

Sunday, January 26, 2025





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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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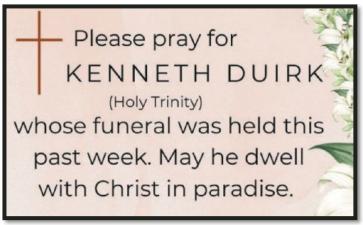
Bulletin Information

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

The deadline for information is Monday at 12:00 pm



MASS INTENTIONS			
	HOLY TRINITY	ST. MARY	
Mon. Jan. 27	St. Ange	ela Merci	
7:45 A.M.	Parish All Souls		
7:30 P.M.		Parishioners	
Tues. Jan. 28	St. Thoma	s Aquinas	
7:45 A.M.	Parishioners		
Wed. Jan. 29			
7:45 A.M.	Parish All Souls		
8:30 A.M.		Joan Sutter (William & Pauline Miller)	
Thurs. Jan 30			
7:45 A.M.	Morning Prayer		
7:30 P.M.		Parish All Souls	
Fri. Jan 31	St. Johi	n Bosco	
7:45 A.M.	Mark Hrusovsky (Family)		
8:30 A.M.		Joan Sutter (Mission Circle 19)	
Sat. Feb 1			
8:30 A.M.		Parish All Souls	
4:00 P.M.		Parishioners	
5:00 P.M.	Living & Deceased members of the Bierek & Lengyel Family (Family)		
Sun. Feb 2	Presentation	n of the Lord	
7:30 A.M.	Stephen (Rick) Szabo (Joe & Kelly)		
8:00 A.M.		Thomas & Anita Stockard (John Stockard)	
9:00 A.M.	Gloria Gassman (Annie Ginley)		
10:00 A.M.		Parishioners	
10:30 A.M.	Joseph McFarland (Jeanne McFarland)		
Noon	Parishioners	Parishioners	





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One of the things about scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase may be critical to the overall message. When you have quiet time with our readings, you may find a mundane word or sentence that will gain your attention and pull you into a deeper understanding of a truth you might not have considered.

Most often, we are like those from our first reading in the book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate "listening attentively." This might be at Mass or in the car listening to the daily reflection on your Hallow app. Our ears hear the scripture or read the word but miss the true meaning. This begs the question, "are we clocking in?"

Scripture is the spirit for our life and the seed of stewardship. This week, I humbly come to you asking that you read the words of this letter and accept an invitation to attend the Ministry Fair on Thursday, February 27 from 6 – 8 p.m. at Tom's Country Place.

Below is a listing of the various ministries that will have tables. Each of these are listed under suggested talents and skills a parishioner may have and feel called to lend the Avon Catholic Community. As you read these, I ask you to think of the actions that you may take to participate and lend your talents to a ministry that not only grounds you in God's word but gives true meaning to your calling in life.

Desi

Desi Gould, Director of Evangelization

Guided by the Holy Spirit, allow these listings to aid in your time and talent discernment in preparation for the Ministry Fair.

Comforting Others	Service to Others	Learning/Sharing God's Word with Others
Care & Consolation	Altar & Rosary	Children's Ministry
Compassion in Action	Altar Servers	Faith Formation
	Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts	OCIA
Praying for Others	Eucharistic Ministers	PSR
Seven Sisters	Holy Name Society	Men's Ministry
Vocation Ministry	Isabella's Guild	Mission Trip
	Lectors	Vacation Bible School
Encouraging Others	Mission Trip	Women's Ministry
CYO	PTU	Young Adult Ministry
Marriage Ministry	Knights of Columbus	Youth Ministry
OCIA Ushers		Our animation of Our ative Tooler
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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!

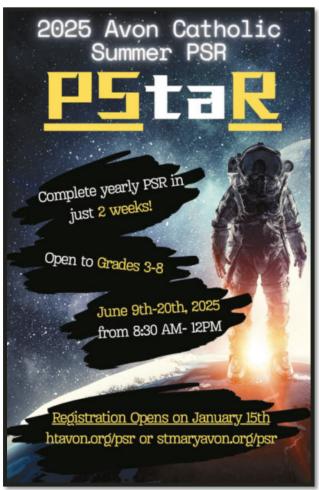
Dates: June 23-27, 2025
Time: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Location: Holy Trinity School
Registration: Opens at the Ministry Fair on
February 27, 2025, at Tom's Country Place
(Children's Ministry table).

