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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)
*Office closed daily from 12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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Send all Bulletin inquiries to: <u>bulletin@avoncc.org</u>

The deadline for information is Monday at 12:00 pm



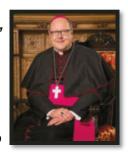
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	HOLY TRINITY	ST. MARY	
Mon. Jan. 13	St. Hilary		
7:45 A.M.	Mary Lou Urig (Mary Novotny & Family)		
7:30 P.M.		Margaret Stockard (Altar & Rosary)	
Tues. Jan. 14			
7:45 A.M.	Rick Szabo (Sanctuary Ladies)		
Wed. Jan. 15			
7:45 A.M.	Parish All Souls		
8:30 A.M.		Parishioners	
Thurs. Jan 16			
7:45 A.M.	Morning Prayer		
7:30 P.M.		Parish All Souls	
Fri. Jan 17			
7:45 A.M.	Parishioners		
8:30 A.M.		Parishioners	
Sat. Jan 18			
8:30 A.M.		Parishioners	
4:00 P.M.		Claudia Gehring (Family)	
5:00 P.M.	Greg Ravas (Sue Ravas)		
Sun. Jan 19	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
7:30 A.M.	Living & Deceased Mothers of Holy Trinity		
8:00 A.M.		Parish All Souls	
9:00 A.M.	Parishioners		
10:00 A.M.		Michael Wollard (Family)	
10:30 A.M.	Pamela Darrow (Gollinger Family)		
Noon	Cecilia Laubenthal (Family)	George & Rita Boone (Vicky Fisher)	



Looking Ahead: Please note that on MLK Day, Jan. 20, Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception. There will be no Mass celebrated at Holy Trinity.

A Flourishing Apostolic Church, a letter from Bishop Malesic

Bishop Edward Malesic has written his first pastoral letter as the bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland. He encourages the faithful to pray, celebrate the sacraments



and serve those in need. Titled, A Flourishing Apostolic Church, Bishop Malesic outlines the goal of his writings is to provide a resource for reflection that draws us into a deeper prayer and intimate relationship with Jesus. The letter is comprised of four sections of which each will build upon the next, much like St. Paul's letters. The first three sections remind us of who we are and whose we are, and the final section articulates specific strategies to boldly follow the call of the Holy Spirit. To read this online visit: dioceseofcleveland.org and scroll to the sec-

dioceseofcleveland.org and scroll to the second section where the title appears (directly on the home page). Additionally, you may scan the QR code below.



Rectory Sneak Peak

Join Us for a Sneak Peak at the updated Rectory

You are invited to come and see the updated space before we fully move in

Sunday, January 12th
1:00 - 2:00 PM
at St. Mary Rectory



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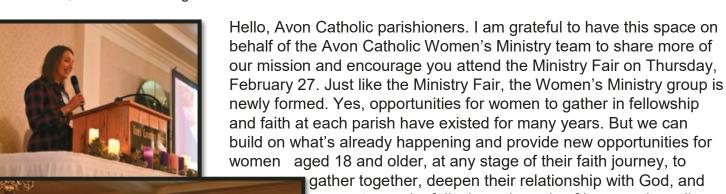
As we welcome the second weekend of 2025 and reflect on today's readings, I am reminded how God often speaks to us in a whisper vs. a shout. It's unlikely that we will be like the Apostles to see the Holy Spirit descend like a dove. Which provokes the question, how are you listening to the Lord in the New Year?

With the Ministry Fair just seven weeks away I have invited Erika Temple, Avon Catholic's leader of Women's Ministry, to share more on opportunities and information she'll provide on this ministry at the February 27 Ministry Fair.

May her words serve as the whisper in encouraging you to attend this event next month!

Desi

Desi Gould, Director of Evangelization



connect meaningfully through a mix of large and small events.

Below outlines just a few of the ways this ministry will help our parishes throughout the year:

-The annual Advent by Candlelight brings together 300 women from our Avon Catholic community and beyond for an evening of dinner, reflection, and prayer.

-Small group gatherings - potluck lunches & brunches, book studies & saint studies, happy hours & holy hours that foster fellowship and encourage deep transformation and powerful evangelization.

I'd love to meet you at the Women's Ministry table. I personally invite women to join this ministry and discover everything the Holy Spirit is calling them to as daughters of God. Where are you being called to say, "Yes, Lord!" in this new Year of Hope?

