

Sunday, March 30, 2025





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#### 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.

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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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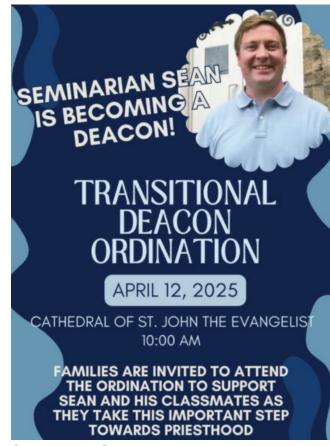
The deadline for information is Monday at 12:00 pm



MASS INTENTIONS		
	HOLY TRINITY	ST. MARY
Mon. March 31		
7:45 A.M.	Francis Travagliante (Hyla Family)	
7:30 P.M.		Joan Sutter (Connie Hricovec)
Tues. April 1		
7:45 A.M.	Marylou Urig (Lynn Nagel)	
Wed. April 2		
7:45 A.M.	Tom Neelon (Eileen Seman)	
8:30 A.M.		Parish All Souls
Thurs. April 3		
7:45 A.M.	Morning Prayer	
7:30 P.M.		Parishioners
Fri. April 4	St. Isidore	
7:45 A.M.	Frank Malec (Hubert Family)	
8:30 A.M.		Parish All Souls
Sat. April 5		
8:30 A.M.		Parishioners
4:00 P.M.		Joan Sutter (Jack & Roxane McGervey)
5:00 P.M.	Greg Ravas (Sue Ravas)	
Sun. April 6	Fifth Sunday of Lent	
7:30 A.M.	Stevelyn Williams (Howard & Nancy Williams)	
8:00 A.M.		William & Theresa Gallagher (Lee & Alanna Verlei)
9:00 A.M.	Mary Hennessy (Annie Ginley)	
10:00 A.M.		Parishioners
10:30 A.M.	Parishioners	
Noon	Parish All Souls	Parish All Souls

#### **LENT THIS WEEK:**

-<u>Friday, April 4:</u> Soup & Shadow Stations at Holy Trinity. Youth Ministry will host soup & grilled cheese at 5:30 p.m. in the gym. Shadow Stations, led by Children's Ministry, will begin at 7 p.m. in the church.



On April 12, **Sean Neville** and his classmates will be ordained transitional deacons. This sacrament of Holy Orders marks an important step on their journey towards priesthood. *Please join us in praying for these men:* 

Good and gracious Father, we thank you for the gift of these men who desire to serve you and your Church through the priesthood. Fill them with your grace so that they might be equipped to live lives that reflect your goodness and mercy. Strengthen them with your Spirit so that they might be filled with your peace and wisdom as they endeavor to serve you. May the witness of their lives invite us to see the Church as your bride and inspire us to grow deeper in relationship with you. We ask this through your Sacred Heart, who pours itself out for all your priests and all your people. Amen.



## DISCIPLESHIP DIGEST with desi

Jesus tells the story of the Prodigal Son; the kid who took his inheritance, ran off, and spent it all, only to come crawling back home, hoping for scraps. But instead of a lecture, he gets a feast. Instead of scolding, he gets an embrace. What a father! If only our own kids had it so easy when they "forget" to clean their rooms!

But this parable isn't just about one son who wandered off. It's about a Father who never stops waiting, loving, and welcoming His children home. It's about a love so big that no one is ever too lost, too messy, or too far gone.

Now, speaking of kids—have you ever tried running a children's ministry? It's a little like the Prodigal Son story. Some days, the kids are fully engaged, growing in faith. Other days, they're just here for the snacks.

At Avon Catholic, we are blessed with an amazing Children's Ministry, led by the tireless efforts of Karen Schneider. This Friday, April 4th, our children will bring the Stations of the Cross to life through Shadow Stations, beautifully prepared as they journey with Jesus to Calvary and coordinated by both Karen Schneider and Bridget Stalla. These two have been working hard to guide our children and trust me—you don't want to miss it. The kids have put their hearts into creating this beautiful experience, while Youth Ministry will serve a simple supper of grilled cheese and tomato soup.

