

Sunday, April 27, 2025



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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)
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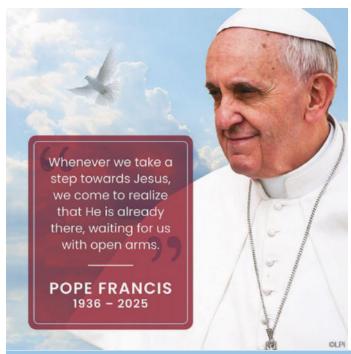
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The deadline for information is Monday at 12:00 pm



MASS INTENTIONS		
	HOLY TRINITY	ST. MARY
Mon. April 28		
7:45 A.M.	Robert Price Jr. (Price Family)	
7:30 P.M.		25th Wedding Anniversary Jack & Janice Haas
Tues. April 29	St. Cather	ine of Siena
7:45 A.M.	Parish All Souls	
Wed. April 30		
7:45 A.M.	Parish All Souls	
8:30 A.M.		Parish All Souls
Thurs. May 1	St. Joseph	the Worker
7:45 A.M.	Morning Prayer	
7:30 P.M.		Patrick & Josephine Pelano (Scott Nelson Family)
Fri. May 2		
7:45 A.M.	Norma James (Mary Kay Bierek)	
8:30 A.M.		Parish All Souls
Sat. May 3		
8:30 A.M.		Margaret Stockard (Joe & Vicki Radican)
4:00 P.M.		Stanley & Phyllis Raymond (Family)
5:00 P.M.	Don Nagel Jr. (Family)	
Sun. May 4	3rd Sunday of Easter	
7:30 A.M.	Mary Lou Urig (Mary Novotny & Family)	
8:00 A.M.		Alex & Clara Szippl (Jim & Theresa Szippl)
9:00 A.M.	Parishioners	
10:00 A.M.		Susan (Boone) Flanagan (Dorothy Bommer)
10:30 A.M.	Diedre O'Neill (Tara Lavelle)	
Noon	J. Terence Burke (Diocese of Cleveland)	Parishioners

TODAY: There is a *special collection* for the Catholic Home Mission Appeal. This collection takes place at parishes across the country in an effort led by the USCCB bishop sub-committee that supports needs of American Catholic missions throughout the world.



Dear God,

We thank You for the years of service Pope Francis gave to our Church: his encyclicals, his prayers, his pilgrimages, his work for a brighter tomorrow. May his life and service remind us of our ultimate goal — You and You alone. Amen.

TODAY is
Divine Mercy Sunday
Join Us for a Divine
Mercy Holy Hour—
Today at 3:00 PM at
Holy Trinity



TODAY: The Knights of Columbus Father Ragan Council, Avon/Avon Lake, will be collecting for the Measure-Up Campaign before and after all Masses at both Holy Trinity and St. Mary's Parishes.

The annual Measure Up Campaign collects funds for and supports people with developmental disabilities in Northeast Ohio.

We ask that you please consider a generous donation.



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"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." The Gospel this Sunday opens with locked doors and fearful hearts—but Jesus steps right into that fear and offers His peace.

As we enter the joyful whirlwind of May, our parish is pulsing with life: First Communions, graduations, parish-wide events, and new beginnings. It's easy to get swept up in the calendar, but Divine Mercy Sunday calls us to pause and remember *why* we're doing it all. We are *building something that lasts*.

And what lasts? Faith. Family. Community. Mercy.

On May 1st, we'll kick off the month with our Men's Night Out, honoring the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker—a man who quietly built a legacy through his faithfulness, his hard work, and his love. Like Joseph, we're called to build—not just houses or careers—but homes rooted in trust, virtue, and peace. That starts in our own hearts, and it's fortified when brothers come together in fellowship.

Then, on **May 17**, **engaged and married couples are invited to our Marriage Ministry Night Out**—a time to reconnect, laugh, and invest in the vocation that reflects God's covenant love. Marriage is not just about surviving—it's about *thriving*, and *building a sacramental life* that testifies to God's mercy.