Pictured above:

(top image) Erika Temple invites women during Advent by Candlelight to consider joining Women's Ministry.

(bottom image) Those in attendance note the 2025 date for Advent by Candlelight, December 4, 2025.

Erika

Erika Temple, Women's Ministry

Raffle Prize Item: The Women's Ministry table at the Feb. 27 Ministry Fair will be raffling off a table for 8 guests to the 2025 Advent by Candlelight. Visit this table and drop your raffle ticket in for a chance to win!







to take control of your life and find deeper

on the same journey.

unity with God – and a brotherhood of men

What to expect at the Avon Catholic Ministry Fair on Thursday, February 27 from 6—8 p.m. at Tom's Country Place:

- -Smiling faces will greet you at the door and provide a booklet of ministry opportunities to explore. The booklet will have contact names of ministry leaders and a brief description of offerings and activities.
- -Complimentary beverages and appetizers will be available throughout the evening. A coat room to store winter coats or other personal items will be open.
- -Many ministry groups will have raffle items at their table. Each week prize opportunities will be announced in the bulletin leading up to the event.
- -Much like a college fair, job fair, health expo or more, the evening is designed to allow parishioners to flow through the event space, table by table to discover the variety of ministries to learn what might be a compatible fit to contribute personal time, talents, and faith.
- -This is a family-friendly event, children are welcome.

Exciting Announcement: Avon Catholic VBS

Registration Opens Soon!

Get ready for Avon Catholic's True North

VBS, an unforgettable Alaskan adventure, as
we explore Trusting Jesus in a Wild World!

Dates: June 23-27, 2025
Time: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Location: Holy Trinity School
Registration: Opens at the Ministry Fair on
February 27, 2025, at Tom's Country Place
(Children's Ministry table).

Embark on a journey through majestic mountains, where kids will deepen their faith and learn what it means to trust in Jesus. Limited spots available – this fan-favorite program sells out quickly!

Don't miss this wild summer adventure!



Support Catholic Education Through Ohio Tax Credits - There is still time to contribute in 2025.



Your participation in the Angel Scholarship Fund strengthens our schools and our future. Contributions may be made online or by mail. The Angel Scholarship Fund provides tuition assistance for students to attend our Catholic schools. Donors receive a **100% Ohio income tax credit** of up to \$750 (\$1,500 for married couples filing jointly) against their state tax liability. In other words, the state of Ohio allows you to "spend" some of the state income taxes you must pay anyway to provide tuition assistance for students seeking an education in our Catholic schools. The Angel Scholarship Fund is a win-win for tax-payers, donors, scholarship recipients, and our diocese.

Exodus 90 begins January 20 for a 90 day period of prayer, asceticism, and brotherhood designed to deepen your relationship with God and strengthen your spiritual resolve. Call the parish office for more information or scan the QR code on the next page to register. From engaging Bible studies and small group discussions to dynamic events like Men's Night, the ministry invites men to grow as leaders in their faith, families, and communities. Scan the QR code to register.



Avon Catholic Community Compassion in Action is looking for volunteers.

Volunteers are needed to assist shoppers at St. Augustine's Community Cupboard and Closet on the **third Saturday** of each month from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. or 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. The address is: 2466 W. 14th Street, Cleveland.

Volunteers are also needed to help stock shelves at the St. Elizabeth Center in Lorain on **Wednesdays** from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. The address is: 2726 Caroline Avenue, Lorain.

If you are interested or would like more information, please call the parish office.



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 Janice Leemans Marguerite Morphey Patrick O'Toole Paula Parker Chad Rawlings Regis Saltis Tom Shaughnessy Robert Shinko Amanda Shultzberger Brittany Snahnican Vinny Thomas Mary Travagliante-Bloss Paul Tremblay Venla Urig Jennifer Varga Shirley Zalac and for all of our home-bound parishioners.

Pray for the Sick at St. Mary of the Immaculate

Conception: Anne Benisek ■ Kurt Cummings ■ John Good ■ Edie Healan-Pepin ■ Kaylee Sanders ■ George Szocs ■ Martin Wilczenski ■ Judith Wilczenski and for all of 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.



Please Pray For Our Troops

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.



As the Universal Church looks toward the Jubilee Year 2025 (the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord), the USCCB

is thrilled to support the Holy Father in this "event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church."

Pope Francis stated in his letter announcing the Jubilee 2025: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision. The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire..."