But here's the thing - we need help. Karen is dreaming big for our kids: Sunday school, faith formation, and special events. We need others...we need YOU, to make it happen.

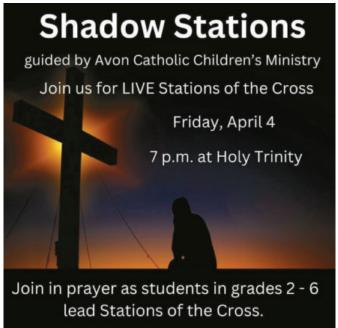
Maybe you think, "I don't know enough about teaching." Well, if you can herd children like lost sheep, answer endless questions, and smile through the chaos, you're more than qualified.

Please attend Shadow Stations on Friday and witness the beauty of our children's faith. And maybe, just maybe, God is calling you to be part of this mission. At the very least, come for the grilled cheese. We won't judge.

God is always calling His children home. And sometimes, He's calling YOU to help welcome them.

#### Desi

Desi Gould
Director of Evangelization





Students are practicing for Shadow Stations that will take place on April 4. This photo provides an example of Station 2: Jesus carries the cross.

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



# **Lent 2025**



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.



#### Young Voices Needed During Holy Week & Easter

Children in grades 3 & up from the Avon Catholic Community are invited to sing at St. Mary's for liturgies during Holy Week and Easter:

Palm Sunday - 12 Noon Mass Good Friday - 7 pm Solemn Liturgy with acapella Children's Choir Easter Sunday - 8 am or 12 Noon Masses

These liturgies are the most important part of our Church Year, and involving young

people in these celebrations can make an impact that lasts a lifetime. Scan the QR code to sign up.



# 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**

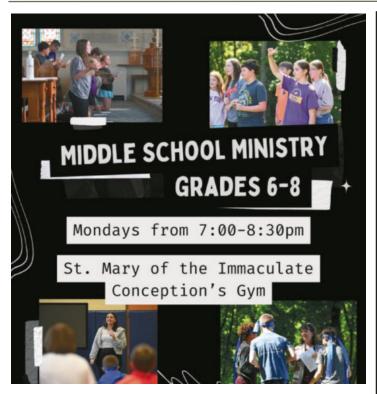
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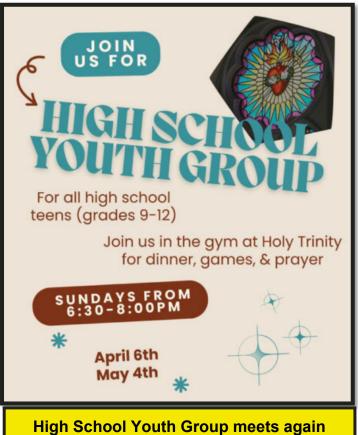
11 AM Easter Basket/food blessing at each parish\*
\*HT will begin with praying the Divine Mercy Novena prior to the food blessing.
9 PM Easter Vigil Mass at St. Mary

#### **EASTER SUNDAY**

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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

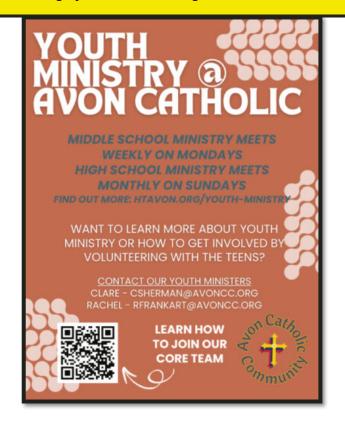




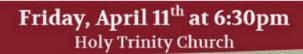
**NEXT WEEK, APRIL 6!** 



Looking for ADULTS to join the Core Team for Youth Ministry! Learn more about volunteering by email or scanning QR code below.







# BEFOLD the MYSCERY







Take a walk through the holiest - and shortest - season of the Liturgical year and gain deeper insight into the great Mystery of Christ's passion, death, and resurrection, along with tips to help you pray Holy Week well!

#### 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.





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#### **Collection Counters Needed**

Looking for a team of 3 or 4 people to help count our parish collection.