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!







There is still time to support the Angel Scholarship Fund this January!







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 Janice Leemans Marguerite Morphey Patrick O'Toole Paula Parker Cathie Pleischl 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

<u>Conception</u>: Anne Benisek ■ Kurt Cummings ■ John Good ■ Edie Healan-Pepin ■ Kaylee Sanders ■ 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.

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

<u>Wednesdays</u> 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.

These ministries will have a table at the Feb. 27 Ministry Fair! Visit them to ask questions in person of how you may help support their mission!

Join the Vocations Committee

The Avon Catholic Community Vocations Committee is dedicated to nurturing vocation discernment. The team aims to promote, encourage and support vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Through a supportive environment and love, the committee gathers to provide:

- † Prayer
- † Education and Awareness
- † Financial Support and Assistance
- † Community Outreach

Interested in joining? Email Mary Saar at cubsaar@aim.com



A prayer as we begin Catholic Schools Week, January 26 through January 31.

God of all growth, we ask you to bless all the students, teachers, staff, coaches and parents in the Avon Catholic Community and within our diocese. May each remain curious in their pursuit of knowledge and truth. May they use their gifts and talents to spread your light and love. May all of their actions draw them closer to Christ, our teacher. Amen.





Parishioners are welcome to join the Pancake Breakfast TODAY in the school. The breakfast is sponsored by the Holy Name Society.

February 13: St. Elizabeth Shelter meal donation that St. Mary's provides includes:

-Tater tot casserole

-Cookies

-Fruit

-Valentines Day card

-Rolls

-Individually wrapped breakfast items, desserts, snacks and travel size personal care items are also welcomed.

2025 St Mary TEC CFP National Championship Squares

GRID #1:

1ST QTR (OSU 0 ND 7) – Karen Stockard (\$100) 2ND QTR (OSU 21 ND 7) – Daryl & Pat Zakutny (\$100) 3RD QTR (OSU 31 ND 15) – LeePartyof4 (\$100) FINAL (OSU 34 ND 23) – Lou (\$200)

GRID #2:

1ST QTR (OSU 0 ND 7) – Rikovic (\$100) 2ND QTR (OSU 21 ND 7) – Rikovic (\$100) 3RD QTR (OSU 31 ND 15) – Bill M (\$100) FINAL (OSU 34 ND 23) – Paoloni Family (\$200



Time † Talent † Treasure

Dec. & Jan. collections will be reported next week.



TODAY! Don't miss the beloved spaghetti dinner and open house at Holy Trinity!



Tues. Jan 14th from 6-7pm Preschool, Pre-K & Kindergarten

Sun. Jan 26th from 10am - Noon Preschool through 8th Grade



Spaghetti Dinner - Sunday, Jan. 26 11:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

> Spaghetti w/ meatballs \$15 Spaghetti w/ marinara \$14 Chicken parmesan \$15

Children's Portions:
Spaghetti w/ meatballs \$7
Spaghetti w/ marinara \$6
Buttered noodles \$5

Salad, bread, cake and coffee included with each meal.

February 2:

St. Elizabeth Shelter meal donation that Holy Trinity provides includes:

- -Chili
- -Ovster Crackers
- -Cornbread muffins
- -Fresh apples, bananas and oranges
- -Dessert

Please package your meal items in spill-proof containers for transportation. Please drop off your meal in the church parking lot 3 - 3:30 p.m. on February 2.

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MEN'S REVERSE

RAFFLE

SAVE THE DATE: 3-22-25 HOLY TRINITY GYMNASIUM

\$100 PER TICKET



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GAMEDAY!

Join us TODAY as Avon Catholic Youth Ministry attends the Priests vs. Seminarians annual basketball game. See you at 6 p.m. at Holy Name High School!





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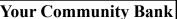
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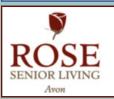


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