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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 4:30 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.

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. March 24		
7:45 A.M.	Parish All Souls	
7:30 P.M.		Don & Evelyn Casper (Jim & Theresa)
Tues. March 25		
7:45 A.M.	Gerald Urig (Velna Urig)	
Wed. March 26		
7:45 A.M.	Robert Price Jr. (Price Family)	
8:30 A.M.		Parish All Souls
Thurs. March 27		
7:45 A.M.	Morning Prayer	
7:30 P.M.		Janet Spisak (Dawn Balog & Family)
Fri. March 28		
7:45 A.M.	Parish All Souls	
8:30 A.M.		Parish All Souls
Sat. March 29		
8:30 A.M.		Marian Ketchesin (Breakfast Group)
4:00 P.M.		Parish All Souls
5:00 P.M.	Joan & Kenny Pesta (Annie Ginley)	
Sun. March 30	Fourth Sun	day of Lent
7:30 A.M.	Rick Szabo (Mark & Susan Jenkins)	
8:00 A.M.		Parishioners
9:00 A.M.	Parishioners	
10:00 A.M.		John A. Ravotti, Sr. (Ravotti Family)
10:30 A.M.	James & Deidre O'Neill (Tara Lavelle)	
Noon	Karen M. Starry (Gary & Mary Saar)	Parish All Souls

Be sure to sign up for Flocknote. This past week Avon Catholic has sent reminders about parish activities. Sign up via the text instructions to stay current with information.

LENT THIS WEEK:

-Friday, March 28: Stations of the Cross led by Deacon Hancock will begin at 7:00 p.m. An organ concert performed by Mark Slatter will begin at 7:45 p.m. following stations. The concert program will focus on Lenten songs and the organ traditions which arose during the time period.







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Jesus tells the parable of the barren fig tree. The landowner is ready to cut it down, but the gardener pleads for more time: "Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future."

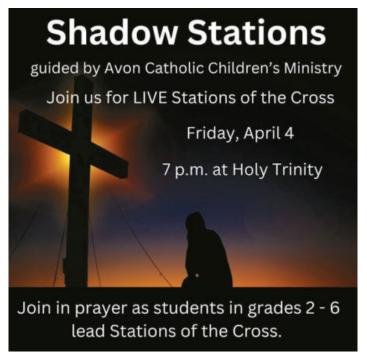
Sound familiar? God is patient with us! He doesn't give up when we struggle to grow. Instead, He gives us the time, nourishment, and grace we need to flourish. This is a beautiful reminder of God's patience with us. Lent is our season of cultivation—a time to open ourselves to God's work, allowing Him to prune what hinders our faith and strengthen what helps us flourish.

This same spirit of cultivation is alive in our mission team as they prepare to serve in the Dominican Republic. Through prayer, preparation, and generous support, they are tending the soil not only in their hearts but also in the communities they will serve. One of the many exciting elements of this trip is a special lesson led by George Vlosich of GV Art and Design. Etch A Sketch has generously donated a classroom set for the children the mission will be serving. Using Etch A Sketches—yes, those magical red screens of childhood frustration (because let's be honest, who actually mastered them? Oh wait, George). Seriously, these small but meaningful gifts will allow creativity and joy to take root long after the team returns home. They will add creativity to the learning experience, and with some fun crafts, music, and completing a building on-site, the mission team is eager to get started.

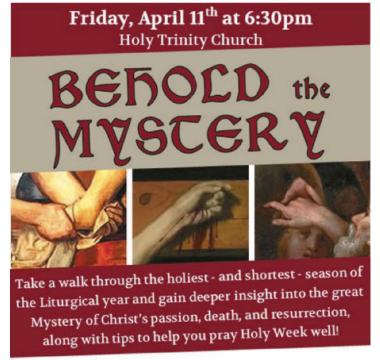
Like the fig tree, we're all works in progress. Whether it's in faith, service, or finally figuring out how to make a straight line on an Etch A Sketch, God gives us what we need to grow. May this season be a time of renewal, joyful patience, and maybe even a little artistic inspiration! May we bear lasting fruit in our faith, our families, and our community Remember, God is patient with us.

Desi

Desi Gould Director of Evangelization



SOUP DINNER prior to Shadow Stations in HT gym at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, April 4.



with Zakary Jester

Zak is a Permanent Deacon Candidate assigned to Avon CC and the Youth Minister at Saint Raphael Parish. He has coordinated and served as Master of Ceremonies for the Holy Week Liturgies at several parishes over the last 15 years.





Lent 2025



Friday, March 28

7 p.m. Stations of the Cross led by Deacon Dan Hancock at St. Mary. An organ concert performed by Mark Slatter will begin at 7:45 p.m. following stations. The concert program will focus on Lenten songs and the organ traditions which arose during the time period.

Friday, April 4

Soup and Shadow Stations at Holy Trinity (led by Children's Ministry & Youth Ministry). Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. in the gym with stations at 7 p.m. in the church.

Friday, April 11

Treasure of the Triduum with Zak Jester, Director of Youth Ministry, St. Raphael.
Program begins at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity.
Stations of the Cross will follow at 7 p.m. (led by Faith Formation).
Both will take place inside the church.