Throughout the month, we'll celebrate First Communions, watching with joy as our children receive Jesus for the first time. What a reminder of the awe we're meant to carry with us always.

So yes—May is packed. But if we look closer, every event is united by the same thread: Mercy and Mission. Jesus breathes on His disciples and sends them out—not to be busy, but to be builders. Builders of a kingdom of love, mercy, and faithfulness.

This Divine Mercy Sunday, let's ask ourselves:

-What are we building? -Is it rooted in peace? -Will it last?

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Desi Gould

Director of Evangelization

SIBLING REVELRY









Letter to Women, a powerful study rooted in the wisdom of Pope St. John Paul II.

Meetings will take place at St. Mary each Saturday from June 28 - August 23* at 7 a.m.

Registration cost is \$40 and includes the Endow book

Study Description:

In a world that often distorts the meaning of womanhood, this study offers encouragement to help women embrace their God-given dignity and vocation.

The Letter to Women reflects on the unique gifts of femininity, the call to love, and the profound role of women in the Church and society. Throughout the study, you'll engage in meaningful discussions, deepen your faith, and rediscover the beauty of your feminine genius.

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MAY 19TH (@ ST. MARY)
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From the Office of Care & Consolation:

TODAY: Bereavement group will meet on Sunday, April 27 from 1-2 in the parish office.

Grandparents @Prayer will meet on Tues. May 13 from 9:30-10:30 in parish office.



May...St. Elizabeth Shelter Meal for for each parish:

The meal donation from Holy Trinity will be on Sunday, May 4. Items requested are:

- -precooked or grilled hamburgers
- -baked beans
- -potato salad
- -fresh strawberries and grapes
- -dessert

Please package all food in spill-proof containers for traveling. Meal donation drop off will take place in the church parking lot between 2:30 - 3:00 p.m. on May 4.Please Note the new drop off time

The meal donation from St. Mary will be on Thursday, May 8. Items requested are cheese-burger rice casserole, green beans, garlic rolls, cookies and ice cream.

Those donating are also welcomed to include individually wrapped breakfast, snack and des-



ATTENTION
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION
CLASS OF 2025

You are cordially invited to attend the **10:30 AM Mass at Holy Trinity** or

10:00 AM Mass at Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday May 25

which will be celebrated in your honor.

Please RSVP Mrs. Karen Boehm at 440-937-5363 ext. 239 or email: kboehm@avoncc.org by Monday May 19

We are looking forward to celebrating your accomplishments from the several high schools represented in our Avon Catholic Community. **Graduate honorees are requested to wear their graduation cap and gown.**





Saint Mary School students

will return from spring break and embark on an exciting weeklong adventure into the cosmos with a space-themed

curriculum! Throughout the week, students will engage in interactive lessons and hands-on projects exploring everything from the planets and stars to space exploration and futuristic technology. Each subject will be infused with cosmic creativity—Math, Science, English, Social Studies, Computer, Art, Music, and even Religion classes will be tied-in with our space exploration theme.

In addition to exciting labs, guest speakers and a special presentation courtesy of NASA, on Friday, May 2nd, students will be launching rockets that they have built during the week. Younger grade level students will be decorating and launching rockets powered by dry-ice while our older grade levels will launch model rockets capable of flying up hundreds of feet up into the air. Later that night, families from the school AND parish communities are invited to come and set telescopes in the parking lot for stargazing from 8 to 9:30PM.

There will be lots of excitement and learning opportunities awaiting our students. This unique and memorable week will be an out-of-this-world experience that will ignite curiosity and

Altar & Rosary "Card Party" Envelope Donation

Altar & Rosary kindly asks parishioners to donate through the April "Card Party" envelope. Funds collected will be used to cover the cost of altar supplies and the restoration of our beautiful



Nativity set. The Nativity set was made by Daprato in the years 1900-1925. The restored Nativity set will debut this coming winter.

