusky Catholic Communities

Where: Jesuit Retreat Center, Parma Ohio

- + Arrive after 4p.m. on Friday 11/8
- + Dinner @ 6p.m.
- + Departure on Sunday by 1p.m.

Cost: Commuter: \$250 per person; Overnight Accommodations (2 nights): \$350



Financial assistance is available for either experience. Please contact Angela Gibbons at the St. Joseph Parish Office 440-933-3152.



~ Youth Group Activities ~



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Feeling called to serve?

Join the Avon Catholic Community and Bold Hope for a mission trip to the Dominican Republic, April 21-27, 2025. Open to all ages.

Reserve your spot by Friday, November 15th, 2024, with a \$100 deposit.



For more info, visit tinyurl.com/ACCDR2025

or contact Adriana Leone at (330) 907-1202.

Care & Consolation Ministry

"Grandparents@Prayer" Group:

Tuesday, November 12th, 9:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.

Holy Trinity Parish Office (behind the school entrance)

ALL grandparents are welcome!

Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Pray for the Sick at Holy Trinity:

Tina Doss Abshire Thomas Ackim Greg Bierek Kelly Callahan David Carroll Mary Christner Philomena Dillon 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 Clyde Thom Vinny Thomas Mary Travagliante-Bloss Paul Tremblay Venla Urig Jennifer Varga Shirley Zalac and for all of our homebound parishioners.

Pray for the Sick at St. Mary of the Immaculate

<u>Conception</u>: Anne Benisek ■ Kurt Cummings ■ John Good ■ 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 would like to be placed on our prayer list, please call the Parish Office to submit your request.

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 Shawn
Komora 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:

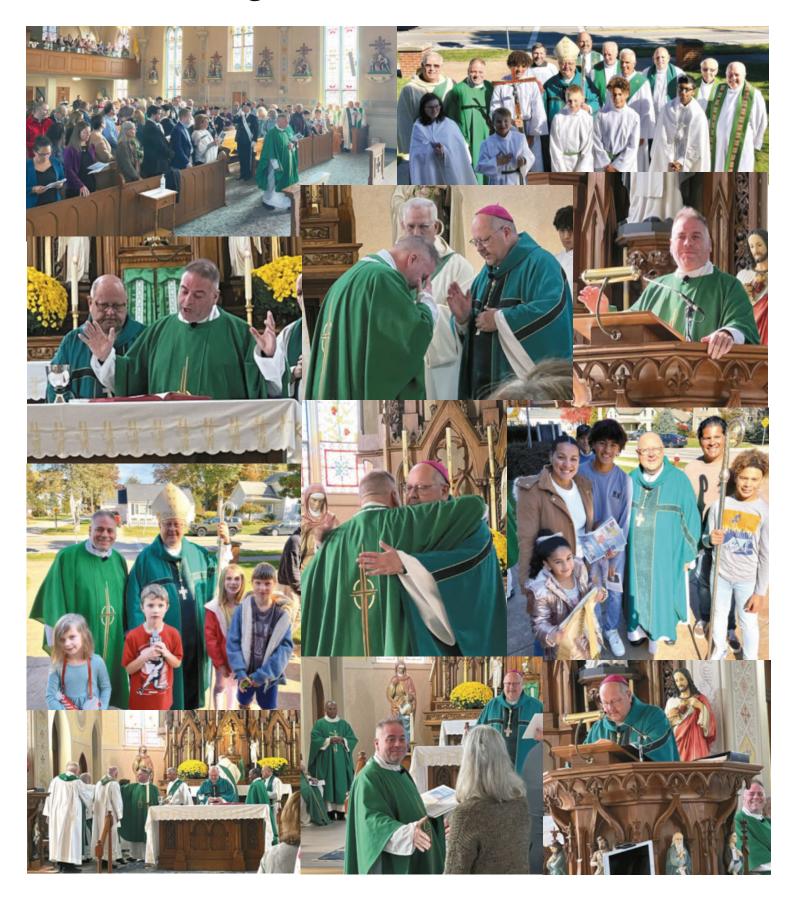
Amber Derryberry ■ Gabrielle Greszler ■ Richard Greszler ■ Tres Greszler ■ Riley Oldenburgh

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.

We thank them and you for your sacrifice.



~ Congratulations Father Hawk ~





The last chance to get Krispy Kreme donuts is next

Sunday, November 10th, 2024, after all the masses at Holy Trinity. \$15 per dozen.

Thank you for your support of Holy Trinity's 8th Grade Washington DC trip.

Holy Trinity School News

Holy Trinity School raises \$1,345 for Hurricane Relief Efforts!

The money raised was part of their

"Change Wars" contest ~ collecting change ~
for the American Red Cross to support

Hurricane relief efforts.



Mrs. St. John's 4B Homeroom showed the most spirit by collecting a whopping \$187!

A huge THANK YOU to our amazing Holy Trinity community for their generosity and support!

The next <u>Ladies' Guild Meeting</u> is this Monday, November 4th, 2024 at 7:00 P.M. in the library. **All ladies of the parish are welcome.**Please use the small faculty lot

door to enter.

Time † Talent † Treasure



October 20.....\$7,953.77 World Mission Sunday.....\$399.00



Meal for the Homeless Shelter.... 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 TODAY, Sunday, November 3rd, 2024, and we are asking you to prepare:

Meatloaf • Scalloped Potatoes
• Green Beans • Dessert

Your meal items need to be cooked but do not need to be hot and we please request that you package for spill proof transportation (ziplock bags work well). <u>Drop off your meal items TODAY, Sunday, November 3rd, 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.

Non Perishable Food Collection.... 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 • Pasta • Canned Pasta Sauce • Jelly • Cereal

St. Elizabeth Center Meal.....Thursday, November 14th, 2024.

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, November 14th, 2024 and we are asking you to provide:

Chicken Tater Tot Casserole
 Peaches
 Brownies

Also needed:

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

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.



Time † Talent † Treasure

October 20.....\$6,107.55 World Mission Sunday......\$405.00

Holy Name Society ~

Turkey Raffle Door Prizes Needed

St. Mary's Turkey Raffle is being held November 24th, 2024, the Sunday before Thanksgiving.

An important part of the event are door prizes.

The Holy Name Society is **looking for door prize donations,** such as, gift baskets, merchandise,
services, gift cards, and cash. If you can donate a door
prize, please drop it off at the Parish Office
no later than Tuesday, November 19th, 2024.

Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Holy Trinity)
Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (St. Mary)
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