HOLY WEEK

HOLY THURSDAY

APRIL 17

7 PM Mass at Holy Trinity 8–10 PM Adoration in HT gym

GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 18

Noon at Holy Trinity Divine Mercy Novena prayed
3 PM Liturgy at Holy Trinity
7 PM Liturgy at St. Mary
*No Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY

APRIL 19

11 AM Easter Basket/food blessing at each parish*
*HT will begin with praying the Divine Mercy Novena prior to the food blessing.
9 PM Easter Vigil Mass at St. Mary

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 20

Holy Trinity Mass Times: 7:30 a.m. 9 a.m. 10:30 a.m. and Noon St. Mary Mass Times: 8 a.m. 10 a.m. and Noon

FORMED Additional resources for Lent

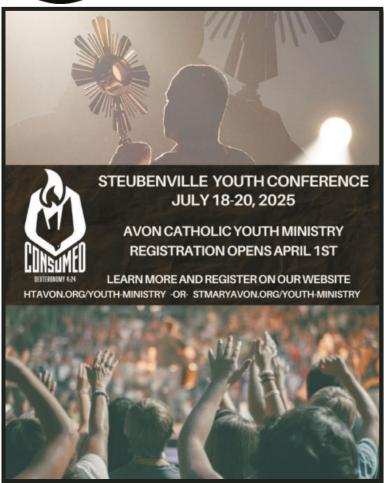


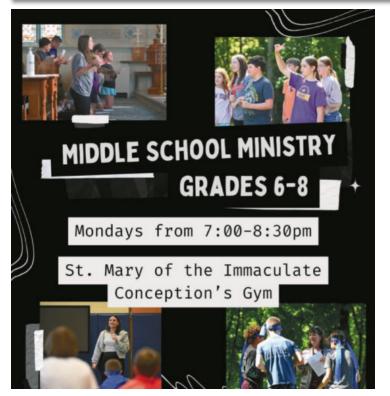
Visit htavon.org and click on the Formation tab at the top. Select from the drop down, Evangelization & Faith Formation, then scroll to the left section of the page and find the TV/Streaming heading. Formed is listed as the first option. Click through the prompts to access your free subscription through the parish.





Bus Trip to Pittsburgh is SOLD OUT. Thank you to all who purchased tickets for the April bus trip. The trip is officially SOLD OUT. Please watch for future bus trip announcements for another trip in 2025.











Pray for the Sick at Holy Trinity:

Tina Doss Abshire Thomas Ackim Greg
Bierek Kelly Callahan David Carroll Mary
Christner Matt Gould Kelly Konya Theresa
Lattimore Janice Leemans Marguerite Morphey Allyson Patina Patrick O'Toole Paula
Parker Cathie Pleischl Chad Rawlings
Regis Saltis Tom Shaughnessy Robert
Shinko Amanda Shultzberger Brittany Snahnican Vinny Thomas Mary TravaglianteBloss Paul Tremblay Venla Urig Jennifer
Varga Shirley Zalac and for all of our homebound parishioners.

<u>Pray for the Sick at St. Mary of the Immaculate</u> Conception:

Anne Benisek
Kurt Cummings John Good

Edie Healan-Pepin Daniel McGhee

Kaylee Sanders Ed Schuredell Martin

Wilczenski Judith Wilczenski and for all of our homebound parishioners.

Pray for our Troops from Holy Trinity:

Michael Bergen Patrick Bergen Paul
Bohnert John Camp Ethan Cutright
Cayden Fischbach Garet 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 may email the information to: bulletin@avoncc.org.

Thank you to the families who have donated to the Angel Scholarship Fund. Donating is open to anyone who would like to support students at our Avon Catholic Schools. Please consider donating to help our parish schools reach their goal.

Support the
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Fund and help our
schools reach
their fundraising
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Diocesan Children's Choir Festival

Student choir members from both St. Mary and Holy Trinity attended the Diocesan Children's Choir Festival in downtown Cleveland on Saturday, March 15. They joined singers from six other parishes in a full day of rehearsals with director Michael Olbash from Massachusetts. They toured the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist and sang together for Mass. Special thanks to our singers' parents and Ms. Herbst, Mr. Slatter, and Mrs. Nelson for supporting this day of friendship, collaboration, and beautiful music!













Holy Trinity 2025 Science Fair - Congratulations to our 7th grade scientists! Their dedication and hard work shined in the 2025 Holy Trinity Science Fair.

Top 5 Projects (Based on Averages):

- 1. Demi Kacir and Cassidy Shaner
- 2. Brady Haber and Kevin Bee
- 3. Elyse Cupar and Gianna Pittak
- 4. Gabrielle Papesch and Samantha Fecht
- 5. Clay Hughes and Henry Harrison

Engaging Scientist Award (Acknowledgment for Presentation)

Jaxson Haneline and Austin Hubert Rocco Duray and Boone Bykowski Charlotte Pearce and Anna Lavin Ryan Quinn and Jack McManamon

Visual Impact Award (Excellence in Tri-Fold Presentation)

Lauren Wolters

Michael Patterson and Cade Rollins

Stella Slife and Maddie Havrilla

Regional Science Day Participants

The following students represented Holy Trinity at the Ohio Academy of Science - Science Day at Ashland University on March 22: Demi Kacir and Cassidy Shaner -and - Brady Haber and Kevin Bee.



Engaging Scientist Award: Anna Lavin



Awarded Top 5 Projects (left to right): Clay Hughes, Henry Harrison and Gabrielle Papesch.



Awarded Top 5 Projects (left to right): Elyse Cupar, Gianna Pittak, Demi Kacer, and Brady Haber.



Engaging Scientist Award: Rocco Duray and Boone Bykowski.







March Cemetery Clean Up

This week please plan to remove any items left on cemetery sites from the holiday season as clean up will begin on the cemetery grounds. The final day for cemetery clean up will be March 31.



Time † Talent † Treasure

Collections for the remaining weeks of March will be printed in early April.



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