Participating is simple: If you receive envelopes, there is a donation envelope in your April envelope packet or you may simply place your donation in an envelope labeled "Altar & Rosary" and place it in the

St. Mary School still has availability in our PreK, Kindergarten and grades 2 - 8

With a maximum class size of 14, our Pre-Kindergarten program is designed to ensure students have everything they need for kindergarten the following year and consists of a strong foundation in Religion, Language, Math Readiness, Gross Motor Skills and Fine Motor Skills. Our dynamic hands-on Kindergarten provides students the opportunity to grow socially, emotionally, and intellectually.

Both the PreK and Kindergarten have a full-time teacher and aide giving students more individualized attention with smaller class sizes. Additionally, students participate every week in specialized classes consisting of Music, Art, Technology, Physical Education, and Library.

Our school also has openings for students in 2nd – 8th grade. With an average class size of 18, students get a significantly enhanced learning experience with more personalized guidance and support. Building upon the strong educational foundation found in our younger grade levels, students continue their faithfilled journey following a pathway towards academic success and unique learning opportunities.

We invite prospective families to talk with members of our school community or come tour the campus to meet an amazing team of educators and learn what makes this corner of Avon so remarkable and special!



March 16	\$5,308.25
March 23	\$5,169.63
March 30	\$7,529.01
April 6	\$7,973.85
April 13	\$6,161.35
Easter Sunday	\$29,336.69



Celebrating Grandparents at Holy Trinity

This month Holy Trinity School was filled with love, laughter, and a little extra joy as we welcomed grandparents and special guests for our annual **Grandparents Day Celebration**.

Grandparents hold a cherished place in our school community, and this event is one of our most special traditions. It's a chance for



students to proudly show off their school, share their daily routines, and—most importantly—spend meaningful time with the people who hold such an important place in their lives.



Our guests joined students for a variety of fun classroom activities, created keepsake photo frames, and enjoyed sweet treats together. The morning

was filled with hugs, smiles, and stories—reminders of the strong bonds between generations and the joy that comes from being together.

We are so grateful to all who joined us and helped make the day so memorable. Events like these are a beautiful reminder of what makes the Holy Trinity community so strong: faith, family and love that spans generations.



March 16	\$7,604.25
March 23	\$10,240.50
March 30	\$11,502.00
April 6	\$7,947.00
April 13	\$11,705.00
Easter Sunday	\$25,801.28







Let Us Pray

Please Pray For Our Troops

Pray for our Troops from Holy Trinity:

Michael Bergen ■ Patrick Bergen ■ Paul Bohnert ■ John Camp ■ Ethan Cutright ■ Cayden Fischbach ■ Garet Fischbach ■ Grace Fryer ■ Emma Kennelly ■ Ryan Kennelly ■ Shawn Komora ■ Alex Leigh ■ Hunter Maxey ■ 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



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 ■ Marquerite Morphey ■ Allyson Pantina ■ 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 homebound parishioners.

Pray for the Sick at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception:

Anne Benisek ■ Kurt Cummings ■ John Good ■ Edie Healan-Pepin ■ Daniel McGhee ■ Marita Rink ■ Kaylee Sanders Judith Wilczenski and for all homebound parishioners.



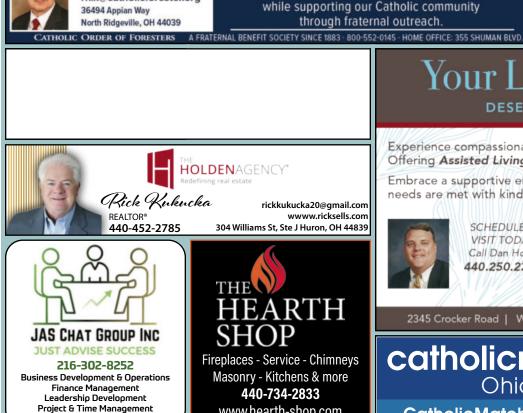
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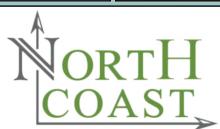
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