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FSR Upcoming Dates for 2025

Sunday, January 12 following 10 a.m. Mass --Family Service Project for Walls of Love.

Please gather to celebrate 10 a.m. Mass at St. Mary. Following Mass, families will gather in the cafeteria to make blessing bags for Walls of Love.

Sunday, January 12 @ 1 p.m.

-- Confirmation Candidate only meeting in gym at St. Mary.

Sunday, January 12 @ 3 p.m.

--First Communion, PARENT ONLY, meeting in gym at St. Mary.

Monday, January 13

-- PSR in-person classes resume.



St. Mary TEC Browns Squares Results

December 29 2024 Browns vs. Dolphins

1st Qtr (MIAMI 3 CLE 0) Kudrin (\$50) 2nd Qtr (MIAMI 6 CLE 3) T. Hamilton (\$50) 3rd Qtr (MIAMI 13 CLE 3) Sorority Girls (\$50) Final (MIAMI 20 CLE 3) Perkins5 (\$100)

St. Mary TEC Browns Squares Results

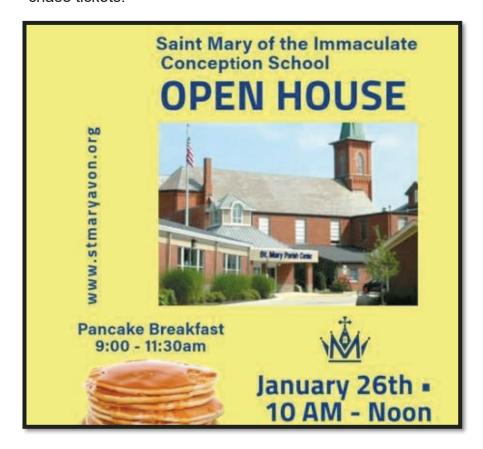
January 4 2025 Browns vs. Ravens

1st Qtr (CLE 0 BAL 7) don z (\$50) 2nd Qtr (CLE 3 BAL 14) Robby Holowecky (\$50) 3rd Qtr (CLE 3 BAL 21) Provenzale (\$50) Final (CLE 10 BAL 35) Ray (\$100)

Winterfest returns in 2025: Wildcat Western Wonderland

Winterfest 2025 will be a Wildcat Western Wonderland that is sure to be a riproarin' good time! Get your spurs ready for a honky-tonk night of fun on **February 22 at 6 p.m. at Tom's Country Place**. The event will feature reverse raffles, a 50/50, basket raffles, line dancing and more. Ticket prices include appetizers, dinner, dessert and refreshments/open bar. Scan the QR code to purchase tickets.





UPCOMING ORGAN CONCERT Jan. 24 @ 6:30 p.m. St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception

Organist Mark Slatter: will host this month's complimentary organ concert on January 24 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception. Song selections will be from composers during the Renaissance and Baroque time period.



Time † Talent † Treasure

December 22 will be reported next week.





*The Spaghetti dinner will also take place on Sunday, January 26 starting at 11:30 a.m. in the Holy Trinity gym. Details and menu items/pricing are included on the next page of the bulletin.

Parish Directory Books have ARRIVED!

For parishioners that had their photo taken and selected to participate in the parish directory booklet, directories have arrived and are available for pick up. Directory books are labeled with each parishioner name and are located in the sacristy. Stop by to pick up your directory.





Holy Trinity PTU Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, January 26, 2025

Holy Trinity School Gym: 11:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Please join us!

MENU

Spaghetti with Homemade Meatballs \$15 Spaghetti with Marinara \$14 Chicken Parmesan \$15

Children's Portions

Spaghetti with Homemade Meatballs \$7 Spaghetti with Marinara \$6 Buttered Noodles \$5

Salad, bread, cake, and coffee are included with every meal.

 Sponsor a sheet cake for \$25.00: 	Amount: \$
 Sponsor a meal for a teacher/staff member: 	Amount: \$
 Contribute financially (no gift is too big or too small): 	Amount: \$
Family Name:	
Phone Number:	
Fmail Address:	

Please return this flyer with your donation (no meal pre-orders) in an envelope marked PTU in the church collection basket or to school in your child's folder on or before Friday, January 24, 2025.

Checks made payable to Holy Trinity PTU, and cash will be accepted.





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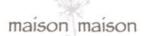
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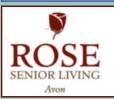


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