- -Holy Trinity helpers needed on Monday mornings.
- -St. Mary helpers needed on Tuesday mornings.

Time commitment is two consecutive weeks for two hour span of time. Then, counters are off for four weeks.

Please contact Karenin the parish office if you are available to help.



St. Mary school PTU Nominations are open now through April 6. Nominations are open to anyone from the St. Mary's community including teachers, staff, parents and guardians. Information on PTU board positions and the online nomination form may be found by scanning the QR code.



#### St. Elizabeth Shelter meal donation provided by St. Mary on April 10.

Menu items to prepare and donate for April include:

- -Chicken tater tot casserole
- -Corn muffins
- -Salad
- -Cupcakes

Those donating are also welcomed to include Individually wrapped breakfast, snack and dessert items –and - travel size personal items.

#### FINAL REMINDER: 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 remainder of March will be printed in April.



# Two Holy Trinity Students Advance to State Science Day at The Ohio State University

Holy Trinity School is proud to announce that four of our talented students: Kevin Bee, Brady Haber, Cassidy Shaner and Demi Kacir, represented our school at the Ohio Academy of Science - Science Day held at Ashland University on Saturday,



March 22. Their hard work, dedication, and passion for scientific discovery were on full display as they competed alongside students from across the region.

A special congratulations goes to Demi Kacir and Cassidy Shaner, who received an outstanding achievement rating of "Superior" and were honored with The Michael R. Hudson Outstanding Young Scientist Award. As a result of their exceptional performance, Cassidy and Demi have earned the opportunity to advance to State Science Day at The Ohio State University!

State Science Day, a program of the Ohio Academy of Science, is one of the largest science fairs in the nation. It provides students with a unique opportunity to have their research evaluated by scientific professionals while competing for thousands of dollars in student scholarships. This year's event will be held **virtually**, with Scholarship and Sponsored Awards available to participants.

# Holy Trinity's Science Olympiad Team Shines at John Carroll University

Holy Trinity's Science Olympiad team put their STEM skills to the test at John Carroll University on March 15th, bringing home an impressive **10 ribbons** by the end of the competition! Competing against schools from across the region, our students showcased their knowledge and teamwork in a variety of challenging events.

Science Olympiad has grown into one of the largest student-serving STEM competitions in the country, engaging young minds in hands-on problem-solving in subjects like engineering, chemistry, biology, and physics. Holy Trinity's team has worked diligently to prepare for the competition, and their hard work clearly paid off. We are incredibly proud of our students for their dedication and achievements, and we look forward to seeing their continued success in future competitions.



Participants: Emily Ammori, Benjamin Brogan, Olivia Campbell, Emerick Filippi, Jon Gorney, Maria Gould, William Harrison, Aaron Heinrich, Charlotte Henry, Shea Hess, Anja Kemer, Xavier Komora, Caitlin Krewson, Francesco Leone, Harper Lyon, Sean Martin, Madisen Metera, Harrison Minor, Sophia Nemeth, Maria Nunney, Andie Payne, Tommy Scharff, Mac Smith, Paul Soltis, Fiona Thomas, Mateo Vil-

**St. Elizabeth Shelter meal donation provided by Holy Trinity on April 6.** Menu items to prepare and donate for April include:

-Pork chop recipe (found at htavon.org, click on the Parish Life tab, select the Outreach page from the dropdown).
-Applesauce -Peas or green beans -Dessert

Please prepare and package the meal donation in a spill-proof container for transportation. Donations may be dropped off to the HT church parking lot on April 6 between 3 - 3:30 p.m.



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#### 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 Travagliante-Bloss 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 Conception:</u>

Anne Benisek • Kurt Cummings • John Good • Edie Healan-Pepin • Daniel McGhee • Marita Rink • Kaylee Sanders • 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: <a href="mailto:bulletin@avoncc.org">bulletin@avoncc.org</a>.

We thank them and you for your sacrifice.



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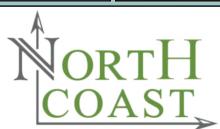
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